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Meetings code of conduct

At ASA, CSSA, and SSSA meetings and events, we share the latest innovations and research in our fields. These activities bring together a global community of scientists, educators, and practitioners united by a passion for ethical, inclusive, and rigorous science for advancing agronomic, crop, and soil sciences. We are committed to making every meeting a space where that community can thrive, through open exchange, rigorous science, and genuine connection across backgrounds and perspectives.

All attendees, speakers, volunteers, and staff share responsibility for maintaining this environment. By participating, you join us in committing to respectful, inclusive, and professional conduct in all interactions, whether in session rooms, hallways, social events, or online spaces connected to the meeting (as outlined in the [ASA, CSSA, and SSSA Code of Conduct](#)).

Our shared expectations include:

- Engaging with colleagues with courtesy and respect, regardless of career stage, institution, or background
- Welcoming diverse perspectives as essential to scientific progress
- Raising disagreements through constructive dialogue
- Respecting intellectual property by recording/taking photos only with authors' permission
- Following the ASA, CSSA and SSSA Code of Conduct with respect to reporting, authorship, acknowledgement, copyright, and plagiarism

Conduct that undermines our community has no place at our meetings. This includes:

- Harassment or discrimination of any kind, including those based on race, ethnicity, creed, color, sex, gender identity or expression, age, national origin, ancestry, religion, physical or mental disability, veteran status, marital or domestic partnership status, affectional or sexual orientation, and/or financial status. This also includes personal attacks, threatening behavior, bullying and/or retaliatory behavior, in any form.
- Sexual harassment including unwelcome or unsolicited sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, conversations about sexual activities, or other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature.



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- Exploitation of positions of power and/or privilege that harm another, through any means.

If you experience or witness behavior that conflicts with these values, please contact staff immediately. Reports will be handled promptly and with discretion by appropriate Society leadership. Participants asked to stop harmful behavior are expected to do so immediately, and those who do not may be asked to leave and may not be allowed to attend future ASA, CSSA, and SSSA meetings or events.