



CSPB/SCBV 2020 VIRTUAL MEETING STUDENT PRESENTATION AWARDS

Thanks to all the students who presented their work at the CSPB/SCVB 2020 Virtual Meeting. Your excellent presentations contributed in a significant way to the success of this meeting, but also made it challenging for the judges to choose the award winners and honourable mentions.

Congratulations to our winners!

CSPB/SCBV PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Harley Gordon, U. Victoria. CRISPR/Cas9 Knockout of salicinoid biosynthetic gene UGT71L1 in Poplar reveals dramatic effects on metabolism and growth.

EASTERN REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S AWARD

Monika Jesionowska, U. Guelph. Exploring protein-protein interactions within the ICE-CBF-COR pathway of *Vitis riparia*

AGRISERA AWARD

Hui Tung Janis Cheng, Queens U., Arabidopsis preferentially responds to the flg22 epitopes of g- and b-proteobacteria

HONOURABLE MENTIONS

J. Duncan Giebelhous, U. Alberta. Gibberellin Regulation of Protein Accumulation in Developing Pea Seeds.

Jan Xue, U. British Columbia. Identification and Functional Characterization of a Cellulose Synthase (CESA) from the Red Alga *Calliarthron tuberculosum*

Nour Nissan, AAFC-Ottawa, Soybean Cyst Nematode (SCN): Overcoming the Tiny Beast Below the Surface

We wish to thank our judges for their participation.

2020 JUDGES: Catherine Cullingham, Mehran Dastmalchi, George DiCenzo, Susanne Kohalmi, Tagnon Missihoun, Greg Moorhead, Annette Nassuth, Francois Ouellet, Lacey Samuels, Elizabeth Weretilnyk, Olivia Wilkins, Glen Uhrig

Robert Mullen, Eastern Regional Director & Robin Cameron, Vice-President
CSPB/SCBV Student Competition Organizers

