

AC424 COLLEGIATE CROPS CONTEST COMMITTEE

A. Status: Special Committee

B. Composition and Tenure:

The committee shall be composed of six active CSSA members, including the Chair.
(NOTE: There is also a Coaches Committee involved in the Contest, which is self-appointed.).

The term of service is for three years with one-third of the members being replaced each year.

The Chair serves a one-year term.

C. Functions:

1. To establish and foster the exchange of information and mutual understanding concerning Collegiate Crops Contest.
2. To promote participation in Collegiate Crops Contests.
3. To submit to the ASA and CSSA Boards of Directors and to the ASA and CSSA Executive Committees, via the Headquarters Office, an annual summary report of those programs and activities of the Collegiate Crops Contest Committee that are of interest to members of the Societies.

D. Presidential Responsibilities:

The ASA President and CSSA President in concert, issue appropriate instructions designed to guide the Committee.

E. Background:

The intent of the contest is to encourage team effort, as well as individual knowledge, in grain grading (according to U.S. commercial standards), seed analysis, and crop identification. Competing teams meet twice, once in Kansas City and once in Chicago. ASA and CSSA award recognition certificates and subscriptions to Journal of Production Agriculture to the members of the winning teams. CSSA and ASA each contribute \$500 to the Kansas City Board of Trade and \$500 to the Chicago Board of Trade to offset expenses for conducting the contest.