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## NEWS RELEASE

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## American Society of Agronomy Announces 2022 Award Recipient

MADISON, WI, Jul 15, 2022 – The American Society of Agronomy (ASA) announces the following 2022 award recipient to be formally presented at the ASA Awards Ceremony on 2022-11-08 during the scientific society's Annual Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland. The annual awards are presented for outstanding contributions to agronomy through education, national and international service, and research.



Wanderson Novais, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH – Nelson Yield-Limiting Factors Graduate Student Scholarship: Wanderson Novais is a Ph.D. student at The Ohio State University (OSU) in Columbus, Ohio. He studies management strategies to improve corn growth, reduce yield penalty, and optimize nitrogen management in regions prone to waterlogging under the guidance of Dr. Alex Lindsey, Associate Professor in the Department of Horticulture and Crop Science. Wanderson received his BS in agronomy from EARTH University in Costa Rica and MS in environment and natural resources at OSU. He has also conducted research studies in precision agriculture and ecological restoration. He has also chaired different graduate student committees at OSU, and mentored high school students with the PlantingScience program and undergraduate students at OSU. He is an active member of the Tri-Society specialty group LGBTQ+ Scientists and Allies and the American Society of Agronomy. Wanderson is committed to increasing diversity in the agricultural sector and improving the resilience and sustainability of crop systems.

### Nelson Yield-Limiting Factors Graduate Student Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage students to pursue research and careers in support of the diagnosis yield-limiting factors in agronomy. The focus of the scholarship is on leadership and accomplishments and the nominee's long-term personal goals to research and develop improved diagnostic techniques and solutions to yield-limiting factors in agronomy. The scholarship is provided through the Agronomic Science Foundation by the Werner L. Nelson Fund and administered through the American Society of Agronomy.

If you have any questions regarding the application, please email [students@sciencesocieties.org](mailto:students@sciencesocieties.org) or call 608-273-8080. Five \$3000 scholarships will be given in 2022.

For more information on the 2022 awards, including award descriptions, visit: [www.agronomy.org/awards/view](http://www.agronomy.org/awards/view), or contact Susan Chapman, Director of Member Services, 608-268-4951, [schapman@sciencesocieties.org](mailto:schapman@sciencesocieties.org). For more information on the Societies' Annual Meetings, visit: [www.acsmeetings.org](http://www.acsmeetings.org).