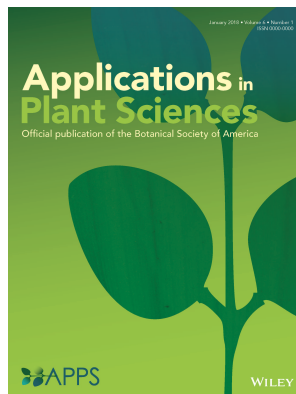


Publications Transition to Wiley, Status October 2017

Since the contract with Wiley was signed in July 2017, the Publications Team has been working with our colleagues at Wiley to move forward with our partnership.

Here are highlights:

- A press release announcing the partnership was sent out by BSA and Wiley in July (attached).
- At IBC in Shenzhen, China, Wiley began marketing the partnership at their booth and met with BSA staff and board members.
- On August 30, 2017, the first BSA transition and strategy meeting was held at the Wiley offices in Hoboken, NJ. Pam Diggle, Theresa Culley, Amy McPherson, Richard Hund, Beth Parada, and Heather Cacanindin attended and met with our Wiley contacts.
- Since then, we are holding calls every other week to work on all the details:
 - Marketing and Subscriptions—communicating the change with librarians; preparing copy to market our publications; discussing which meetings need a presence from our journals;
 - Production—setting up processes between our editorial office and their production team; establishing page design templates; designing a journal cover for APPS (see tentative design below), etc.;
 - Archives—BSA is sending a complete set of print AJBs to Wiley for scanning and digitization, which can be better marketed for subscribers; and
 - Integrating our author services with theirs—copyright, Article Processing Charge (APC) invoicing for Open Access, etc.;
 - And other items as they arise.
- The January issues of both journals will appear on the Wiley Online Library! Our current site on HighWire will remain live until everything is working on the Wiley site, but new material will not be posted on HW. (Note: Our contract with HW is in place until October 2018.)



Botanical Society of America and Wiley confirm new publishing partnership

John Wiley and Sons Inc. (NYSE: JWa and JWb), Hoboken, NJ [July 17, 2017] is delighted to announce its selection by the Botanical Society of America (BSA) as publishing partner for its prestigious scholarly journals in the research and application of plant sciences. Founded in 1893, the BSA is a leading international professional society with over 3,000 members.

Beginning in January 2018, Wiley will assume publishing responsibility for the BSA's prestigious journals, *American Journal of Botany* and *Applications in Plant Sciences*. These titles will be hosted on Wiley Online Library, including back file content from *American Journal of Botany* dating as far back as 1914.

The *American Journal of Botany* is a peer-reviewed, multidisciplinary plant research journal, with an Impact Factor of 3.050. *Applications in Plant Sciences* is a peer-reviewed Open Access journal promoting the rapid dissemination of newly developed, innovative tools and protocols. It has an Impact Factor of 1.492.

"The Botanical Society of America looks forward to this partnership with Wiley," said BSA President, Dr. Loren Rieseberg. "Wiley's proven expertise in scientific publishing and marketing will not only expand the reach of BSA publications, but also provide enhanced tools and technologies to assist our authors and members with the publication process and the dissemination of their research."

"Wiley is proud to be selected as BSA's publishing partner," said Colette E. Bean, Vice President and Society Director for the US, Wiley. "The BSA is a leader in plant sciences research and we are honored to partner with them to publish their prestigious journals. We very much look forward to working with the BSA to continue to publish high quality content, to support their community of authors, readers, and members, and to further advance the knowledge and communication of botanical research.

About the Botanical Society of America

Founded in 1893, the Botanical Society of America (BSA) is one of the world's largest societies devoted to the study of plants and allied organisms. With an international membership of over 3,000, the BSA is the leading organization dedicated to promoting the breadth and diversity of the botanical field. In addition to *American Journal of Botany* and *Applications in Plant Sciences*, the BSA publishes *Plant Science Bulletin*, a Society newsletter. The Society hosts an annual botanical conference that attracts over 1,000 attendees and features the latest advances in the botanical sciences. BSA is also the founder and leading partner in PlantingScience, an online educational outreach effort that has brought scientists and plants into hundreds of classrooms around the world. The Society's website can be accessed at www.botany.org.

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