November 2018



## **Annual Meeting & Past Presidents Meeting**

## November 6, 2018

Thank you to Jeremy Lewis and staff at Kingwood Country Club for hosting our Annual Meeting & Past Presidents Meeting!

Congratulations to Tom Leonard for receiving the 1st Lifetime Achievement Award presented by John Walker with GCSAA!

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#### <u>PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE</u>

#### Jerry Huntsman - President STGCSA



First of all I would like to thank past president Kyle Brown for his services in 2018. He did a fine job. I would also like to thank our tenure board of directors and the new ones for stepping up to the plate in 2019. Without these men, there would be no association.

We have some upcoming events that are scheduled in December and January. The Supt/ Pro - Member/Member is near, as is the Christmas party. In January, the CEU's as required by the TDA, will be hosted by Harrells.

We still have some open slots next year for education and golf. If you are interested in hosting an event, contact one of us and we'll get the ball rolling. Merry Christmas everyone!

Kind Regards,

Jerry Huntsman



## Congratulations to our 3 Sonny Dubose Nominees for 2018: Cody Spivey Wade Warms Mark Baughman

#### Our 2019 Board of Directors

Thank you for your service!	
Brandon Cole	Dale Bowman
Ed Martinez	Mark Baughman
Chris Teafatiller	Chris Ortmeier
Wade Warms	Tim Phillips
David Gray	Jason Barrington
Kyle Brown	Jerry Huntsman



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#### John Walker - South Central Region

Before joining the GCSAA staff, John Walker was a superintendent, 30-year GCSAA member and past GCSAA board director.

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## **TEXAS A&M PLANT BREEDING SYMPOSIUM**

The organizing committee for the 5th annual Texas A&M Plant Breeding Symposium is now accepting applications for our travel scholarship program. This application closes on December 14,2018. <u>Click here to apply</u>. This program awards three graduate students a travel scholarship to attend, speak, and present a poster of their research at our event in College Station, Texas on February 21, 2019. The theme for this year is "**Plant Breeders, Assemble!** How interdisciplinary teams are working together for crop improvement". Our goal is to emphasize the interdisciplinary reality of modern plant breeding programs. In pursuit of this goal, we have assembled an all-star cast of diverse keynote speakers including Dr. Jose Crossa, as statistician from CIMMYT; Dr. Matt Rouse, a plant pathologist from UMN & USDA; Dr. Robin Buell, a genomicist from MSU; and Dr. William Rooney, a sorghum breeder from Texas A&M University.

Selected presenters will receive a \$450 travel scholarship along with hotel, meals, and ground transportation from Houston or Austin airports. They are expected to arrive before 5:00PM on Wednesday 2/20 and stay through IPM Friday 2/22. They will present a 5 minute rapid oral and a scientific poster of their research. They will also participate in a question-and-answer session alongside the keynote lecturers on Friday. The rest of their schedule consists of attending the symposium and/or networking opportunities (both formal and informal) with our on-campus faculty and visiting scientists.

Please contact us at <u>pbsymposium@gmail.com</u> with any questions you may have or visit our website at <u>plantbreedingsymposium.com/</u>.

Thank you, Texas A&M Plant Breeding Symposium Organizing Committee



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