

CSHS Background

The CSH is a professional society devoted to fostering, promoting and encouraging research and education in all branches of horticultural science in Canada since 1956. With a countrywide representation, our members are from a variety of horizons: scientists, educators, students, extension agents and industry personnel involved research, teaching, information and technology related to all horticultural crops.

CSHS Executive Members

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- **Student Representative:** Elena Benic, University of Saskatchewan, elena.benic@usask.ca

CSHS Upcoming Activities

- Fascination of Plants Day (<http://fascinationofplantsday.org/>) on this day, we intend to hold horticulture activities in different cities and universities across Canada (May18, 2018)
- CSHS Back to Back Meeting with Canadian Greenhouse Conference (CGC) in Niagara Falls, Ontario (October, 2018; <http://agbio.usask.ca/cshs2018/>)

Membership Benefits:

- Significantly reduced registration fees at the annual CSHS conferences
- Reduced page charges to publish in the Canadian Journal of Plant Science
- Timely direct mail alerts to jobs, grant opportunities, etc.
- Best CJPS Paper award
- Invitation to be a conference speaker (normally registration and accommodation costs waived)



Tour of Windset Farms, one of the largest greenhouse operations in North America, part of "Plants from sea to sky" conference in Vancouver, July 2017



Additional for Students:

- Awards for oral and poster presentation, monetary prizes (\$500 each), as well as runners up
- Award for travel to annual meeting conference
- Community & Extension Funding, supports students activities in introducing any form of Horticulture science in communities
- Network between members, sharing of experiences about studies and research



Gala of Awards for oral, poster presentations and runners up in Vancouver at "Plants from sea to sky" annual Conference, July 2017

Awards receivers:

- Oral Presentation 1st Place, Nicolas Dimopoulos, University of British Columbia, Vancouver
- Poster 1st Place, Elena Benic, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon
- Poster runner, Eugene Kovalenko, University of British Columbia, Vancouver
- CSHS Excellent Dedication Award, Yanqun Xu, Ag & Agri-food Canada, St-Jean-sur-Richelieu

CSHS Student Committee

The CSH created the Student Committee in 2016, with the purpose of welcoming the students from across Canada who are interested in horticulture to become members. The committee was chaired by Yanqun Xu.



First student gathering in Vancouver after "Plants from sea to sky" annual conference, July 2017

2017-2018 CSHS Student Committee Representatives

- Chair: Elena Benic, University of Saskatchewan; elena.benic@mail.usask.ca
- Vice-Chair: Eugene Kovalenko, University of British Columbia; hophmen@gmail.com
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Sara Stricker



Shanthanu Krishnakumar



Congratulations to Kaila Hamilton on MSc Thesis Defence!!!



Seun Esan



Eugene Kovalenko



Elena Benic

Greenhouse tropical and sub-tropical plant discovery tour

A special tour and introduction to the tropical and sub-tropical vegetable, fruit and unique floral plants currently growing in the Agriculture Greenhouse of University of Saskatchewan and an introduction of CSHS to the students.

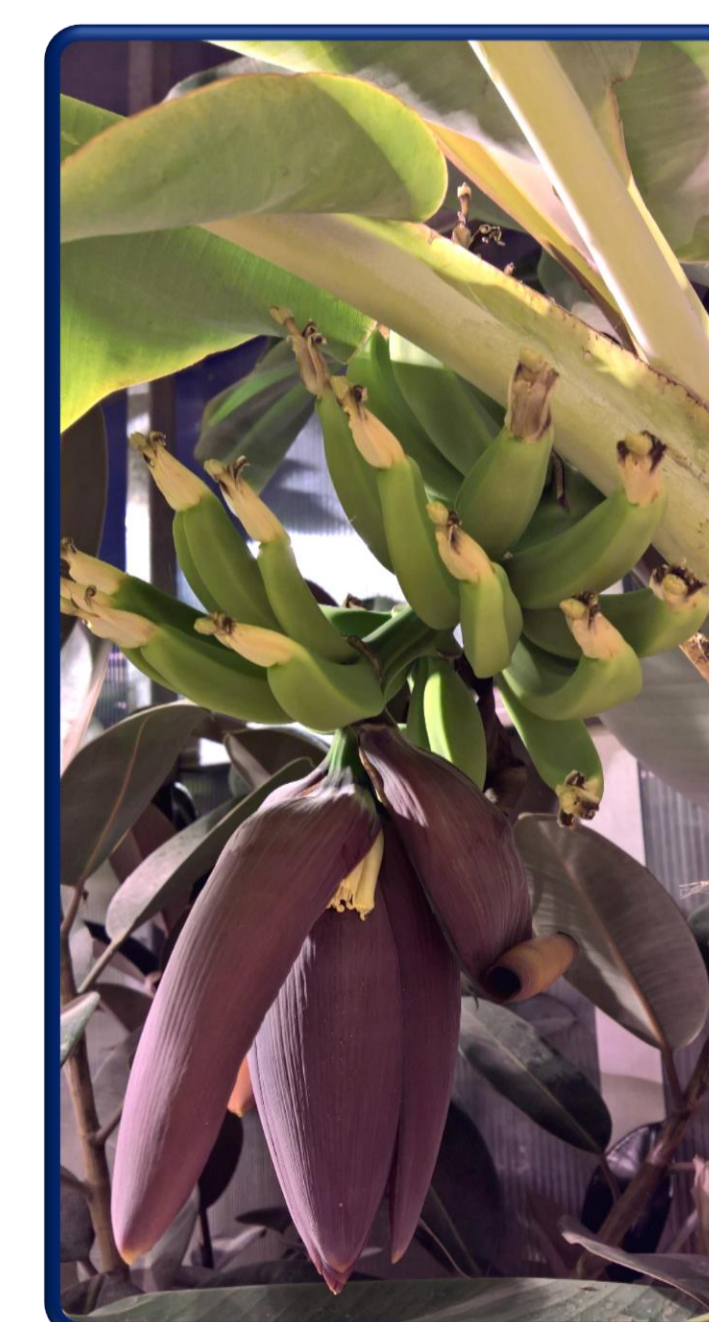
Mr. Nair emphasized his love and care for plants and that food security starts from growing food in your own home.



Agriculture Greenhouse of the University of Saskatchewan, September, 2017

CSHS Membership:

- We invite you to join the CSHS, share your ideas and proposals about what the CSHS Committee can do for you and for your community.
- New ideas are welcome!
- The membership registration is online



Banana plant from Agr. Greenhouse of the University of Saskatchewan