

ABOUT MAPB

The Manitoba Association of Plant Biologists was established in 1998 by a steering committee at the suggestion of Dr. David Punter. The inaugural meeting was held at the University of Manitoba Nov 20, 1998. The association holds two general meetings a year; an annual general meeting in the spring and a science meeting in the fall, at the Universities of Manitoba, Winnipeg or Brandon. Two of the science meetings were held jointly with the Canadian Phytopathological Society of the Manitoba Region, and one of the annual meetings with the Canadian Botanical Association. Field trips and workshops relating to botanical topics are also organized for members throughout the year.

GRAD STUDENT BURSARY

The association has established a bursary fund at the University of Manitoba to provide scholarships and bursaries to graduate students in plant biology.

Bert Luit, a technician in Plant Science at the University of Manitoba, designed our logo.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the association are to:

- ⊗ promote the study and understanding of plant biology in Manitoba;
- ⊗ identify plant biologists in the province;
- ⊗ improve communication between plant biologists within the province;
- ⊗ arrange for the exchange and dissemination of botanical information;
- ⊗ provide a unified response on plant-related issues; and
- ⊗ work toward a greater emphasis on plant biology in the provincial school curriculum.

COMMUNICATION

Notices of meetings, field trips, workshops and other events are conveyed via email through the website. Membership application forms and botanical links are also available on the website.

<http://www.mapb.ca>

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to all those with formal training in plant biology, in such areas as Botany, Plant Ecology, Plant Science, Agronomy, Horticulture, Forest Biology, or a similar plant-related field. Applicable training would include that resulting from an undergraduate (Honours or Major) or advanced degree. Others not meeting the formal degree requirement (this includes undergraduate students) may apply for an Associate Membership, which carries all privileges except voting. All applications for membership are subject to approval by the Executive.

All members are encouraged to present papers and posters at meetings and to participate in other activities. Prizes are awarded for the best student poster and oral presentation at science meetings in the fall.

COMMITTEES

Membership	Program
Projects	Education
Conservation	Issues
Awards	Web News

**MANITOBA ASSOCIATION OF
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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
FORM**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone (day): _____

(evening): _____

Email: _____

Type of membership (check one):

Regular \$25.00/year

Student \$10.00/year
(graduate or undergraduate)

**Return form with a cheque payable to
MAPB to:**

Cary Hamel
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Selkirk, Manitoba R1A 2A8



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