

APS CSPP Cooperative Membership Pilot Program (Addendum)
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The American Phytopathological Society (APS) has approved a policy for the implementation of the Chinese Society for Plant Pathology (CSPP) Manuscript Page Charge Waiver agreement as part of the APS CSPP Cooperation Membership Pilot Program. This effort will provide for greater dissemination of important and outstanding research by Chinese plant pathologists outside of China and the enhancement of APS's premier plant pathology journals from the addition of this important research.

CSPP will have the opportunity for publication of manuscripts in APS journals under the following terms:

- The agreement will be for a 2 year period for submission of manuscripts, effective May 2008-May 2010.
- APS agrees to waive page charges of up to \$1500 per paper for up to 5 manuscripts total per journal (*MPMI*, *Plant Disease*, *Phytopathology*).
- Manuscripts for consideration for this agreement will be reviewed and submitted through CSPP according to procedures determined by CSPP.
- Manuscript authors for this program must be APS CSPP Cooperative Members.
- CSPP will send an email to the journal Editor-in-Chief informing him/her that a manuscript selected by CSPP is being submitted through Manuscript Central. Copy of this communications should also be made to APS staff member Karen Cummings (kcummings@scisoc.org) for all journals.

For comprehensive submission instructions visit:

<http://apsjournals.apsnet.org/page/submission>.

Contact information for current editors-in-chief are available at:

Phytopathology http://apsjournals.apsnet.org/page/phyto_edboard

Plant Disease http://apsjournals.apsnet.org/page/pd_edboard

MPMI http://apsjournals.apsnet.org/page/MPMI_edboard

- The journal Editor-in-Chief will assign the paper to the appropriate Senior Editor. Senior Editors will not be aware that the paper is a CSPP-selected paper.
- The Editor-in-Chief will reserve the right to not send for review any manuscript that is not appropriate for the journal. The author will be informed through Manuscript Central that the manuscript is not being reviewed. The Editor-in-Chief will also email CSPP to inform them of this decision.
- Papers that are accepted will have a sentence inserted by journal staff into the Acknowledgements section in the galley proofs that states: This manuscript was selected as a feature article through the APS/CSPP Cooperative Agreement.
- The papers will not be dual published in English in APS and CSPP journals. Chinese translations may be reprinted in a CSPP journal with a citation to the APS journal publication.



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