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Dear fellow students,

We are writing on behalf of the Plant Sciences Graduate Students' Association (PSGSA) at the University of Saskatchewan (USask) to formally invite you to attend the 39th Annual Plant Science Graduate Student Symposium (PSGSS)! We are excited to announce that the USask PSGSA will be hosting the symposium on March 15 and 16, 2024, at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon, SK.

PSGSS is an annual event hosted between the University of Saskatchewan, the University of Manitoba, and North Dakota State University. However, this invitation extends beyond the three host universities and plant science graduate students from all universities are invited to participate.

The symposium will feature graduate student presentations, keynote speakers, tours, and networking opportunities. This event is unique as it is planned by graduate students with the intention of providing a platform for all graduate students to present their research. We encourage you to join us, as we believe this event will lead to valuable conversation and collaboration between fellow students, researchers, and professionals as we build a community between universities.

Registration will be open from December 1, 2023, to February 1, 2024. Abstracts are due by February 16th, 2024. Information on registration, abstract submission, and presentation guidelines can be found on our website (<u>https://agbio.usask.ca/plscgradsymposium/</u>) and will be provided soon.

If you have any additional questions, feel free to contact us directly at qjs078@usask.ca or refer to our website which will be updated as the planning process progresses.

We look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,

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