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Crop Science Society of America Announces 2016 Award Recipient

MADISON, WI, Jul 07, 2016 – The Crop Science Society of America (CSSA) announces the following 2016 award recipient to be formally presented at the CSSA Awards Ceremony on 2016-11-09 during the scientific society's Annual Meeting, Nov 6-9, Phoenix, AZ - Sheraton Grand Phoenix Ballroom C. The annual awards are presented for outstanding contributions to agronomy through education, national and international service, and research.



Guillermo R Balboa, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS – Gerald O. Mott Scholarship for Meritorious Graduate Students in Crop Science: Guillermo Balboa is a PhD Student in Agronomy at Kansas State University. Guillermo is well rounded with deep knowledge on the soil-plant system and also Precision Ag tools such as site-specific nutrient management for corn systems. A native of Argentina, Guillermo received his Masters and Agronomic Engineer degrees at the National University of Rio Cuarto (UNRC). He has an impressive resume of academic achievements, awards, teaching and work experience. For continuing his studies in the US, Guillermo was awarded with a Fulbright scholarship, recognizing all the contributions made at this early-stage of his professional career. He joined the KSUCROPS Crop Production Team (lead by Dr. Ciampitti) where he is conducting critical research to evaluate the effect of the best management practices to close yield gaps in a corn-soybean rotation. Balboa provides leadership as Vice President of the Agronomy Student Association at K-State and as President of the Fulbright Student Organization.

Gerald O. Mott Scholarship for Meritorious Graduate Students in Crop Science

The Gerald O. Mott Scholarship is provided to a meritorious graduate student in crop science. The scholarship is supported by gifts from the Gerald O. Mott family to the Agronomic Science Foundation and administered by the Crop Science Society of America.

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For more information on the 2016 awards, including award descriptions, visit: www.crops.org/awards/view.

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