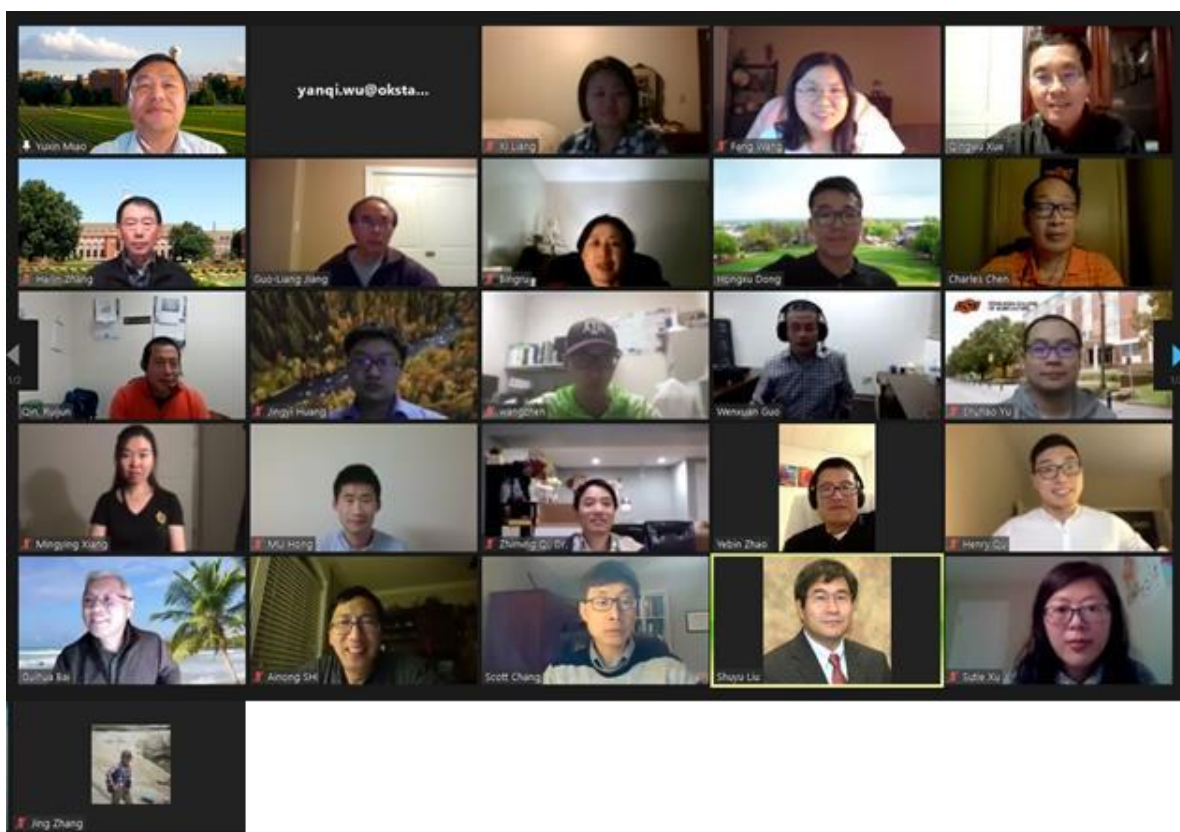


各位老师 and 同学：

11月11日，我们北美华人土壤和植物科学家协会年会在美国中部时间晚上6:00召开。今年因为疫情的关系，年会首次选择在网上进行，共有26位会员参加。会议由主席吴彦奇主持。会议主要内容包括1) 参会者自我介绍；2) 介绍本协会已有的终身会员名单、3) 给本年度协会三个奖项获奖人进行颁奖、3) 介绍本年度在农学作物土壤三个协会的华人获奖者、4) 进行年度财务报告、5) 新旧工作交替：由现任副主席秦瑞君和秘书长苗宇新接任主席和副主席。会议最后一项为新一任秘书长的选举。经过两轮激烈的投票，会议选出赵业彬博士为新的秘书长。会议还决定学生代表由来自德州农工的博士生王臻担任。



本次会议与会者中有几位年轻人最近找到教授职位的正式工作，可喜可贺！另外在会议上，大家认为许多华人学者工作干得很出色，但在美国农学会--作物学会--土壤学会等得奖人不多，建议学者们主动联系单位同事或同行进行提名，以增加华人学者获奖机会。

希望在未来的一年内，我们执委会和大家共同努力，共同促进华人科学家之间的交流与合作，进一步增强华人科学家的影响力。

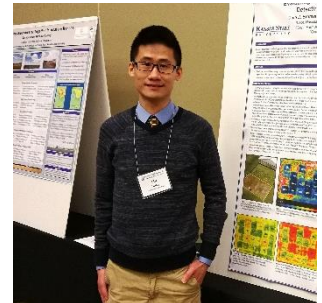
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1. ACSPSNA LIFETIME MEMBERS (16)

Yuncong Li	Guihua Bai	Qingwu Xue	Baoshan Xing
Qingren Wang	Scott Chang	H.H. Cheng	Guanglong (Gary) Feng
Jianmin Yu	Shuyu Liu	Xin Chong	Yanqi Wu
Zhenli He	Charles (Yiwu) Chen	Xi Liang	Ruijun Qin

2. ACSPSNA2 AWARD RECIPIENTS IN 2020



- ***Distinguished Career Award:*** Dr. Qingwu Xue, Plant Physiologist, Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, Amarillo, TX
- ***Excellent Young Scientist Award:*** Dr. Xi Liang, Agronomist, University of Idaho, Aberdeen, ID
- ***Excellent Graduate Student Awards:*** Zhen Wang (Crop Science) & Mu Hong (Agronomy)

3. ACSPSNA MEMBERS RECEIVING AWARDS FROM TRI-SOCIETIES IN 2020

Fellows

- ASA Fellow: Dr. Gary Feng, USDA-ARS.
- SSSA Fellows: Dr. Jianming Xu, Zhejiang University
Dr. Xiao-E Yang, Zhejiang University

ASA Awards

- Kingenta Agricultural Science Award: Dr. Scott X. Chang, University of Alberta
- Tengtou Agricultural Science Award: Dr. Hongbin Zhang, Texas A&M University

CSSA Award

- Crop Science Graduate Student Scholarship: Qi Mu, Iowa State University

SSSA Awards

- Soil Science Applied Research Award: Dr. Hailin Zhang, Oklahoma State University
- Truog Soil Science Outstanding Dissertation Award, Dr. Yakun Zhang, University of Wisconsin-Madison

4. Short Bio for the ACSPSNA president, vice-president, and secretary in 2020



Dr. Ruijun Qin is an Extension Agronomist at the Oregon State University (OSU) – Hermiston Agricultural Research & Extension Center and an Assistant Professor at the Department of Crop and Soil Science of OSU. His extension and research activities focus on sustainable soil/plant nutrient & water management, crop production (potatoes, cereals, dry beans, alfalfa, grass seeds, peppermint, etc.), cropping system, wastewater reuse, environmental quality, and soil health. From 2006 to 2016, he had been employed by the San Joaquin Agricultural Research Center of the USDA-ARS and the University of California Davis, and his research was mainly focused on soil fumigation, high-value crop production, plastic mulching, and water management. Dr. Qin received his Ph.D. in Agronomy (2003) at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH-Zurich, Institute of Agricultural Sciences). His research topics included root exudation under heavy metal stress, root morphology and distribution in relation to crop production and crop nutrition, tillage systems and crop rotation in the temperate region. He received his MSc in Soil Science at the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (1995) and had successfully carried out projects concerning soil aluminum toxicity, the use of soil organic amendments, and productivity of cropping system in the subtropical zone. Dr. Qin is an Associate Editor of *Agronomy Journal* and the Chair of Nutrient Management Professionals Community of the American Society of Agronomy (ASA) with around 1,300 members. He had been a member of the Agronomic

Industry Award Committee and Environmental Quality Research Award Committee. He has published over 60 peer-reviewed research articles and acted as a reviewer for more than 20 peer reviewed Scientific Journals.



Dr. Yuxin Miao is Associate Director of Precision Agriculture Center, and Assistant Professor of Precision Agriculture and Nutrient Management in the Department of Soil, Water and Climate at University of Minnesota. He earned his Ph.D. in Soil Science with a concentration in Precision Agriculture from University of Minnesota in 2005. From 2007 to 2017 he worked as an Associate Professor of Precision Agriculture and Nutrient Management at China Agricultural University in Beijing. In 2017, he moved back to the University of Minnesota. Dr. Miao is internationally recognized expert on precision agriculture and nutrient management. He is leading the precision agriculture program at University of Minnesota. His research aims to develop integrated precision nutrient and crop management systems for food security and sustainable development. A combination of field measurements, active canopy sensors, UAV and aerial as well satellite remote sensing, crop growth modeling, geospatial analysis, machine learning, management zone delineation and other new technologies are used to develop innovative nutrient and crop management solutions to improve crop yield, quality, nutrient use efficiency, economic returns and protect the environment. He is the recipient of the Pierre C. Robert Precision Agriculture Young Scientist Award from International Society of Precision Agriculture (ISPA) in 2012, and the Outstanding Chinese Alumni Award of University of Minnesota in 2014. He has been serving as Country Representative at ISPA since 2010 and on the Scientific Committee of European Conference on Precision Agriculture (ECPA) since 2013. He is the funding leader of the ISPA Precision Nitrogen Management Community. He has published over 130 journal articles, conference papers and book chapters, with H-index of 38 and i10-index of 66. He has worked on different crops (wheat, corn, rice and potato) and different scales of farming systems. He is serving as Associate Editor for several international journals, including Precision Agriculture, Remote Sensing, and Agronomy Journal.



Dr. Yebin Zhao currently works at Yara International as Director, Global Crop Solutions. Dr. Zhao is responsible for developing scalable crop solutions to drive premium product sales growth through Yara's global sales and marketing units. Dr. Zhao had previously been the Chief Agronomist/Senior Account Manager with CF Industries since March 2013. With CF, Dr. Zhao had worked actively with NGOs and governmental agencies in improving global nutrient use efficiency; he also successfully managed nitrogen fertilizer sales in over 10 states in the US. Prior to joining CF Industries, he was an Agronomist at Enviro-Ag Engineering, where he took charge of large dairy farmers soil fertility and nutrient management planning. Dr. Zhao received his B.S. in Soil Sciences at Shandong Agricultural University in 2000; he earned his M.S. in Plant Science at South China Agricultural University in 2003 and Ph.D. in Soil Science from the University of Georgia in 2008.