

2025 AGFD OFFICERS & COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP

Chair - Serves 1 year. Preside over Division meetings & appoint committees
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Chair-Elect - Serves 1 year.
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Vice-Chair - Serves 1 year.
Assist Chair-elect. Develop future technical programs.
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Secretary - Responsible for Division correspondence and meeting minutes.
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Treasurer - Responsible for Division finances.
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Cornucopia Editor - Edit newsletter.
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Councilors - Represent Division for 3 years on ACS council. Alyson Mitchell (thru '26) aemitchell@ucdavis.edu
Lauren Jackson (thru '26) lauren.jackson@fda.hhs.gov Michael Tunick (thru '24) michael.tunick@usda.gov

Website - Maintain website. Michael Appell michael.appell@gmail.com

Student Activities - Attract and retain graduate/undergraduate student members. 2-year term.

Nominations - Develop officer slate. Served by Immediate Past Chair.
Jason Soares US Army DEVCOM Center jason.w.soares.civ@army.mil

Public Relations - Publicize Division.
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Alternate Councilors - Substitute for Councilors. Serves 3 years.

Michael Qian (thru '24) Michael.qian@oregonstate.edu Kathryn Deibler (thru '24) kdd3@cornell.edu

Brian Guthrie (thru '26) Brian_Guthrie@cargill.com

At-Large Executive Committee Members - Assist in Div. management Serves 3 years.
Jane Leland (thru '26) JLelandEnterprises@gmail.com
Robert McGorin (thru '26) robert.mcgorin@oregonstate.edu

Award Committee: Chair Michael Morello
• AAAFC: IFF/AGFD Award (Michael Morello) mjmorello226@gmail.com
• AGFD Fellow Award (Fereidoon Shahidi) fsahidi@mun.ca • Young Scientist (Youngmok Kim) youngmok.kim@finlays.net • Young Industrial Scientist Award (Bhimanagouda (Bhimu) Patel) b-patil@tamu.edu • AGFD Distinguished Service Award (Michael Tunick) mht39@drexel.edu
• Roy Teranishi Graduate Fellowship (Liangli (Lucy) Yu) lyu5@umd.edu
• Graduate/Undergraduate Student Symposia Award (Kathryn Deibler) kdd3@cornell.edu

Finance - Monitor Division's finances for 1 year. Led by Immediate Past Chair
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Hospitality - Organize receptions and banquets. Alyson Mitchell aemitchell@ucdavis.edu

Membership - Recruit and retain Division members. Michael Qian michael.qian@oregonstate.edu

Multidisciplinary Program Planning
Help coordinate nat'l mtg programming
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Sub-divisions Develop symposia.

Food Bioengineering

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