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President's Message



Barry Saville
CPS-SCP President/président

Hello CPS Members,

My best wishes to all.

I am honoured to be in the Presidential stream of the CPS and to have served the last two years as President. The pandemic has made for trying times for the CPS and all of us. The thing I have missed most is the in-person meetings and sharing of scientific ideas. The virtual meetings have been an awesome substitute, but they are not the same. I look forward to acting as past president for the next year and to the next in-person meeting.

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In the coming year, and going forward, a key focus of the board will be to maintain the financial security of CPS while working to raise the profile of our society. From my perspective this financial security is important so that we can continue to hold our scientific meetings, offer our students some financial incentives for attending these meetings, and continue to promote the

need for research in plant pathology. Those of you who have been CPS members since before we moved the publication of the Canadian Journal of Plant Pathology to Taylor and Francis will remember trying financial times for CPS. These changed when we altered the charges for publication of CJPP and moved to a new publisher. So, one of the key items that the board will need to work on is renegotiating the contract for the publication of our society journal. In this context the board will be considering multiple publishers and the possibility of converting the CJPP to an all-online format. Drivers for this new format consideration are the need to continue to increase the impact factor of the journal, to attract new authors, and to meet the expanding global requirement for open access. There may be other ways to do this, but one option is to push all publications to open access with the goal of reducing the per-manuscript open access publication costs for members. Look for an email survey asking about this and other possibilities. Perhaps President Lone

Buchwaldt will make mention of this in future presidential commentaries.

On another topic, one positive that has come of the pandemic has been the renewed interest in science and what it can do for society. I think we can use this to expand interest in plant pathology. Investigating plant diseases and how to combat them, or to cope with their destruction, is

critical for the maintenance of food security. The work done by CPS members past, and present has substantially contributed to the sustainability of crop agriculture in Canada and thus global food security. It is important to remember this as researchers in this area and to consider how your research can aid in crop production and protection. Personally, I will look to the increased interest in science, lessons learned from the pandemic, and from plant pathology to inspire my teaching and research going forward.

Best Regards,

Barry

President Canadian Phytopathological Society ('Past President CPS' when this goes to press)

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Forensic Science Program Trent University
Director Master of Science Forensic Science

Pronouns: he/him

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Message du président

Bonjour à tous les membres.

Je suis honoré de faire partie de la filière présidentielle de la SCP et d'avoir servi à titre de président durant les deux dernières années. La pandémie a été éprouvante pour la SCP et pour nous tous. Ce qui m'a manqué le plus, ce sont les rencontres et le partage d'idées scientifiques. Les réunions virtuelles sont une alternative formidable, mais ce n'est pas pareil. J'ai hâte d'agir à titre de président sortant pour la prochaine année ainsi que d'assister en personne à la prochaine réunion.

À compter de cette année et subséquemment, une priorité du conseil sera de maintenir la sécurité financière de la SCP tout en en rehaussant le profile. Personnellement, cette sécurité financière

est importante pour que nous puissions continuer à tenir nos réunions scientifiques, à offrir à nos étudiants certaines incitations financières pour qu'ils assistent à

ces réunions et à promouvoir le besoin de recherche en phytopathologie. Ceux de vous qui êtes membres de la SCP depuis avant que la Revue canadienne de phytopathologie soit publiée par Taylor and Francis se souviendront d'une époque financièrement éprouvante pour la Société. Cela a changé quand nous avons modifié les frais de publication pour la RCP et amorcé notre partenariat avec un nouvel éditeur. En conséquence, une des priorités

du conseil sera la renégociation du contrat pour la publication de la Revue de notre société. Dans ce contexte, le conseil considérera différents éditeurs et la possibilité de convertir la RCP en une revue entièrement accessible en ligne. Les motivations qui justifient ce nouveau format sont le besoin d'accroître le facteur d'impact de la Revue, d'attirer de nouveaux auteurs et d'acquiescer à la demande mondiale croissante du libre accès. Il peut y avoir d'autres façons d'atteindre ce but, mais une solution est de favoriser la publication en libre accès de tous les articles afin de réduire les coûts de publication par manuscrit, et ce, pour tous les membres. Surveillez l'arrivée d'un courriel contenant un sondage sur ce sujet et d'autres possibilités. Le président, Lone Buchwaldt, en parlera sans doute dans son

commentaire présidentiel.

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pour la société en général. Je crois que nous pouvons utiliser cet élan pour accroître l'intérêt pour la phytopathologie. L'étude des maladies des plantes et comment les combattre ou gérer leur éradication est essentiel au maintien de la sécurité alimentaire. Les travaux accomplis par les membres de la SCP, anciens et actuels, ont substantiellement contribué à la viabilité de l'agriculture au Canada et, en conséquence, à la sécurité alimentaire mondiale. Il est

important, en tant que chercheurs dans ce domaine, de s'en souvenir et de considérer comment nos recherches peuvent profiter à la production et à la protection des cultures. Personnellement, je tiendrai compte de l'intérêt accru pour les sciences ainsi que des leçons apprises de la pandémie et de la phytopathologie afin de m'en inspirer en tant que professeur et de faire progresser mes recherches en tant que chercheur.

Meilleures salutations!

Barry

Président de la Société canadienne de phytopathologie (président sortant de la SCP quand cela sera mis sous presse)

Professeur agrégé

Département de sciences judiciaires,
Université Trent

Directeur, maîtrise ès sciences, Programme
de sciences judiciaires

Pronoms : il/lui



Minutes from the 92nd Annual Meeting of Members Canadian Phytopathological Society/ La Société canadienne de phytopathologie

Virtual, hosted by Trent University Friday June 11, 2021
12:00-14:00 EDT

- 1 Welcome remarks from the President: (Barry Saville)
- 2 Determination of a Quorum (Barry Saville): 54 members present at 12:08 EDT
- 3 Moment of Silence for deceased members (Dilantha Fernando)
 - Dr. Marvin Weintraub
 - Dr. Edmund W. B. Ward
 - Mr. Dave Stelfox
 - Dr. Blair MacNeill
 - Dr. William Brodie Berkenkamp
 - Dr. Roy Whitney
- 4 Approval of the 92nd Annual Meeting of Members, 2021 agenda: **Motion** to adopt the agenda as circulated: Moved by Barry Saville, Dilantha Fernando 2nd, carried 54-0.
- 5 Approval of Minutes from the 91th Virtual AGM December 11, 2020 (March 2021 CPS Newsletter). **Motion** to approve the minutes of the 91st meeting as published in the March 2021 CPS Newsletter by Jim Menzies, 2nd by Ken Conn, carried 54-0.
- 6 President's Report (Barry Saville): great to work with CPS Board, frustrating to deal with

COVID, are in a good position going forward, will meet in person soon, presented idea to host the 2028 ICPP conference in Canada (Winnipeg). Presented brief talk from Winnipeg Tourism to explain why Winnipeg for host city. Many companies headquartered in Winnipeg, can get sponsor funding. Several government agencies and science institutions. Winnipeg is central to North America, easy to get to. Large convention centre, newly renovated. Cheaper accessible hotels. World class attractions, airport close. Special Event Tourism Fund (\$101K) available. The other thing of note is the desire to increase Impact Factor of the CJPP journal and the possibility to go Open Access. Lots of discussion in CPS Board meetings. Consulted Editorial Board on this and decision was to wait until end of current contract. Will be putting out a survey to the membership to get their opinions. OA vs. hybrid model. Will be putting this out soon.

7 Treasurer's Report and Financial Statement (Ken Conn)

7.1 Financial Statement- was presented to members by sharing screen; auditors said everything was OK, will be sending report to members. Page 4 shows funds, new Greg Boland Invited Speaker fund, Donations high in 2020, \$81K from Duncan estate. Gave background of Duncan estate/will. John Yorkton. More \$ to come later, funds are unrestricted. New John Yorkton Graduate Student Scholarship (JYGSS) was created using \$93K. Total balance was \$899,671 in 2020. Page 3 shows total assets (\$929K). Also have \$2-3K from CPS members.

7.2 Auditor's Report 2020

7.3 Appointment of Auditors for 2021; **Motion** by Ken Conn to appoint BDO Canada as Auditors for 2021, Vikram Bisht 2nd, carried 60-0 (6 members joined meeting).

8 Report of the Financial Advisory Committee (Dilantha Fernando): the FAC met on June 9, healthy finances now, donations and change to Taylor & Francis publisher big impact, several motions made at meeting. Have lots of money, challenged CPS members to provide possible ways to spend the funds and send to Board. Sara Stricker: travel award to send students to ICPP. FAC report will be published in June 2021 CPS Newsletter.

9 Report of the Historical Resources Committee (Barry) Published in CPS June Newsletter.

10 Update on CJPP and T&F (Stephen Strelkov): gave update on CJPP, Zamir Punja stepped down in June 2019 (19 yr service), New editorial board structure and board appointed in 2019. Added Associate Editors. Senior editors now doing 1st desk review before assigning to AE. Gave metrics of journal, speed of acceptance, 33% acceptance rate, 2019 IF was up to 1.236, 2020 CiteScore was 2.9, 106/347 for Agronomy/Crop Sci. and 148/445 for Plant Science. Increasing to 6 issues in 2021, Special Issue on Rust Diseases. Also Twitter account (@CJPP_CPS). New initiatives: Open Access. Presently have hybrid model, author can pay for OA. Concerns on financial impact to CPS if move to full OA. CJPP Journal Editorial Board recommended to keep CJPP model as is until current contract with T&F expires in 2023. Use revenue from page charges to pay for 6 OA articles per year. Re-assess move to OA when discussing new contract. Going forward: continue to build momentum and improve journal, increase IF, invited reviews, Special Issues, ideas from membership, need to establish new agreement with publisher, potential for OA,

submissions welcome from colleagues worldwide. Gave list of Senior and AE, Acknowledged Zamir, Michael Holtz, Ken Conn, Hennie Thomson and Sara Griffiths at T&F, and CPS. Question on how the SE are selected. Steve: for AE, often get input from the SE. Likely the AE would move up to the SE. Dilantha: most of change happened before Steve appointed. People can put up their name for Editors to Steve. Question on terms (Steve: 3 years). Reem: hard to find reviewers due to COVID. Dilantha: not just COVID factor. Zhongwei Zhou: no grants/awards for Post-Docs, funds for them would be nice. Risha Burlakoti: JEB board meetings in future? Steve: have had meetings with SE. Planning to have another one with whole editorial board after we get the 2020 IF from Hennie. Tracking reviewers: time-consuming. Maybe T&F can help. Currently getting 400 submissions per year.

- 11 Resolutions Committee (Reem A): presented thanks to members for supporting society, Tri-Society meeting, students joining, funders, in-kind, looking forward to meeting in-person.
- 12 Bylaw change (Dilantha F) Bylaw 20 Motion passed 30-2, allows virtual meetings.
- 13 Awards announcements: Syama; Awards usually done at Banquet. 2020 awards: announced in CPS Newsletter, Scholarship winners (Max Wengler, Emilie Storfie, and Monique Lariviere), Achievement in Disease Management to Corinne Franke, OYSA to Owen Wally, Outstanding Research to Dilantha Fernando. 2021 Awards: Student Scholarship: (Emilee Storfie, Heather Tso, Portia McGonigal), Achievements in Disease Management – M. Hervé Van der Heyden; Outstanding Research – Dr. Fouad Daayf and Dr. Mary Ruth McDonald; Career Recognition Award – Dr. André Lévesque
- 14 Nominating Committee Report (Dilantha Fernando): gave verbal report, CPS Board extended for a year in 2020 due to COVID, Nominations for 2021 were: Awards Committee - Dr. Kora Cezarina; Public Relations Committee - Dr. Gurcharn Brar; Nominating Committee - Dr. Mamadou Fall; International Cooperation Committee - Dr. Risha Burlakoti and Dr. Edel Lopez; Junior Director- Wen Chen, Vice-President- Gary Peng; Tanya Arsenault asked about members on standing committees. Barry Saville is chair of Nominating Committee in 2022.
- 15 Election of Board of Directors, Treasurer, Membership Secretary, Secretary , and new Members on Standing and Subject Matter Committees for 2021-2022: new Vice-President Gary Peng, Junior Director Wen Chen, re-elected Ken Conn as Treasurer (2020-2022), Vikram Bisht as Membership Secretary and Tom Fetch as Secretary (2021-2023). **Motion:** to elect the nominees as listed above to the CPS Board and CPS Standing/Subject Matter Committees by Dilantha Fernando, Bruce Gossen 2nd, passed 54-0.
- 16 Installation of new members on Standing and Subject Matter Committees (Barry Saville):. Call to those present to identify themselves and be formally recognized.

17 Installation of new CPS Board Members for 2021-22 (Barry Saville): Barry Saville installed the 2021-2022 CPS Board of Directors as follows:

- President: Lone Buchwald
- President-Elect: Sheau-Fang Hwang
- Vice President: Gary Peng
- Past President: Barry Saville
- Secretary: Tom Fetch
- Treasurer: Kenneth Conn
- Membership Secretary: Vikram Bisht
- Senior Director-at-Large: Syama Chatterton
- Junior Director-at-Large: Wen Chen
- CJPP Editor-in-Chief: Steven Strelkov

18 Call Lone Buchwaldt for installation as new president and transfer of gavel.

19 Remarks from Incoming President (Lone Buchwaldt) Gave thanks to people on Outgoing Board, Philippe and Dilantha, Plaque to Barry for service as CPS President will be in the mail. Will like to go to regional meeting. CPS in great financial position. Will work hard, ICPP, new board positions, female plant pathology award, Increase IF, create new 5-year Strategic Plan.

20 Adjournment of 92nd AMOM at 14:22 EDT by Jim Menzies.



Appendix - CPS Financial Statements for Year End Dec. 31, 2020 /Auditor 's Report

The Canadian Phytopathological Society Inc. Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2020

	December 31 2020						December 31 2019		
	General Fund	BSPA Fund	GAL Fund	GSTA Fund	ORA Fund	OYSA Fund	GBIS Fund	Total	Total
ASSETS									
CURRENT									
Cash	\$ 57,664	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 57,664	\$ 54,364
Investments (Note 4)	549,537	4,027	30,689	6,170	6,950	4,504	-	601,877	513,876
Accounts receivable	31,777	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,777	45,727
Inventory (Note 5)	11,121	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,121	14,808
HST rebate recoverable	6,885	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,885	4,635
Prepaid expenses	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000	2,859
	661,984	4,027	30,689	6,170	6,950	4,504	-	714,324	636,269
Investments (Note 4)	40,000	42,644	-	42,035	30,450	19,732	40,400	215,261	132,289
	\$ 701,984	\$ 46,671	\$ 30,689	\$ 48,205	\$ 37,400	\$ 24,236	\$ 40,400	\$ 929,585	\$ 768,558
LIABILITIES									
CURRENT									
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 10,864	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,864	\$ 12,734
Deferred revenue	19,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,050	27,000
Interfund payable (receivable)	(12,627)	1,076	6,911	1,585	1,829	1,226	-	-	-
	17,287	1,076	6,911	1,585	1,829	1,226	-	29,914	39,734
FUND BALANCES									
General Fund	684,697	-	-	-	-	-	-	684,697	600,342
Restricted Funds	-	45,595	23,778	46,620	35,571	23,010	40,400	214,974	128,482
	684,697	45,595	23,778	46,620	35,571	23,010	40,400	899,671	728,824
	\$ 701,984	\$ 46,671	\$ 30,689	\$ 48,205	\$ 37,400	\$ 24,236	\$ 40,400	\$ 929,585	\$ 768,558

COMMITMENTS (Note 8)
COVID-19 (Note 9)

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Director_____
Director

Statement of Financial Position (p. 3, 2020 Auditor's Report)

The Canadian Phytopathological Society Inc.
Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	December 31						December 31	
	2020						2019	
	General Fund	BSPA Fund	GAL Fund	GSTA Fund	ORA Fund	OYSA Fund	GBIS Fund	Total
REVENUE								
Donations (Note 6)	\$ 82,254	\$ 610	\$ 200	\$ 980	\$ 60	\$ 175	\$ 20,000	\$ 104,279
Canadian Journal of Plant Pathology (Schedule 1)	79,897	-	-	-	-	-	-	79,897
Investment income (Note 4)	14,547	493	1,416	736	851	551	400	19,014
Membership dues	11,775	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,775
Information products (Schedule 2)	6,977	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,977
Annual national meeting	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	105
Regional meetings	159	-	-	-	-	-	-	159
	195,714	1,103	1,616	1,736	911	726	20,400	222,206
								207,591
EXPENDITURES								
Canadian Journal of Plant Pathology (Schedule 1)	14,192	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,192
Professional fees	13,221	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,221
National office and general	9,826	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,826
Information products (Schedule 2)	6,315	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,315
National awards	4,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,500
Newsletter and website	1,443	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,443
Travel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Annual national meeting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Regional awards	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500
Regional office and general	272	-	-	-	-	-	-	272
Regional meetings	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	90
	51,359	-	-	-	-	-	-	51,359
								101,898
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER								
EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR	144,355	1,103	1,616	1,736	911	726	20,400	170,847
INTERFUND TRANSFERS (Note 7)	(60,000)	25,000	-	15,000	-	-	20,000	-
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING OF YEAR	600,342	19,492	22,162	29,884	34,660	22,284	-	728,824
FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR	\$ 684,697	\$ 45,595	\$ 23,778	\$ 46,620	\$ 35,571	\$ 23,010	\$ 40,400	\$ 899,671
								\$ 728,824

**Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balances (p. 4,
2020 Auditor's Report)**

THE CANADIAN PHYTOPATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY INC.**Canadian Journal of Plant Pathology***(Schedule 1)***Year Ended December 31, 2020**

	2020	2019
REVENUE		
Royalties	\$ 36,555	\$ 31,297
Author page charges	27,564	42,414
Publisher support	9,093	9,093
Journal fees from members	6,685	7,000
	79,897	89,804
EXPENDITURES		
Editing and publishing	9,940	7,364
Translation	4,252	5,145
Editor office	-	6,540
	14,192	19,049
	\$ 65,705	\$ 70,755

**Canadian Journal of Plant Pathology Revenue (P. 12, 2020
Auditor's Report)**

THE CANADIAN PHYTOPATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY INC.**Information Products***(Schedule 2)***Year Ended December 31, 2020**

	2020	2019
REVENUE		
DFCC sales	\$ 5,975	\$ 8,422
MGCC sales	1,002	953
	6,977	9,375
EXPENDITURES		
DFCC costs	3,687	4,383
CPDS costs	2,628	1,240
	6,315	5,623
	\$ 662	\$ 3,752

Information Products Revenue (p. 13, 2020 Auditor's Report)



Ébauche du compte rendu de la 92e réunion annuelle des membres de la Société canadienne de phytopathologie/ Canadian Phytopathological Society

Virtuel, hébergé par l'Université Trent, le vendredi 11 juin 2021
12:00-14:00 EDT

- 1 Mot de bienvenue du président (Barry Saville)
- 2 Établissement du quorum (Barry Saville), 54 membres étaient présents à 12 h 8 HAE
- 3 Moment de silence à la mémoire des membres décédés (Dilantha Fernando)
 - Marvin Weintraub
 - Edmund W. B. Ward
 - Dave Stelfox
 - Blair MacNeill
 - William Brodie Berkenkamp
 - Roy Whitney
- 4 Adoption de l'ordre du jour de la 92e assemblée annuelle des membres, 2021. **Motion** : approuver sans modification l'ordre du jour : proposée par Barry Saville, appuyée par Dilantha Fernando, adoptée 54-0.
- 5 Adoption du compte rendu de la 91e AGAM virtuelle, tenue le 11 décembre 2020 (CPS/SCP News de mars 2021). **Motion** : approuver le compte rendu de la 91e assemblée tel qu'il a été publié dans le CPS/SCP News de mars 2021 : proposée par Jim Menzies, appuyée par Ken Conn, adoptée 54-0.
- 6 Rapport du président (Barry Saville) : superbe d'avoir collaboré avec le conseil de la SCP, frustrant d'avoir eu à faire face à la COVID, nous sommes en bonne position pour aller de l'avant, nous nous rencontrerons en personne bientôt, j'ai présenté l'idée de présenter la conférence de l'ICPP au Canada en 2028 (Winnipeg). J'ai fait une brève présentation sur l'offre touristique de Winnipeg afin d'expliquer mon choix comme ville hôte. Plusieurs sociétés ont un siège social à Winnipeg, ce qui signifie la possibilité de commandites. On y trouve également plusieurs agences gouvernementales et établissements scientifiques. Winnipeg étant localisée au centre de l'Amérique du Nord, on peut s'y rendre facilement. Elle possède un vaste centre des congrès nouvellement rénové. Hôtels moins chers et plus accessibles. Attractions de classe mondiale, proximité de l'aéroport. Fonds pour le tourisme (101 000 \$) disponible pour les événements spéciaux. Autre chose importante : accroître le facteur d'impact pour la RCP et possibilité de publier en libre accès. De nombreuses discussions durant les réunions du conseil. Nous avons consulté le comité de rédaction sur le sujet et nous avons décidé d'attendre la fin du présent contrat. Nous sonderons les membres pour obtenir leurs points de vue. LA vs modèle hybride. C'est pour bientôt.
- 7 Rapport du trésorier et état financier (Ken Conn)

- 7.1 L'état financier a été présenté aux membres en partage d'écran; les auditeurs ont dit que tout était OK, qu'ils enverraient le rapport aux membres. La page 4 comporte les fonds, le nouveau fonds du conférencier d'honneur Greg Boland, les dons de 2020, 81 000 \$ de la succession Duncan. On a donné un aperçu de la succession/testament Duncan. John Yorkton. Plus d'argent à venir, fonds non affectés. La nouvelle bourse John Yorkton pour étudiants diplômés a été créée avec 93 000 \$. Le solde total était de 899 671 \$ en 2020. La page 3 comportait la totalité des actifs (929 000 \$). De plus, il y a 2 000 \$ à 3 000 \$ provenant des membres.
- 7.2 Rapport de l'auditeur
- 7.3 Désignation de l'auditeur pour 2021. **Motion** proposée par Ken Conn d'affecter BDO Canada comme auditeur pour 2021, appuyée par Vikram Bisht, adoptée 60-0 (6 membres se sont joints à l'assemblée)
- 8 Rapport du comité consultatif des finances (Dilantha Fernando) : le CCF s'est réuni le 9 juin, finances saines en ce moment, les dons et le choix de Taylor and Francis ont eu une influence positive, plusieurs motions ont été présentées à l'assemblée. Les coffres sont pleins, mise au défi des membres de trouver des façons de dépenser les fonds et les suggestions ont été transmises au conseil. Sara Stricker : bourse de voyage pour envoyer des étudiants au congrès de l'ICPP. Le rapport du CCF sera publié dans le numéro de juin 2021 du CPS/SCP News.
- 9 Rapport du comité des ressources historiques (Barry) publié dans le numéro de juin 2021 du CPS/SCP News.
- 10 10. Mise à jour sur la RCP et T&F (Stephen Strelkov) : mise à jour sur la RCP, Zamir Punja a quitté ses fonctions en juin 2019 (19 années de service). Nouvelle structure du comité de rédaction mise en place en 2019. Ajout de rédacteurs adjoints. Le rédacteur en chef procède à une première révision avant de remettre les articles aux RA. Établissement de paramètres pour la Revue, rapidité d'acceptation, taux d'acceptation de 33 %; le FI pour 2019 était en augmentation à 1,236; en 2020, le nombre de citations était de 2,9, 106/347 pour l'agronomie/phytotechnie et de 148/445 pour la phytologie. Augmentation à 6 numéros en 2021, numéro spécial sur les rouilles. De plus, compte Twitter (@CJPP_CPS). Nouvelles initiatives : libre accès. Actuellement, nouveau modèle hybride, l'auteur peut payer pour le LA. Questions quant aux répercussions financières pour la SCP si passage complet au LA. Le comité de rédaction de la RCP a recommandé de conserver le modèle de la RCP tel quel jusqu'à ce que le contrat avec T&F arrive à échéance, en 2023. Utiliser les revenus des frais de page pour payer pour 6 articles en AL par année. Réévaluer le passage au LA au moment de la négociation du nouveau contrat. À l'avenir : poursuivre sur cette lancée et améliorer la Revue, accroître le FI, solliciter des critiques, publier plus de numéros spéciaux, trouver des idées pour accroître les cotisations, besoin d'arriver à une nouvelle entente avec l'éditeur, potentiel du LA, soumissions d'articles de collègues du monde entier bienvenues. Fourni une liste de RC et de RA reconnus à T&F et à la SCP : Zamir, Michael Holtz, Ken Conn, Hennie Thomson et Sara Griffiths. Question sur la manière de sélectionner les RC. Steve : pour les RA, suggestions provenant du RC. Probablement que le RA deviendrait RC. Dilantha : la majorité des changements s'est produite avant que Steve devienne RC. Les gens peuvent donner leur nom à Steve pour

travailler comme rédacteurs. Question sur la durée du mandat (Steve, 3 ans). Reem : difficile de trouver des réviseurs à cause de la COVID. Dilantha : pas juste à cause de la COVID. Zhongwei Zhou : pas de bourses/prix pour les postdoctorants, ce serait agréable d'en avoir. Risha Burlakoti : réunions du comité de rédaction à l'avenir? Steve : j'ai eu des réunions avec les RA. Je prévois en tenir une autre avec tout le comité de rédaction après avoir obtenu le FI 2020 d'Hennie. Trouver des réviseurs, ça prend du temps. Peut-être que T&F peut nous aider. Reçoit actuellement 400 soumissions par année.

- 11 Comité des résolutions (Reem, A.) : remerciement aux membres pour appui à la Société, à la réunion de trois sociétés, aux étudiants qui se joignent à nous, aux bailleurs, en nature, j'ai hâte de vous rencontrer en personne.
- 12 Modification de règlement (Dilantha, F.) : Règlement 20; Motion adoptée 30-2, permet les assemblées virtuelles.
- 13 Annonces de prix (Syama) : Annonces faites habituellement au banquet. Prix 2020 : annoncés dans le CPS/SCP News, boursiers (Max Wengler, Emilee Storfie, and Monique Larivière), prix réalisation en gestion des maladies à Corinne Frank, OYSA à Owen Wally, recherche exceptionnelle à Dilantha Fernando. Prix 2021 : Bourses (Emilee Storfie, Heather Tso, Portia McGonigal), réalisation en gestion des maladies à Hervé Van der Heyden, recherche exceptionnelle à Fouad Daayf et Mary Ruth McDonald, reconnaissance pour l'ensemble de la carrière à André Lévesque.
- 14 Rapport du comité des candidatures (Dilantha Fernando) : a présenté un compte rendu oral, le conseil est resté le même pendant une année supplémentaire à cause de la COVID. Les nominations pour 2021 étaient : comité des prix, Kora Cezarina; comité des relations publiques, Gurcharn Brar; comité des candidatures, Mamadou Fall; comité de la coopération internationale, Risha Burlakoti et Edel Lopez; directeur adjoint, Wen Chen; vice-président, Gary Peng; Tanya Arsenault s'est enquis des membres siégeant aux comités permanents. En 2022, Barry Saville sera président du comité des candidatures.
- 15 Élection des membres du conseil, du trésorier, du secrétaire aux adhésions, du secrétaire et des nouveaux membres des comités permanents et d'experts pour 2021-2022 : nouveau vice-président, Gary Peng; directeur adjoint, Wen Chen; trésorier, Ken Conn (réélu, 2020-2022); secrétaire aux adhésions, Vikram Bisht; et secrétaire, Tom Fetch (2021-2023). Motion : élire les candidats énumérés ci-dessus au conseil de la SCP et aux comités permanents et d'experts, proposée par Dilantha Fernando, appuyée par Bruce Gossen, adoptée 54-0.
- 16 Installation des nouveaux membres des comités permanents et d'experts. Barry Saville a demandé à ceux présents de s'identifier et de se faire formellement reconnaître.
- 17 Installation des nouveaux membres du conseil de la SCP pour 2021-2022 (Barry Saville): Barry Saville a installé les membres du conseil 2021-2022 comme suit :
 - Président : Lone Buchwald
 - Président élu : Sheau-Fang Hwang
 - Vice-président : Gary Peng
 - Président sortant : Barry Saville

- Secrétaire : Tom Fetch
- Trésorier : Kenneth Conn
- Secrétaire aux adhésions : Vikram Bisht
- Directeur principal élu au suffrage universel : Syama Chatterton
- Directeur adjoint élu au suffrage universel : Wen Chen
- Rédacteur en chef de la RCP : Steven Strelkov

18 Lone Buchwaldt appelé à être installé comme nouveau président et passage du marteau.

19 Allocution du nouveau président (Lone Buchwaldt). A remercié les membres sortants du conseil, Philippe et Dilantha. Une plaque a été envoyée par la poste à Barry pour ses services à titre de président de la SCP. Espère pouvoir assister aux réunions régionales, la SCP en excellente santé financière. Beaucoup de travail sur la planche, ICPP, nouvelles prises de positions du conseil, prix pour une phytopathologiste, FI accru, élaborer un nouveau plan stratégique de 5 ans.

20 Ajournement de la 92e AGAM à 14 h 22 HAE par Jim Menzies.



Annexe: États financiers de la SCP pour l'année se terminant le 31 décembre 2020: Rapport de l'auditeur

La Société canadienne de phytopathologie inc.
État de la situation financière
31 décembre 2020

	31 décembre 2020					31 décembre 2019				
	Fonds général	EMPE	FGAC	FDED	FCER	FICE	FGBCI	Total	Total	Total
	Fonds	Fonds	Fonds	Fonds	Fonds	Fonds	Fonds			
ACTIF										
COURT TERME										
Encaisse	57,664 \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	57,664 \$		54,364 \$
Placements (Note 4)	549,537	4,027	30,689	6,170	6,950	4,504	-	601,877		513,876
Débiteurs	31,777	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,777		45,727
Stocks (Note 5)	11,121	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,121		14,808
Remboursement de TVH recouvrable	6,885	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,885		4,635
Charges payées d'avance	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000		2,859
	661,984	4,027	30,689	6,170	6,950	4,504	-	714,324		636,269
Placements (Note 4)	40,000	42,644	-	42,035	30,450	19,732	40,400	215,261		132,289
	701,984 \$	46,671 \$	30,689 \$	48,205 \$	37,400 \$	24,236 \$	40,400 \$	929,585 \$		768,558 \$
PASSIF										
COURT TERME										
Créditeurs et charges à payer	10,864 \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	10,864 \$		12,734 \$
Produits reportés	19,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,050		27,000
Virements interfonds à verser (à recevoir)	(12,627)	1,076	6,911	1,585	1,829	1,226	-	-		-
	17,287	1,076	6,911	1,585	1,829	1,226	-	29,914		39,734
SOLDES DES FONDS										
Fonds général	684,697	-	-	-	-	-	-	684,697		600,342
Fonds affectés	-	45,595	23,778	46,620	35,571	23,010	40,400	214,974		128,482
	684,697	45,595	23,778	46,620	35,571	23,010	40,400	899,671		728,824
	701,984 \$	46,671 \$	30,689 \$	48,205 \$	37,400 \$	24,236 \$	40,400 \$	929,585 \$		768,558 \$

ENGAGEMENTS (Note 8)
COVID-19 (Note 9)

AU NOM DU CONSEIL D'ADMINISTRATION :

Administrateur

Administrateur

La Société canadienne de phytopathologie inc.
État des résultats et de l'évolution des soldes des fonds
Pour l'exercice terminé le 31 décembre 2020

	31 décembre 2020					31 décembre 2019				
	Fonds général Fonds	FMPE Fonds	FGAC Fonds	FDED Fonds	FCER Fonds	FJCE Fonds	FGBCI Fonds	Total	Total	Total
PRODUITS										
Dons (Note 6)	82,254 \$	610 \$	200 \$	980 \$	60 \$	175 \$	20,000 \$	104,279 \$	15,091 \$	
Revue canadienne de phytopathologie (Annexe 1)	79,897	-	-	-	-	-	-	79,897	89,804	
Produits financiers (Note 4)	14,547	493	1,416	756	851	551	400	19,014	57,353	
Cotisations des membres	11,775	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,775	15,255	
Produits d'information (Annexe 2)	6,977	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,977	9,375	
Assemblée générale annuelle	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	105	16,598	
Réunions régionales	159	-	-	-	-	-	-	159	4,115	
	195,714	1,103	1,616	1,736	911	726	20,400	222,206	207,591	
CHARGES										
Revue canadienne de phytopathologie (Annexe 1)	14,192	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,192	19,049	
Honoraires professionnels	13,221	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,221	13,056	
Frais de bureau et frais généraux — National	9,826	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,826	11,411	
Produits d'information (Annexe 2)	6,315	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,315	5,623	
Prix nationaux	4,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,500	13,141	
Bulletin et site Web	1,443	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,443	1,776	
Déplacements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,810	
Assemblée générale annuelle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,771	
Prix régionaux	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500	2,025	
Frais de bureau et frais généraux — Régional	272	-	-	-	-	-	-	272	285	
Réunions régionales	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	4,951	
	51,359	-	-	-	-	-	-	51,359	101,898	
EXCÉDENT DES PRODUITS SUR LES CHARGES POUR L'EXERCICE	144,355	1,103	1,616	1,736	911	726	20,400	170,847	105,693	
VIREMENTS INTERFONDS (Note 7)	(60,000)	25,000	-	15,000	-	-	20,000	-	-	
SOLDES DES FONDS, AU DÉBUT DE L'EXERCICE	600,342	19,492	22,162	29,884	34,660	22,284	-	728,824	623,131	
SOLDES DES FONDS, À LA FIN DE L'EXERCICE	684,697 \$	45,595 \$	23,778 \$	46,620 \$	35,571 \$	23,010 \$	40,400 \$	899,671 \$	728,824 \$	

L'état des résultats et de l'évolution des soldes de fonds, p. 4,
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Revue canadienne de phytopathologie

(Annexe 1)

Pour l'exercice terminé le 31 décembre 2020

	2020	2019
PRODUITS		
Redevances	36 555 \$	31 297 \$
Frais de publication des auteurs	27 564	42 414
Soutien de l'éditeur	9 093	9 093
Cotisations des membres pour la revue	6 685	7 000
	79 897	89 804
CHARGES		
Édition et publication	9 940	7 364
Traduction	4 252	5 145
Bureau de l'éditeur	-	6 540
	14 192	19 049
	65 705 \$	70 755 \$

Revue canadienne de phytopathologie (p. 12, Rapport de l'auditeur, 2020)

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Produits d'information

(Annexe 2)

Pour l'exercice terminé le 31 décembre 2020

	2020	2019
PRODUITS		
Ventes DFCC	5 975 \$	8 422 \$
Ventes MGCC	1 002	953
	6 977	9 375
CHARGES		
Frais DFCC	3 687	4 383
Frais CPDS	2 628	1 240
	6 315	5 623
	662 \$	3 752 \$

Produits d'information (p. 13, Rapport de l'auditeur, 2020)



Committee Reports

Historical Resources Committee Report

The Historical Resources Committee continues to collect materials that are of historical significance to the Canadian Phytopathological Society, Canadian science and the Canadian public. These include CPS Board agenda, minutes, correspondence, proceedings of Society meetings, photographs of Society activities and members etc.

Currently, these are being preserved for posterity in two ways: 1) in facilities under management of Archives Canada in Ottawa; and 2) on-line electronically in a secure server in the CPS website. In the late 1980s, Ottawa-based AAFC pathologist Lloyd Seaman and I undertook the task of dealing with file cabinets full of CPS-related files amassed by Art Skolko, a retired Agriculture Canada scientist who had since passed away. We established an account with Archives Canada and transferred the materials to them. Since that time, I have collected materials from members as they retire and arranged for their periodic transfer to Archives Canada. This past year, I have transferred 7 boxes of materials to Archives Canada.

During the past 3-4 years, I have worked with our webmaster Michael Holtz, to store materials of archival importance to CPS, on-line in a secure format that is routinely backed-up. This system has been set up and I have uploaded CPS files dating from 1999-2021. I routinely receive current files from the CPS Secretary for Archiving. The mission of the Historical Resources Committee is to upload all important information, including photographs, to our website and routinely archive an electronic copy of the Website with Archives Canada for permanent storage.

The CPS remains a vibrant, inclusive scientific Society with a story to tell! In this vein, we continue to receive any materials of historical relevance to CPS, whether in the 'old-school' paper format or in electronic format. This includes those from past-Presidents and Board members! Please forward your materials to denisandregaudet@gmail.com.

Respectfully submitted,
Denis Gaudet
Chairperson, Historical Resources Committee



CPS Workshop Committee Report

The CPS Workshop Committee has organized a series of workshops that will occur on approximately a monthly basis beginning in September 2021. Keep your eyes on your inbox and the CPS Website for more details soon!



CPS Membership Committee Report

2021 June 08

2021 Membership is for the calendar year, January to December 2020.

The membership number by June 8, 2021 was 322 (including 20 Sustaining Associates & contacts).*

CPS Membership Totals 2011 - 2021:

2021 June	2020 May	2019 June	2018 June	2017 June	2016 June	2015 July	2014 June	2013 May	2012	2011	2010
322	304	336	360	334	334	357	302	359	336	352	363

2021 Membership by member type:

	Emeritus	Regular	Student	Technician/ Post-Doc	Sustaining Associates	Total
2021 June	38	163 + (0 guest)	75	17 + 9	20	322*
2020 May	49	153 + 0 guest	72	14	16	304
2019 June	44	175 + 0 guest	74	19	13	336*
2018 June	50	194	67	19	15	360*
2017 May	49	174 + 2 + 6 guest	45+2	15	15	319
2016 June	44	199 + 9 guest	38 + 1 guest	11	18	336
2015 July	47	227	45	11	18	357
2014 Aug	46	204	36	-	16	302
2013	62	245	33	-	19	359

* Including Contacts of Sustaining Associates

2021 (2020) Membership by Geographic Region:

Canada: **296** (278); US: **17** (19); International: **9** (7) (China, Germany, India, Iran, Israel, Switzerland, Trinidad & Tobago and United Arab Emirates).

AB= **44** (33), BC= **46** (58), MB= **49** (46), NB= **11** (9), NL= **3** (4), NS= **5** (5), ON= **75** (69), PEI= **8** (7), QC= **21** (11), SK= **38** (36).

Donations to the CPS for 2021 by the following members is appreciated:

The donations are designated for student travel awards, student presentation awards, Glen Anderson lecture speaker, Outstanding Young Scientist, Outstanding research, Graduate Student Scholarship or CPS to spend on items as needed. (please let me know if someone is missed in the list).

Bukola **AREMU**, Guillaume **BILODEAU**, Vikram **BISHT**, Robin K. **CAMERON**, Deena **ERRAMPALLI**, Ieuan R. **EVANS**, Deanna **FUNNELL-HARRIS**, Jonathan **GRIFFITHS**, Bruce **GOSSEN**, , James (Jim) G. **MENZIES**, Peter **OUDEMANS**, Miao **LIU**, Eric **PEDERSEN**, Tod **RAMSFIELD**.

I seek your help to increase awareness of the benefits of joining CPS and encourage your colleagues and students to join. Feel free to contact me for any further information, Tel: 204-745-0260, or email at vikram.bisht@gov.mb.ca .

Membership Committee:

Chairman & Membership Secretary	Vikram Bisht,
Treasurer of CPS	Ken Conn,
Regional Rep, Atlantic	Rick Peters
Reg. Rep. Quebec	Mamadou Fall
Reg. Rep. Eastern Ontario	Miao (Mindy) Liu
Reg. Rep. Western Ontario	Ken Conn
Reg. Rep. Manitoba	Fouad Daayf
Reg. Rep. Saskatchewan	Michelle Hubbard
Reg. Rep. Alberta	Syama Chatterton
Reg. Rep. British Columbia	Vippen Joshi

Respectfully submitted, June 8, 2021

Vikram Bisht

Membership Secretary and Chairman of the Membership Committee.

While all efforts have been made to have accurate information, there may be some oversight. Please bring that to my notice.



Microbial Genetics and Culture Collections Committee Report

The MGCC has not been active for a while on this file and has nothing to report. Perhaps someone else would like to take the chair to make progress in this committee.

Submitted by Dr. Guillaume Bilodeau



CPS Local Arrangements Committee Report

The LAC this year is organizing a virtual meeting due to the pandemic restrictions. A Tri-Society Conference has been organized as a virtual conference with the Canadian Phytopathological Society (CPS), the Canadian Society of Agronomy (CSA) and the Canadian Society for Horticultural Science (CSHS) to bring together researchers in plant science. The theme of the meeting is "Innovation in Plant Science and Agricultural Resilience". The conference will be held on July 5-9, 2021 with two workshops the following. There will be scientific programming daily 11 AM – 5 PM EST (8 AM – 2 PM PST). Registration page and information are at <https://trisocieties2021.ca>.

Scientific sessions will consist of pre-recorded videos followed by an interactive discussion with the presenters. Videos from the meeting will be available on demand for registrants from July 9 to July 23. We are developing the scientific program and will have sessions on: Genetics, Biotechnology, and Breeding; Genomic Applications for Crop Improvement; Plant, Soil Health and the microbiome; Climate Change; Innovations in Agronomy; Innovations for Pre- and Post-Harvest Quality. We will also have presentation from keynote speakers and societies awardees.

Virtual meeting rooms will be available for any group sizes each day, and is a good opportunity for professionals working in plant sciences to discuss the latest research, learn from peers and expand their knowledge. These networking opportunities can move research forward and enhance participants' careers. We also will have student competition session with both oral and poster sessions, with flash presentations for the posters.

Student activities are planned including advice on career progression, fun games and contests. On July 12 and 13 we will have workshops:

Workshop #1: Equity, diversity and inclusion in research environments

Workshop #2: Tips for successful publication in peer-reviewed scientific journals.

More workshops will also be announced soon to happen throughout the remainder of 2021. To date we have received approximately 170 abstracts and more than 200 people have already registered for the meeting. Please note registration is open until July 2nd. All the organizing committees are working hard to make the conference happen and we are looking forward to seeing members of those three societies discussing plant science research.

Submitted by The Chair of the Tri-Society Conference, Dr. Guillaume Bilodeau.



CPS Education Committee Report

The CPS Education committee has met regularly throughout 2021 to discuss several possible new initiatives, as well as to organize and execute the Educational Video and Image Award contests that are affiliated with the annual meeting. One new initiative that the committee has proposed to the Board is the creation of a virtual student seminar series to provide students with the opportunity to share their research and network with the society on a more regular basis, as a complement to the regional and annual meetings of the Society. Stay tuned for more details!

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Jewell,
Chair, CPS Education Committee



2020-2021 Canadian Plant Disease Survey Report

In 2020, 59 papers were published in the 100th edition of Canadian Plant Disease Survey (CPDS), comprising 30 Cereal, 15 Oilseed, eight Diagnostic Lab, four Fruit, Nut, Berry and Ornamental, and two Vegetable reports. A foreword to the 2020 edition entitled, “100 Years of the CPDS”, by J. Elmhirst with editorial help from K. Turkington, was included to mark this historic milestone. In January 2021, the Canadian Agriculture Library completed a digitization project that included volumes 1-8 of “Survey of the prevalence of plant diseases in the Dominion of Canada” and shared them with us to post on the CPS website.

The 2019 volume was not published until August, so we had hoped to publish earlier in 2020. Unfortunately, publication of Vol. 100 was delayed in 2020, in part due to SARS-CoV-2. The 2020 issue was published online on September 30, as a supplement to Vol. 42 of the CJPP, but was incorrectly titled “2019”. The title was corrected on October 27, 2020 and a link to the survey posted on the CPS website.

In 2020-21, 53 papers have been submitted to Volume 101 of the CPDS, comprising 22 Cereal, 16 Oilseed, nine Diagnostic Lab, three Vegetable and two Forestry reports, plus the first survey of crop diseases in Yukon Territory by Ron Howard and Kristine Ferris. This issue is expected to be published online in late summer/early fall of 2021.

Starting with Volume 99 in 2019, the CPS Board of Directors contracted with Taylor & Francis to publish the survey as an annual, online supplement to the Canadian Journal of Plant Pathology (CJPP). This has been successful in raising the profile of the Survey. I am pleased to report that, as of mid-November 2020, the 2019 CPDS had been accessed more than 3000 times and currently, as of the end of May 2021, the 2020 issue has been accessed

almost 2000 times.

Editorial Board Updates:

Thank you to Vippen Joshi who replaced Marilyn Dykstra as Section Editor for Diagnostic Laboratories starting with Volume 101, in 2020.

Thank you to Kelly Turkington, who has stepped down as Section Editor for Cereals in 2021 after several years and will be replaced this fall by Reem Aboukhaddour for Volume 102. Many thanks to Reem for volunteering to take over our largest section, and to Kelly for serving as Assistant National Editor for the last two years, also.

Many thanks to Debra McLaren, also, who has stepped down as Oilseed and Specialty Crop Editor in 2021, following her retirement from AAFC, and thank you to Syama Chatterton, who has offered to take over this section in the fall for Volume 102.

Finally, I wish to thank to all of our authors, section editors, compiler Deidre Wasilyw and the hard-working technical editors at Taylor and Francis, who help to ensure that the CPDS remains an important and relevant publication for plant disease in Canada, as we enter our second century.

Respectfully submitted by:
Dr. Janice Elmhirst,
National Editor,
Canadian Plant Disease Survey



CPS News Report

The CPS News published two issues in 2020 due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, but has resumed its quarterly cycle in 2021. The timely publication of the News is supported by the submission of items in advance of the submission deadline, which is the last Friday of the month preceding each issue. We welcome the submission of items that may be of interest to the members of the Society, such as meeting announcements or reports, job postings, scholarship opportunities, or congratulatory notices (e.g. for new hires, recent graduates, or award recipients).

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Jewell
CPS News Editor



Employment

Assistant or Associate Professor in Microbe-Plant Interactions University of Manitoba

**Department of Microbiology
Faculty of Science
University of Manitoba
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada**

Assistant or Associate Professor in Microbe-Plant Interactions Position # 30388

The Department of Microbiology invites applications for a full-time tenure-track or tenured position at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor, commencing July 1, 2022, or on a date mutually agreed upon. Salary and rank will be commensurate with experience and qualifications.

The Department seeks an emerging scholar with a commitment to excellence in teaching and research. Exceptional candidates at the rank of Professor may also be considered. Outstanding microbiologists in any area of microbe-plant interactions will be considered, with particular emphasis on candidates who will complement or extend the Department's strengths in fundamental, environmental and applied aspects of host-microbe interactions. The successful candidate will have a Ph.D. and preferably post-doctoral experience or other distinguishing attributes in Microbiology or a related field. Duties will include undergraduate teaching, graduate teaching and supervision, research, including the establishment of an externally funded research program, and service-related activities. The successful candidate will have a track record of high quality scholarly research leading to peer assessed publications; will either have, or demonstrate the potential to establish, an independent, innovative, scholarly, externally fundable research program; will have demonstrated strength in or strong potential for outstanding teaching contributions; and will exhibit evidence of the ability to work in a collaborative environment.

To enrich our Department and create role models for a diverse population of students, we particularly invite application from those who can support and enhance our diversity, including women, Indigenous Peoples, persons with disabilities and racialized persons, and those committed to a diverse environment.

The Department currently has 16 full time tenured and tenure track faculty members and 2.5 Instructors, and offers a full range of both undergraduate and graduate programs in Microbiology and contributes to programs in Genetics and Biochemistry. The Department has access to well-established and equipped research infrastructure, including facilities for microbial growth and analysis, molecular biology and biochemistry, imaging and plant growth, and is supported by strong research links with other University of Manitoba departments

including the Departments of Biological Sciences, Plant Science, and Chemistry. Further information about the Department can be obtained from: www.sci.umanitoba.ca/MICROBIOLOGY.

Winnipeg is the largest city in the Province of Manitoba. The city has a rich cultural environment, including symphony, opera, dance, theatre, and ethnic festivals. The region provides ample opportunities for outdoor recreation in all seasons. Learn more about Winnipeg at winnipeg.ca

The University of Manitoba is strongly committed to equity and diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from women, racialized persons, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, persons of all sexual and gender identities, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.

If you require accommodation supports during the recruitment process, please contact UM.Accommodation@umanitoba.ca or 204-474-7195. Please note this contact information is for accommodation reasons only.

Applications, including a curriculum vitae, a description of teaching philosophy, a summary of research interests, a three-page research plan and contact information for three references, should be sent as a single PDF file to: MicroSearch@umanitoba.ca. Please ensure to specify position number 30388 in the application. For further information contact the Search Committee Chair at: Deborah.Court@umanitoba.ca.

The closing date for receipt of applications is August 20, 2021.

Application materials, including letters of reference, will be handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Please note that curricula vitae may be provided to participating members of the search process.



Young Scientists' Corner

FEATURED STUDENT:

Mackenzie Hladun

University of Saskatchewan



Mackenzie and her wheat

I was born and raised in the city. My agricultural experience was limited to watching the fields of green and yellow whiz by on the Saskatchewan highways and listening to my grandparents tell stories of “the farm”. I followed my passion for science in university, studying molecular biology at the University of Regina, convinced that this was the only path to science in my life. All of this changed in the second summer of my undergraduate degree. I started working within agriculture as a surveying summer student. I dove head first into a world of plant disease and insects. I travelled rural Saskatchewan, seeing the beautiful province and speaking to producers. I learned about crops first hand, the pathogens and pests that plague crops, and the wonderful community of agriculture. I continued to learn about pathology and agriculture throughout my remaining summers as an undergraduate; my thirst for knowledge never satisfied. I decided to pursue higher education in plant pathology in order to keep learning, stay true to my passion for science, and stay within the wonderful agriculture field.

I'm now pursuing a Master's of Science degree in Plant Sciences at the University of Saskatchewan, working in the Cereals and Flax Pathology group. My project focuses on expanding Fusarium head blight breeding resources through finding possible sources of resistance and validating possible germplasm screening techniques. Fusarium head blight is a devastating disease in cereals, and sources of resistance are continually being searched for. By completing my project, I hope to aid in obtaining meaningful control of Fusarium head blight and thereby help producers reach their optimal yields and grades.



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