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Crop Science Society of America Announces 2015 Award Recipient

MADISON, WI, Jul 14, 2015 – The Crop Science Society of America (CSSA) announces the following 2015 award recipient to be formally presented at the CSSA Awards Ceremony on 2015-11-17 during the scientific society's International Annual Meeting, Nov. 15-18, 2015, Minneapolis, MN. The annual awards are presented for outstanding contributions to agronomy through education, national and international service, and research.



Tim L. Setter, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY – CSSA Fellow: Tim Setter is Professor and Chair of the Section of Soil & Crop Sciences in the School of Integrative Plant Science at Cornell University. Dr. Setter received B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Wisconsin--Madison, and a Ph.D. degree in agronomy with a focus on crop physiology from the University of Minnesota. At Cornell, he teaches courses in introductory crop science, physiology & ecology of crop yield, and water status in plants & soils. His internationally recognized research has elucidated mechanisms of drought response in maize and other crops, and identified underlying traits that contribute to stress tolerance. His work has emphasized the importance of carbon partitioning and environmental regulation at early stages of development in reproductive and kernel organs as key yield-determining processes. Setter works with colleagues at numerous international institutes with the goal of improving crops so farmers in drought-prone areas of the world can achieve food security.

CSSA Fellow

Fellow is the highest recognition bestowed by the Crop Science Society of America. Members of the Society nominate worthy colleagues based on their professional achievements and meritorious service. Up to 0.3 percent of the Society's active and emeritus members may be elected Fellow.

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