

The American Society of Plant Taxonomists

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2012 Membership Application & Renewal Form

All persons interested in plant systematics, including modern and traditional methods and philosophies and all plant groups, are encouraged to support the American Society of Plant Taxonomists by joining the Society. There are several advantages of membership:

- * Affiliation with colleagues who share your interests.
- * Print and online subscription to *Systematic Botany*, the Society's journal.
- * Eligibility to submit manuscripts to *Systematic Botany* free of page charges.
- * Opportunity to present papers at the Society's annual meeting.

“Botany 2012, The Next Generation” will be held
July 7 – 11, 2012 -- Columbus, Ohio

The types of membership and annual dues rates are shown below:

Regular Member	\$70.00
Student ¹ /Postdoc ^{1,2}	\$30.00
Emeritus Member ³	\$40.00
Developing Country Rate ⁴	\$30.00
Life Membership (paid once)	\$1000.00

Please add **\$5.00** to the amounts listed above for renewals arriving **after March 31, 2012**.

(Do not add the \$5.00 late fee to new or Life Membership payments.)

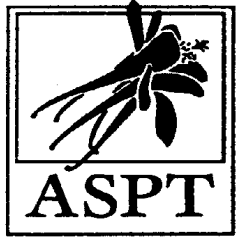
For a **family membership**, add \$5.00 to the regular, student, emeritus, or developing country rates listed above.

¹Faculty Advisor's Signature (or one-line email to Linda Brown <aspt@uwyo.edu>) to confirm Student/Postdoc status. (when submitting hard copy form, please use signature line on application & renewal form, next page)

²Postdoc membership is for employed researchers who recently received their Ph.D. and are working with a faculty advisor before seeking a permanent position.

³Treasurer's approval (Stefanie Ickert-Bond <smickertbond@alaska.edu>) is required when changing from regular to emeritus status (officially retired & 25 years ASPT membership).

⁴Employee of institution in a qualifying developing country. View the complete qualifying country list for 2010 at <http://www.aspt.net/society/members/renew.php>.



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Renewal Please complete the Name and City fields along with your payment information. Use the other fields for additions or corrections to your information currently on file at the ASPT Business Office. Your current information can be found in the Membership Database at www.aspt.net.

New Member Please enter year you would like your membership to begin _____
The ASPT membership year runs from January through December.

Membership Options:

Please send me a hard copy of the ASPT Newsletter, mailed in August & December.

Please send me PDF of the ASPT Membership Directory in the spring.

Go Green: Check this box if you prefer to have online-only access to *Systematic Botany*, Volume 37 for 2012, and not receive the hard copy of the journal. We regret that we cannot offer reduced rates for online-only access at this time. This is strictly a voluntary option to save the environment without impacting ASPT.

Name: _____

Address (line 1): _____

Address (line 2): _____

Address (street/post office box number): _____

City: _____

State: _____

Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

WWW Address: <http://>_____

Research Interests: _____

Student/Postdoc--Faculty Advisor's Signature _____

Check enclosed Amount Paid: _____

Circle charge card: Visa Mastercard American Express Discover Amount: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Name as it appears on card (please print): _____

Mail or Fax Application to:

Ms. Linda Brown
ASPT Business Office
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Department of Botany 3165
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Questions?

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ASPT Award and Grant Funds

Asa Gray Award Fund

The Asa Gray medal was established to recognize outstanding scientists for their contributions to systematics research. Your donation will fund the medal and associated expenses.

ASPT Endowment Fund

This fund is used to support special Society initiatives, such as travel to meetings, workshops, and publications.

Cooley Award Fund

Established in 1956, this award is given for the best paper presented at the annual meeting by a person who is either a current graduate student or who has received a Ph.D. within the previous 10 years. Contributions fund an honorarium to the awardee.

The Grady L. Webster Plant Systematics Publication Award Fund

This award fund was created in 2006 by Drs. Barbara D. Webster and Susan V. Webster to honor the work of their husband and father. The Grady L. Webster Award will be a rotating award presented first by BSA in 2007. In 2012, ASPT will present the Grady L. Webster Plant Systematics Publication Award, recognizing the best published paper in Systematic Botany or Systematic Botany Monographs during 2010-2011. Donations to the fund will be used to support this biennial award.

Graduate Student Research Grant Funds

Contributions support students (both master's and doctoral levels) conducting field work, herbarium travel, and/or laboratory research in any area of plant systematics. Every year we present 10-15 of these grants to promising young scientists.

- General Graduate Student Research Grant Fund
- Shirley and Alan Graham Graduate Student Research Grant Fund
This fund was generously endowed by the Grahams in 2002 and represents the first dedicated ASPT student research grant fund.
- William R. Anderson Graduate Student Research Grant Fund
As the second dedicated ASPT student research grant fund, this fund was established in 2002 in honor of William R. Anderson through contributions from colleagues and former students.
- Rogers McVaugh Graduate Student Research Grant Fund
Created in 2004 through contributions from his colleagues and former students, this student research grant fund honors Rogers McVaugh's dedicated, exceptional career.
- W. Hardy Eshbaugh Graduate Student Research Grant Fund
Announced in 2011 and created through contributions from his colleagues, former students, and the ASPT Council, this student research grant fund honors W. Hardy Eshbaugh's dedication to mentoring students.

Christiane Anderson Systematic Botany Monographs Discretionary Fund

This fund was created in 2004 by colleagues to show appreciation for Christiane Anderson's remarkable work as SBM Editor-in-Chief. The ASPT Council approved that the fund may be used, at Dr. Anderson's discretion, to support and enhance the publication of the Systematic Botany Monographs.

ASPT Herbarium Emergency Fund

Created in September 2005, the fund will provide financial assistance to herbaria damaged by natural disasters.

Sponsorship of Members and Institutions in Developing Countries

In order to make *Systematic Botany* available to botanists in countries where the cost is prohibitive, members are encouraged to consider sponsoring an individual membership for a colleague or a subscription for an institution in a developing country. Many developing country memberships and all sponsored institutional subscriptions qualify for a reduced rate. Help us make sure that plant systematists everywhere have access to *Systematic Botany*. For sponsorship questions, contact Linda Brown aspt@uwyo.edu.

All contributions are tax-deductible.