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Re: Letter of Invitation to attend Plant Biology 2026 in Ottawa, Canada, July 18-22, 2026

Dear Shaoyun Lu:

On behalf of the American Society of Plant Biologists (ASPB) and the Canadian Society of Plant Biologists (CSPB), I invite you as a participant to our annual meeting, [Plant Biology 2026](#). Plant Biology 2026 will be held at the Rogers Centre Ottawa in Ottawa, Canada from July 18-22, 2026. Please note that this invitation does not include any financial support for your attendance, nor is it an official speaking request. We do, however, invite you to present your poster titled ***"PpCML14 from Kentucky bluegrass confers drought and salinity tolerance in transgenic rice"*** during the conference.

The objective of ASPB's Plant Biology conference is to bring together members of the global plant science community - including researchers from academic institutions, industry, government, and non-profits - to gain the knowledge, networks, and skills necessary to advance the plant sciences and their careers. This is achieved through a program that includes sharing the newest scientific developments and connecting individuals to share knowledge and best practices. The conference includes more than 150 scientific talks, as well as workshops and forums that promote equity, diversity, and inclusion to enable participants to approach research, careers, and the challenges that impact plants from a holistic perspective. The scientific program addresses global challenges such as climate change and food security. Over 1,000 researchers from more than 30 countries typically attend the event.

Please be aware that you must contact the Canadian Embassy in your country as soon as possible to obtain your visa promptly. It is recommended to start the process a minimum of 4 months before your trip. Please refer to the [IRCC Canada site](#) to determine what documentation you need.

I look forward to welcoming you to the Plant Biology conference in July 2026 and having you participate in the exchange of plant biology scientific information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Crisp T. Taylor".

Crispin Taylor, Chief Executive Officer, American Society of Plant Biologists

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