



The Federation of Canadian Plant Science Societies
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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
UPDATE AND POSTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE

Plant Canada 2011
“Plant Adaptation to Environmental Change”
Halifax, Nova Scotia
July 17–21, 2011

A Joint Colloquium of

Canadian Society of Agronomy
Canadian Society for Horticultural Science
Canadian Botanical Association
Canadian Society of Plant Physiologists
Canadian Phytopathological Society
Canadian Weed Science Society
Canadian Institute of Food Science & Technology

The Plant Canada Program Committee is continuing to work hard on putting the finishing touches on various portions of the conference.

The Scientific Program Committee has completed the arrangement of **Volunteer Oral Presentations** into sessions and an updated conference agenda is currently posted on the website (<http://plantcanada2011.ca>). The final details on the conference agenda will be posted on June 24th. Registrants who submitted an abstract and their abstract has not been acknowledged, they are encouraged to contact Plant Canada so that their abstract can be traced. **All registrants are reminded that a PowerPoint of your oral presentation MUST BE SUBMITTED BY JUNE 24TH** to allow for modifications should the presentation not be compatible with the conference projection system. **Memory sticks, DVDs or CDs will NOT BE ACCEPTED at the conference site!** Detailed instructions are available in the guidelines on the conference website (<http://plantcanada2011.ca>)

We have a few spots remaining for posters but you must submit very soon; first come first served. **However, we will not accept any more poster titles and abstracts after Friday June 10.**

There are a few new updates on the conference website such as an update the **Accompanying Persons section** and I encourage you to explore the site.

For participants who chose not to participate in a tour, but still want to attend the BBQ in Truro, it will be their responsibility to secure transportation to and from Truro. Also, participants who chose not to participate in a tour but are planning to attend the BBQ in Truro need to RSVP by emailing Marilyn Roberts (mroberts@nsac.ca) before July 8th and then pay \$10 at the registration desk when arriving at the conference.

In the interest of helping match students with prospective supervisors attending our conference, we are creating a listing of graduate student and post-doctoral positions to be posted both on our website and on a notice board during the conference. If you have positions you wish to advertise, fill out our form which can be found at <http://www.plantcanada2011.ca/Frontpage/Graduate%20Positions%20Form.doc> and send it to plantgrad2011@gmail.com. Alternately, you can obtain a copy of the form at the registration desk during the conference, and indicate if there is a specific time you would like to meet potential candidates. Postings on line will be accepted up until July 15.

For any information not found on the website related to Plant Canada 2011 conference in Halifax contact Marilyn Roberts, Department Secretary, Plant and Animal Sciences, NSAC, by phone (902-893-6644) or e-mail (mroberts@nsac.ca). The Program Committee has planned a stimulating scientific program interspersed with wonderful leisure options, including many events of particular interest to students and accompanying family members. We can hardly wait to welcome you to our province.

Maritime hospitality is assured!