

## News update

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Dear *Crops & Soils* readers: The following updates might be of interest to you:

### **Staff Departure Announcement**

On March 3, Nick Goeser resigned as CEO of the American Society of Agronomy, Crop Science Society of America, and Soil Science Society of America. Luther Smith has been serving as interim CEO during the transition. The organizations will continue moving forward with the leadership of our Boards of Directors and our talented staff. Watch for additional updates in the coming months.

### **Sustainable Agronomy Conference**

Be sure to save the dates for this year's Sustainable Agronomy Conference, which will be held virtually again this year. This year, it will take the form of six two-hour sessions on July 20 and 27 and August 3, 10, 17, and 24. For more information and to register, visit [www.agronomy.org/meetings/sustainable-agronomy](http://www.agronomy.org/meetings/sustainable-agronomy).

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### **Behre to Lead DOE-Office of Science**

Congratulations to Asmeret Berhe, University of California–Merced, who was recently selected to serve as the Director of the Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Science. Dr. Behre has been a member of the Soil Science Society of America for 13 years.

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