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Awards now open to attend the 2026 event

October 9, 2025

Congressional Visits Day participants.

The next Congressional Visits Day will be held Feb. 24–25, 2026. Members interested in science advocacy can apply for an award to attend. Selected participants will receive fully funded travel and lodging.

Scientists, students, and certified professionals play a vital role in advocating for food, agriculture, and natural resources research. Each year, ASA, CSSA, and SSSA members have the chance to meet with lawmakers on Capitol Hill to demonstrate the value and impact of scientific research funding.

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