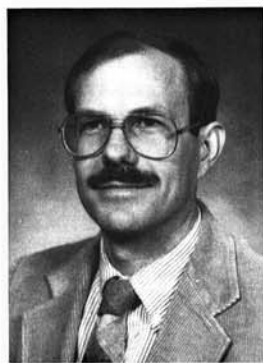


Meet the Senior Editors



Jerry A. Bartz, a postharvest pathologist at the University of Florida, Gainesville, is beginning his second term as a senior editor. He received his B.S. degree in 1964, M.S. degree in 1966, and Ph.D. degree in 1969, all from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. As a graduate student, he examined the persistence and distribution of fungicide deposits on apple leaves and the specificity of dodine. In November 1968, he accepted a postdoctorate with J. W. Eckert

and examined the action of 2-aminobutane on *Penicillium digitatum*. In November 1969, he accepted a position at the University of Florida. His research responsibilities have included aflatoxin in peanuts and various postharvest diseases of vegetables. His major research interests, however, have been in the ecology and control of the soft rot erwinias. He began work on the Editorial Board of PLANT DISEASE as an associate editor in 1983 and became a senior editor in August 1986. His responsibilities for the journal include bacterial diseases and postharvest physiology and mycotoxicology.



William W. Bockus received his B.S. degree in biology in 1972 from the University of California, Irvine, and his M.S. degree in botany in 1974 from California State University, Long Beach. R. G. Lincoln, his major professor, and J. A. Bourret stimulated his interest in plant pathology and encouraged him to pursue a Ph.D. degree at the University of California, Davis. His major professor at Davis, R. K. Webster, exposed him to field research

techniques and small grain pathology. His research concerned inoculum potential, longevity of sclerotia in soil, and effects of tillage practices on rice stem rot. Other members of the Davis faculty who played a major role in his thesis research were E. E. Butler, J. M. Duniway, R. G. Grogan, and the late T. Kosuge. In 1978 he left Davis and joined the faculty at Kansas State University, Manhattan, where his responsibilities include teaching courses on plant disease control and plant-pathogenic fungi, with research emphasis on wheat pathology. His current research interests include host genotype effects on carryover of *Cephalosporium gramineum*, environmental effects on longevity of the take-all fungus, and epidemiology of tan spot.



C. Lee Campbell, a native of Colorado, received both his B.S. degree (in 1974) and his M.S. degree (in 1976) in plant pathology from Colorado State University, Fort Collins. He received his Ph.D. degree in plant pathology, with emphasis in botanical epidemiology, from The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, in 1979. That same year, he joined the faculty of North Carolina State University, Raleigh, where he is now associate professor in the

Department of Plant Pathology. His current research projects focus on factors affecting the progress of foliar and root diseases spatially and temporally, sampling and experimental design in plant pathosystems, quantification of crop losses, and the use of cultural management procedures to minimize the impact of diseases. Most of his research involves forage crops, including alfalfa, white clover, and warm-season grasses. He offers graduate courses in introductory epidemiology and the history of phytopathology and also shares responsibility for the advanced course in botanical epidemiology. He has served as associate editor for both PLANT DISEASE and *Phytopathology*.



Christopher A. Clark was born in Geneva, New York, where he received his primary education. He received his B.S. degree in general agriculture in 1970 and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in plant pathology in 1973 and 1976, respectively, from Cornell University, Ithaca. He spent 1 year as a postdoctoral research associate working on nematode and seedling diseases of cotton at North Carolina State University, Raleigh, and is currently a professor in the

Department of Plant Pathology and Crop Physiology at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge. His current research responsibilities include research on diseases of sweet potato and bacterial plant diseases. Other research interests include the biology of plant-pathogenic actinomycetes and postharvest pathology. He teaches a graduate course on phyto bacteriology. He has served APS as a member of the Soil Microbiology and Root Diseases Committee, as member and chairman of the Nematology Committee, and as associate editor for both PLANT DISEASE and *Phytopathology*. He coauthored, with J. W. Moyer, the *Compendium of Sweet Potato Diseases*.



Michael A. Ellis received his Ph.D. degree in plant pathology from the University of Illinois in 1976. He then joined the faculty at the University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez, where he taught tropical plant pathology and conducted research on internally seedborne fungi of tropical grain legumes. In 1979 he joined the faculty of The Ohio State University at Wooster, where he has research and extension responsibilities for fruit crops and teaches a course on identification

and control of fruit diseases. Much of his research has been directed toward the development of disease control methodologies using an integrated program involving cultural practices and biological and chemical controls. As part of this program, he gives strong emphasis to the epidemiology, etiology, and ecology of fungal pathogens. He has served on the Seed Pathology, Chemical Control, Extension, and New Fungicide and Nematicide Data committees of APS and as section editor for *Fungicide and Nematicide Tests*. In 1987 he received the APS CIBA-Geigy Award.



Richard Stace-Smith was born in Creston, British Columbia. He received his B.S. degree in agriculture in 1950 from the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, and his Ph.D. degree in 1954 from Oregon State University, Corvallis. He joined the staff at the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology (now the Vancouver Research Station of Agriculture Canada) in 1954 and has spent his entire professional career there, apart from work assignments at the

Scottish Crop Research Institute in Dundee, the Glasshouse Crops Research Institute in Littlehampton, England, and the Victoria Plant Research Institute, Burnley, Australia. He has served as APS councilor, president of the Pacific Division of APS, and treasurer and president of the Canadian Phytopathological Society. He was named a fellow of APS in 1982 and of CPS in 1988. He has served as associate editor of *Phytopathology*, associate editor and editor of the *Canadian Journal of Plant Science*, and associate editor of the *Canadian Journal of Plant Pathology*.