

# ***China Society of Plant Protection***

## ***Newsletter***

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### **The 10<sup>th</sup> General Assembly and the Annual Meeting of the China Society of Plant Protection was held in Wuhan**

More than 900 delegates participated in the 10<sup>th</sup> General Assembly and the Annual Meeting of the China Society of Plant Protection (CSPP), which was held from 28<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> October 2009 in Wuhan, Hubei Province.

In the Opening Ceremony, 25 Organizations and scientists were awarded with the Prizes of the Science and Technology of CSPP, which was newly established by the CSPP in 2008 to honor the outstanding scientists and organizations in Plant Protection Science nationwide.

In the General Assembly, 165 Council Members and 55 Executive Council Members were elected, and Prof. WU Kongming, the Director General of the Institute of Plant Protection (IPP), Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS), was elected as the President of the CSPP. Our former President Prof. CHENG Zhuomin was nominated as the Honorary President. Prof. CHEN Wanquan, the Deputy Director General of IPP, CAAS, was re-elected as the Secretary General of the CSPP.

During the Meeting, four plenary speeches were presented: (1)The Theory and Practice of “Public Plant Protection” & “Green Plant Protection”, (2) Research Advances in Biological Control of China's Major Forest Pests, (3) The Whitefly, an Invasive Alien Species, and its Integrated Control, and (4) Plant Health and Plant Protection Harmony. More than 120 delegates presented their new findings and achievements in the 4 parallel Symposia.

In the Closing Ceremony, Certificates of Outstanding Provincial Societies of Plant Protection, Outstanding Branch Societies of CSPP and Outstanding Youth in Plant Protection Science were also awarded.

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