

CSSA Fellows

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James A. Anderson

James A. Anderson is a professor in the Department of Agronomy and Plant Genetics at University of Minnesota. He received a B.S. from University of Minnesota, M.S. degree from University of Kentucky, and Ph.D. from Cornell University. Dr. Anderson has been working in the areas of wheat breeding and genetics since 1989. He has served on the editorial board of *Crop Science*, received the CSSA Young Crop Scientist Award in 1998, and was elected ASA Fellow in 2006.



Leah A. Brillman

Leah A. Brillman is director of research and technical services of Seed Research of Oregon, a division of The Pickseed Group. She serves as a turfgrass breeder and agronomist for the company. She received a B.S. in biology from California State University-Bakersfield and a M.S. and Ph.D. in agronomy and plant genetics from the University of Arizona. She has been chair of Division C-5 Turfgrass Science, president of the Turfgrass Breeders Association (TBA), and represented TBA on the National Turfgrass Evaluation Program Policy Committee. She is the test preparer and coordinator for the student turf bowl for the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America involving more than 80 student teams from across the United States.



CSSA Fellows

The Society is continuing a time-honored tradition this year with the presentation of Fellows. The Society has been electing outstanding members to the position of Fellow since 1985. Colleagues within the Society nominate worthy members, and the CSSA Fellows Committee carefully ranks the nominees to make the final selection. CSSA has chosen 10 individuals based on their professional achievements and meritorious service to receive this honor in 2007.



Silvia R. Cianzio

Silvia R. Cianzio is a professor in the Agronomy Department at Iowa State University. Dr. Cianzio received a B.S. at the University of Uruguay and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Iowa State University. Her program focuses on breeding for disease, pest, and abiotic stress resistance in soybean. Cianzio has served as associate editor for *Crop Science* and has been active in CSSA, the International Group on Iron Nutrition and Interaction in Plants, and the Puerto Rico Seed Research Association. She serves as editor of the proceedings published by the Iron Nutrition and Interaction in Plants, and she actively participates in extension activities organized by Iowa State University and the Iowa Soybean Association.



His research and extension programs involve turfgrass pathology, weed science, and turfgrass management. He mentors graduate students and coordinates the turfgrass disease diagnostic laboratory and field days. He served as associate editor for *Crop Science*, is ASA Fellow, and recipient of the Northeastern Weed Science Society Outstanding Researcher Award.

Peggy G. Lemaux

Peggy G. Lemaux is a faculty member in the Department of Plant and Microbial Biology at the University of California-Berkeley and a statewide cooperative extension specialist. She is chair of the Biotechnology Workgroup for the University of California Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Dr. Lemaux received a B.A. at Miami University in Ohio and M.S. and Ph.D. in microbiology and immunology from University of Michigan. Her research program focuses on developing and utilizing genetic engineering technologies to improve cereal crops, including her involvement in the nutritional improvement of sorghum for Africa through the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Her public outreach program involves issues relating to agricultural practices, food production, and the impact of new technologies on food and agriculture. These efforts include the website <http://ucbiotech.org>, which received an ASA Certificate of Excellence in 2002.



Peter H. Dernoeden

Peter H. Dernoeden is a professor of turfgrass science in the Department of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture at the University of Maryland. He received B.S. and M.S. degrees at Colorado State University and a Ph.D. from University of Rhode Island. His appointment includes research and extension components, and he teaches a course in pest management strategies for turfgrasses.

