

Welcome to New Members

Elected 16 July 2008

Miss Laura D Atkinson, PhD Student at the University of Warwick with a special interest in plant physiology & crop improvement

Prof Paolo Balsari, Professor at the University of Turin in the Department of Economics and Agricultural Engineering with a special interest in pesticide application

Ms Lawrie Brown, Research Assistance at SCRI with a special interest in cropping and the environment

Miss Claire H Collyer, Conservation Adviser advising on agri-environment schemes, cross compliance, set-aside, designated areas including local wildlife sites, SSSIs and ESAs; the Habitats Directive Sacs, SPAs; Greening of the CAP, UK Biodiversity Action Plans, VI (Voluntary Initiative on Pesticides) & agricultural waste with special interest in cropping and the environment

Mr Wiseborn B Danquah, Student at Harper Adams with special interests in applied mycology and bacteriology, biological control and cropping and the environment

Dr Edward T Dickin, Post-doctoral research officer currently working on naked barley for functional food, funded by HGCA and WAG with a special interest in cropping and the environment

Mr Mark Dodds, Wheat Breeder at KWS UK with a special interest in plant physiology & crop improvement

Dr Olga M Grant, Applied Plant Scientist: Researcher in the area of plant ecophysiology with a special interest in cropping and the environment

Ms Sharla Hall, PhD Student working on Wheat root traits associated with drought tolerance with a special interest in cropping and the environment

Dr Pascaline Le Lay Research Officer at Writtle College researching invasive weeds, more specifically on Japanese knotweed. Study of eradication techniques, and physiological aspects of the plant with special interests in biological control and cropping and the environment

Mrs Claire Lorenc, Senior Conservation Advisor for Northumbrian Water with a special interest in catchment management and water quality

Dr James E McDevitt Plant Breeder and Scientist with special interests in applied mycology and bacteriology, biological control, cropping and the environment, nematology, pesticide application, plant physiology & crop improvement and virology

Prof Nagib Nassar, Geneticist and plant breeder dealing principally with the manipulation of cassava genetic resources for improvement of the crop with emphasis on apomixis and interspecific hybridization

Dr Paul Newell Price, Senior Soil Scientist at ADAS Gleadthorpe.

Dr Khac Nha Nguyen, Working at the Center of Research and Applied Biotechnology at Vietnam National University with special interests in applied mycology and bacteriology and cropping and the environment

Dr Olusola O Odedara, Lecturer in Virology in the Department of Microbiology, at the University of Agriculture, Nigeria

Ms Chloe Palmer, Northern & West Midlands Regional Director for the Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group with a special interest in the future of upland farming

Prof Kalliope Papadopoulou, Assistant Professor at the University of Thessaly with special interests in biological control and plant physiology & crop improvement

Ms Adrienne C Payne, PhD Student at the University of Southampton with a special interest in plant physiology & crop improvement

Ms Kellie C Payne, Research Communications Executive (Environment and Climate Change) at HGCA with a special interest in cropping and the environment

Dr Catherine Phillips, Programme Manager based at Organic Inform at Elm Farm, The Organic Research Centre with a special interest in cropping and the environment

Miss Jennifer Preston, PhD Student at the University of Birmingham with special interests in plant physiology & crop improvement, conservation and genetic diversity, on-farm conservation and heritage vegetables

Miss Emma S Skipper PhD Student at Warwick HRI with a special interest in plant physiology & crop improvement

Dr Claire Smith, Research Consultant at ADAS Boxworth with special interests in cropping and the environment, plant physiology & crop improvement, bioenergy and molecular biology

Mr Philip D Sumption, Research Officer at Garden Organic Ryton with special interests in biological control, cropping and the environment and plant physiology & crop improvement

Miss Claire Teeling, PhD Student at the University of Birmingham with special interests in cropping and the environment and plant physiology & crop improvement

Mr John Thorley OBE, Environmental Consultant and policy advisor for the National Sheep Association based in Malvern, Worcestershire

Dr Jane Wishart, Post-doctoral researcher in plant environment interactions group and resource capture sub group with a special interest in CATE.

Deaths We regret to announce the following death:

Mr John A'Brook an Honorary Member of the Association. He held the offices of Honorary Treasurer of the Association 1972-1974 and 1977-1989 thereafter Newsletter Editor 1995-1997

Four Historical Research Bulletins Published

These significant manuscripts were written by the late Dr F.G.W. Jones (nematologist- Bulletins 3 and 4) and Dr M.G. Jones (entomologist – Bulletin 1), both formerly of Rothamsted Experimental Station, UK, and by Dr R.A.C. Jones (virologist – Bulletin 2). They have now been published as bulletins of the F.G.W. Jones family historical series and are available as a PDF files by downloading from the web site, www.geocities.com/macdougalljones/, or by e-mail from smacdougall@actewagl.net.au.

F.G.W. Jones (2008) *. Modelling the within-field spread of the potato cyst-nematode, *Globodera rostochiensis* Woll. *Bulletins of the F.G.W. Jones family historical series*, No. 4, 46p. Canberra, Australia. ISSN 1833-5519 (print); 1833-5527 (online). [Written - 1987]

F.G.W. Jones (2007)*. A contribution to the epidemiology of the cyst nematodes *Heterodera schachtii* Schm., *Globodera rostochiensis* Woll. and *G. pallida* Stone in north-west Europe. *Bulletins of the F.G.W. Jones family historical series*, No. 3. Canberra, Australia, 38p. ISSN 1833-5519 (print); 1833-5527 (online). [Written - 1993]

R.A.C. Jones (2007) Hypothesis to explain how viruses induce production of local lesions in plant tissues. *Bulletins of the F.G.W. Jones family historical series*, No. 2. Canberra, Australia, 36p. ISSN 1833-5519 (print); 1833-5527 (online). [Written - 1970]

Jones, M.G. and Fletcher, K.E. (2006) * Use of controlled environment chambers to simulate the effects of wheat bulb fly larvae (*Delia coarctata*) on developing winter wheat plants. *Bulletins of the F.G.W. Jones family Historical Series*, No. 1, Canberra, Australia, 24p. ISSN 1833-5519 (print). [Written - 1976]

* Published posthumously.