

ASSBT NEWSLETTER

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Letter from the Editors of JSBR

Dear Readers of JSBR,

On behalf of the Journal of Sugar Beet Research (JSBR), we are pleased to welcome our new and expanded editorial board for the journal and pleased to announce our new format.

We wish to ensure authors that the JSBR will continue to publish peer-reviewed manuscripts. In addition, the journal will now accept two types of technical reports. Short reports will be accepted for peer-review and can include items like germplasm releases. In addition, JSBR will now have a section for technical reports which will go through an editorial review, with an editorial board specifically to review these reports and work with authors. JSBR will continue to publish abstracts from oral and poster presentations from the biennial meeting but is adding a section to provide information about published research of interest to the sugar beet community. In this, the Journal will publish abstracts for recently published research articles that are included in other professional journals. We thank everyone who participated in discussions about the desired layout of the journal and ways to improve its use to readers.

Thank you to all members of the editorial board, past and present, and to everyone who has generously submitted papers and agreed to review articles. In particular, reviewers are essential to our ability to publish peer reviewed papers, and we sincerely thank everyone who has donated their time and expertise.

We will be moving from a print version to an online format and have made sure that past issues are electronically available with DOIs. With these updates, the journal has updated its instructions to authors. These will be available at the journal website, or from the editorial board or ASSBT office. Thank you to everyone who participated in updating this material.

Thank you to our members for your support of the Journal and the Society, and we hope you will enjoy Volume 60 and the new format of the Journal of Sugar Beet Research.

Sincerely,
 Linda Hanson, Co-Chairperson and Editor
 Vanitha Ramachandran, Co-Chairperson and Editor
 Anna Murphy, Managing Editor



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Anna Murphy,
*Managing
 Editor*

2023 BIENNIAL ASSBT MEETING NEWS

42nd Biennial ASSBT Meeting Schedule

Monday – February 27

9:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Registration – *Second Level*

6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

President's Reception – ASSBT

Harborside Ballroom – River Street

ASSBT Meeting kickoff

Tuesday – February 28

6:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

Coffee – Hosted by Hydrite

Plimsoll Room

8:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Registration – *Second Level*

9:00 A.M. – Noon

General Session – *Regency Ballroom*

1:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

**Forums – *Regency Ballroom*

3:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

Poster and Vendor Session and Social

Two drink tickets are included

Second Level

Wednesday – March 1

6:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.

Coffee – Hosted by Hydrite

Plimsoll Room

8:00 A.M. – Noon

**Section A – *Regency Ballroom A*

**Section B – *Regency Ballroom B/C*

**Section C – *Regency Ballroom D/E/F*

1:15 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Section A – *Regency Ballroom A*

Section B – *Regency Ballroom B/C*

**Section C – *Regency Ballroom D/E/F*

6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Industry Social

Sponsored by Mitsui Chemicals Agro

Harborside Ballroom – River Street

Thursday – March 2

6:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.

Coffee – Hosted by Hydrite

Plimsoll Room

8:00 A.M. – Noon

Section A – *Regency Ballroom A*

Section B – *Regency Ballroom B/C*

Section C – *Regency Ballroom D/E/F*

1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Free Afternoon

12:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

ASSBT Board of Directors Meeting

Savannah Room – Lobby Level

6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Banquet Reception

Regency Ballroom

7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Banquet and Awards Program – ASSBT

Regency Ballroom

Meeting ends

Friday – March 3

All Day Travel / Free day

**Includes Forum

2023 BIENNIAL ASSBT MEETING NEWS

- ✓ I have registered for the meeting.
- ✓ I have reserved my accommodations.
- ✓ I have booked my flight to Savannah, GA.

NOW WHAT?

Know Before You Go

→ **Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport:**
 Airport Map: <https://savannahairport.com/airport/terminal-map/>
 Check Arrivals and Departures: <https://savannahairport.com/flights/arrivals-and-departures/>

Ground Transportation:

Rental Cars

If you choose to rent a car in Savannah, our rental car center makes it easy once you've arrived, all companies are in baggage claim of Savannah/Hilton Head International.

Rideshare App Services

If you are using a rideshare app for ground transportation, [Uber](#) and [Lyft](#) pickup is conveniently located at the north entrance of baggage claim.

Taxis

Rates for cab fare vary for destinations in the area.

Airport – Downtown

\$28 to \$35 – One Person (Estimated)

\$5.00 for each additional passenger

Airport – Midtown

\$35 – One Person (Estimated)

\$5.00 for each additional passenger

Limos & Sedans

Arrangement for pick-up must be made prior to your arrival.

Rates are set by individual providers listed below.

Above and Beyond Limousine Service

(912) 236-9114

Edward Transportation

(912) 771-1301

Whew, I made it to the Hyatt Regency, and I can't wait to pick up my Registration Packet from the ASSBT team.

NOW WHAT?

The ASSBT Registration Table is located on the second level of the [Hyatt Regency](#) at the top of the escalator.

[Click me for a hotel map.](#)

Registration Hours:

Sunday, February 26

9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Monday, February 27

9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Tuesday, February 17

8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

At registration you will receive:

- Meeting Badge
- Pocket Pamphlet, which includes schedule of events and hotel map.
- Drink Tickets, two per registered attendee for President's Reception and Poster Session.
- Banquet ticket (if attending)
- JSBR/ASSBT Abstract Magazine
- Attendee Registration List
- ASSBT Goodies
- Flyers with Event Details
- Ribbon (if applicable)

2023 BIENNIAL ASSBT MEETING NEWS

Click on the buttons below for more information regarding your visit to Savannah for the 42nd ASSBT Meeting.

Don't forget to show your Meeting Badge when out and about in Savannah. Discounts may apply to our attendees and accompanying guests.

[CITY INFORMATION](#)

[TROLLY TOURS & ATTRACTIONS](#)

[RESTAURANTS](#)

[HYATT REGENCY](#)

[POCKET PAMPHLET](#)

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Show Us Your Badge

Visit Savannah



Scan or click the QR code provided ahead of time to find out which stores, attractions and restaurants are participating in the “Show Us Your Badge” program.



The JSBR has a new look. If you would like to find past articles and proceedings, click on the old JSBR cover (left).



Below is what you can expect the new JSBR to look like when you get your copy at the upcoming meeting. Don't worry, if you could not attend the meeting, your JSBR will still be sent via USPS.

ENJOY!

[2023 MEETING REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN](#)

ASSBT OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS



Secretary-Treasurer
Thomas Peters



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Past President
Melvin Bolton



President
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Vice President
Mike Metzger



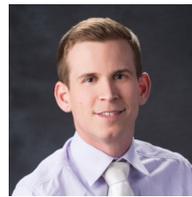
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North Central Region—Joe Hastings
Agriculture at Large—Mark Bloomquist
Processing at Large—Scott Kahre



Great Lakes Region—Brian Groulx
Eastern Rocky Mt. Region—Kimberly Webb
Canada Region—Jay Anderson
Intermountain Region—Oliver Neher



WE ARE ASSBT

The objectives of the American Society of Sugar Beet Technologist (ASSBT) are to foster all phases of sugar beet and beet sugar research, to promote the dissemination of resultant scientific knowledge, to strive to maintain high standards of ethics, and to cooperate with other organizations having objectives beneficial to the beet sugar industry.

2023 - 2027 ASSBT OFFICERS

Hello ASSBT Members -

Thank you to all of you who voted for ASSBT Officers for the 2023 – 2027 term. The ballots are in and counted and following are the new members of the ASSBT Board of Directors:

Mark Bloomquist – *Vice President*

Oliver Neher – *Inter-Mountain Region*

Anurad Jayasooriya – *Rocky Mountain Region*

Jay Anderson – *Canada Region*

Cody Groen – *Ag-at-Large*

NEW FACES



Meet Cody Groen - Ag-at-Large
Post-Harvest Storage Agronomist
at Southern Minnesota Beet Sugar
Cooperative in Renville, MN

Meet Anurad Jayasooriya - Rocky
Mountain Region
Director of Process and Quality at
Western Sugar Cooperative in
Denver, CO



ASSBT SUSTAINING MEMBERS

A GROWING GROUP

Aigen	Kirkland, WA
Amalgamated Sugar Company	Boise, ID
American Crystal Sugar Company	Moorhead, MN
Bayer Crop Science, LLC	Research Triangle Park, NC
Canadian Sugar Beet Producers Association	Taber, AB, Canada
DLF Beet Seed, LLC	Halsey, OR
EAPC Industrial Services	Grand Fork, ND
Elo Life Systems	Dieterich, IL
EnerDry A/S	Virum, Denmark
Englo, Inc.	Beckly, WV
ESCON GmbH	Berlin, Germany
Germaines Seed Technology	Gilroy, CA
Glaß & Wolff Metalltechnik GmbH & Co. KG	Zeven, Germany
Hydrite Chemical Company	Brookfield WI
KWS Seeds, LLC	Tangent, OR
Lantic, Inc	Vancouver, BC, Canada
Lenzing Filtration	Lenzing, Austria
Michigan Sugar Company	Bay City, MI
Micronics Engineered Filtration Group, Inc.	Chattanooga, TN
Minn-Dak Farmers Cooperative	Wahpeton, ND
Mitsui Chemicals Agro Group	Tokyo, Japan
Nalco Water an Ecolab Company	Naperville, IL
Neltec Denmark A/S	Bevtoft, Denmark
NEW Honiron	Morgan City, LA
Putsch & Company, Inc.	Asherville, NC
Rhino Process & Controls, LLC	Fairhope, AL
SCOA	New York, NY
SESVanderHave	Fargo, ND
Sidney Sugars Incorporated	Sidney, MT
Silver Engineering Works	Denver, CO
Southern Minnesota Beet Sugar Cooperative	Renville, MN
Sunnton International Inc.	Fresno, CA
Superior Service Co.	Martinville, LA
Syngenta Seedcare	Basel, Switzerland
USP Technologies	Glen Allen, VA
VEi Global Engineering Consultants	Fargo, ND
Vive Crop Protection	Mississauga, ON, Canada
Western Sugar Cooperative	Denver, CO
Wyoming Sugar Company	Worland, WY

Click on a member company to visit their website to learn more about them.

ASSBT MEMBERSHIP

Membership is paid during registration at our Biennial meetings.

If you are unable to make the meeting and still want to be a member, please contact the office. 303.832.4460 or email Heidi Giles at: heidi@bsdf-assbt.org

DON'T MISS A BEET

Important Dates

February

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1st day of 42nd ASSBT Meeting:

9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. Registration
 8:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M. Meetings
 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. President's Reception and ASSBT Meeting Kickoff

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2nd day of 42nd ASSBT Meeting:

6:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. Hydrite Coffee
 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Registration
 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. General Session
 1:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. Sections A, B, C and Forum
 3:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. Poster and Exhibitor Session and Social

March

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3rd day of 42nd ASSBT Meeting:

6:00 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. Hydrite Coffee
 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Sections A, B, C and Forum
 1:15 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. Sections A, B, C and Forum
 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. Industry Social sponsored by Mitsui

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4th day of 42nd ASSBT Meeting:

6:00 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. Hydrite Coffee
 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Sections A, B, C and Forum
 6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. Awards Banquet Reception
 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. Banquet and Awards Program

BEET DEETS

Registration for the 51st McGinnis Institute

of Beet Sugar Technology is open.

The McGinnis Institute of Beet Sugar Technology is sponsored by the Beet Sugar Development Foundation and it is a self-sustaining school of beet sugar manufacturing technology.

The Beet End

June 5 – June 16, 2023
 Fort Collins, CO

The Sugar End

July 10 – July 21, 2023
 Fort Collins, CO

Beet Sugar Agriculture School

July 24 - 28, 2023
 Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada

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