

MEMBERSHIP REPORT
CSAS General Meeting
Winnipeg, MB
June 20-21, 2007

Membership renewal

In November 2006, a 2007 Renewal Notices were sent by the Agricultural Institute of Canada (AIC) to 448 members that paid membership dues in 2005 and 2006. This renewal notice was accompanied by a letter from the membership Chair encouraging renewal by outlining the benefits of membership. In March 2007, a second notice was sent to 261 potential members.

Membership profile

The number of members last year in June 2006 was 373 (Data from AIC). The society currently has 345 members paid for 2007. Membership's categories are as follows:

- 246 (71.3%) are Regular Full members of these 156 (63.4%) subscribe to the Canadian Journal of Animal Science (CJAS);
 - 58 (16.8) are Honorary Life members; of these 15 (25.8%) subscribe to the Canadian Journal of Animal Science;
 - 13 (3.7%) are Retired members; of these 8 (61.5%) subscribe to the CJAS
 - 28 (8.1%) are Student members; of these 8 (28.5%) subscribe CJAS
- Overall subscription to CJAS is 187 (54.2%) this is similar to the 54% in 2006.
- Affiliation was not determined for 123 (35.6%) member. The remaining 222 are from Canadian Universities and college (96); Canadian Industry (39), AAFC (46), Provincial Government (15) and International (combined) 26.

Repartition of members by province of Canada:

Province of Canada								
AB	ON	QC	SK	MB	BC	NS	NB	PEI
68	66	52	37	31	28	22	4	2
Total							310	

Repartition of international members by country

International countries								
USA	Japan	N. Zealand	U.K	Belgium	H. Kong	Korea	Switzerland	France
22	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1
Total								35

A letter via email has been sent to 18 new members joining for the first time CSAS in 2007.

Modification to the application form to include the postdoctoral category is in progress.

Listing members names in the December issue of CJAS and identifying key CSAS members in departments across Canada for their assistance to enrol new member are in progress.

Future activities

- Participation to Annual general meeting in Winnipeg (June 20-21, 2007).
- More efforts to recruit new national and international members and retain current members.

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