

## Memorandum of Understanding

In recognition of the common missions of the European Society for Agronomy (ESA) and the Association of Applied Biologists (AAB), it is hereby mutually understood that a specific cooperative relationship among these two societies will be established and implemented, commencing in 2005. Primary areas of cooperation would include the following :

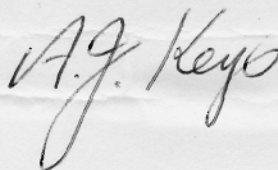
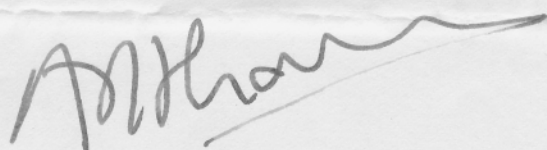
1. Mutual cross linkages to World Wide Web home pages to encourage member awareness of mutual objectives and programs.
2. Exchange of information to include newsletters among officers of the respective societies to enhance collaborative activities.
3. AAB members who join ESA will be granted half annual fee.
4. Explore mutually helpful activities such as provide an ESA exhibit at SIA general meetings.
5. According to the number of AAB members joining ESA, ESA may grant one or more free registrations at the ESA meetings. AAB will designate young researchers for this purpose.

Implementation of these cooperative activities will proceed in accordance of each Societies policies and procedures, and it might be integrated by updating this memorandum of understanding.

Signatures to this Memorandum of Understanding, as of October 15, 2004, are the following:

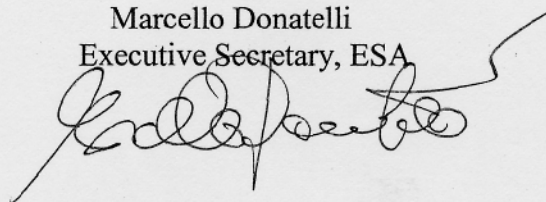
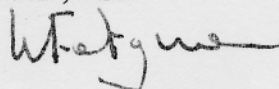
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