



Ken Boote received two prestigious awards, one in ASA and one in CSSA:

Carl Sprengel Agronomic Research Award – This award is the premier research award in ASA and is based on major research accomplishments resulting from basic or applied research in agronomy. The award is made for discoveries, techniques, inventions, or materials that increase crop yields, improve crop quality, food products, land and water development, environmental quality, or conservation. The focus is on research accomplishments that have been adopted.

Crop Science Research Award - This award is presented by CSSA in recognition of outstanding research accomplishments in crop science, based on significance and originality of basic and applied research contributions in crop science, excellence in creative reasoning, skill in obtaining significant data, and total impact of contributions in crop science and other fields, nationally and internationally.



Maria Gallo

Fellow of ASA – Fellow is the highest award given by ASA to individual members of the society. Only up to 0.3 percent of the Society's active and emeritus members may be elected Fellow. Members of ASA nominate worthy colleagues based on their professional achievement and meritorious service.



Ken Quesenberry

Served as **President-Elect of CSSA** and **Program Coordinator** in 2008 and will become **President of CSSA** at the end of the calendar year.

Miguel Castillo, Phil Alderman, and Tiberio Saraiva (graduate students)

Miguel, Phil, and Tiberio won 1st, 3rd, and 4th place, respectively, in CSSA's Division 6 (Forage and Grazinglands) Graduate Student Paper Contest.

Angie Guttman and Matthew Van (undergraduate students)

Angie was elected national Treasurer of the Students of Agronomy, Soils and Environmental Sciences (SASES) organization, the student sub-section of ASA

Matthew won second place in the SASES Speech Contest

Brian Schwartz (graduate student) won 3rd place in CSSA's Division 5 (Turfgrass Science) Graduate Student Oral Presentation Contest.