

PGRSA 33rd Annual Conference Snapshots



Quebec City welcomed 2006 PGRSA conference attendees during the height of the summer music and art festival, the Festival d' Ete.



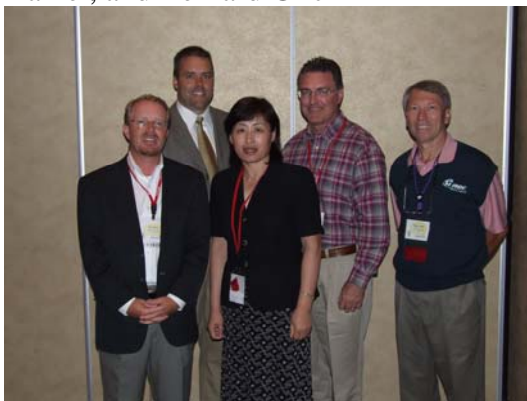
L-R Drs. Jeff Norrie (PGRSA 1st Vice-President), Sonja Maki (PGRSA President) with opening address speaker Dr. Andre Gosselin.



Symposium I Speakers: PGR Producing Micro-organisms (L-R) Drs. Jeff Norrie (moderator), Wilhelm Rademacher, Sylvie Devos, Chantal Hamel, and Bernard Glick



Symposium II Speakers: Advances in PGR Mode-of-Action Research (L-R) Drs. Ron Smith (moderator), Joe Ogas, Peter McCourt, Stefan Kepinski, and Angus Murphy.



Symposium III Speakers: PGR Use in T&O Horticulture (L-R): Drs. Erik Ervin, Ron Calhoun, Bingru Huang, Wayne Mackay and Gary Custis (moderator).



Symposium IV: PGR Applications in Fruit and Vine Crops (L-R) Drs. C. Thomas Chao (moderator), Esmail Fallahi, Don Elfving, Matthew Fidelibus, Vito Polito.



Session One Speakers: (L-R) Drs. Louise Ferguson, (PGRSA Past President and moderator), Ron Smith, Valerie Gravel, and Jutta Ludwig-Muller.



Session Two Speakers: (L-R) Aruna Wickramaratna, Drs. R. Savidge, Sonja Maki, Jocelyn Ozga, Albert Liptay and J. Pablo Morales-Payan (Moderator)



Session III Speakers: (L-R) Drs. Raphael Goren, Julia Reekie, Sonja Maki (Moderator) and Richard Dunand.



Industry Update Speakers (L-R): Kevin Forney, Dave Barcel, Dr. John Immaraju, James Hansen, Dr. Jeff Norrie, and Gary Custis.



(L-R) Suzanna Kwade, PGRSA Travel Award Winner, Dr. Sonja Maki (PGRSA President), Dr. Sylvie Devos (PGRSA Young Scientist Award Winner), Isabel Desgagne-Penix, PGRSA Travel Award Winner, and Dr. Ron Smith (PGRSA Quarterly Editor).



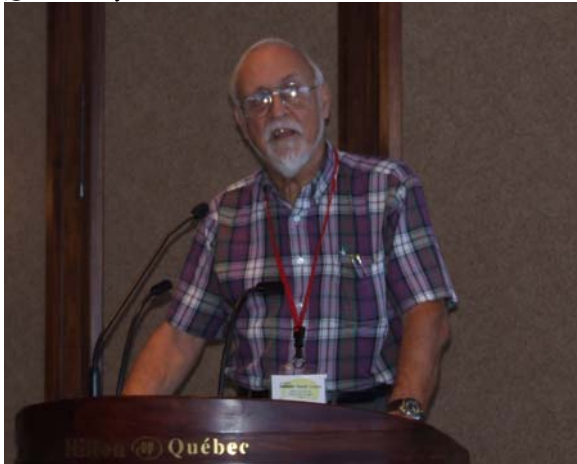
Dr. Hank Cutler, past PGRSA Executive Officer (L), receives a plaque from Dr. Tom Tworkoski, also past PGRSA Executive Officer, for his dedicated service as editor of the fourth edition of the Plant Growth Regulator Handbook.



Dr. Nick Christians (L) receives the Valent BioSciences award from James Hansen (R) for the best paper published in the *PGRSA Quarterly*.



Dr. Sonja Maki, outgoing PGRSA President, receives a plaque from Dr. Jeff Norrie, incoming PGRSA president.



Dr. Hank Culter, Past PGRSA Executive Officer, remarks of the last time he was in Quebec City, as a young immigrant.



Attendees gather at the poster reception.



(L-R) Valerie Gravel, winner of the Bayer Crop Science Best Oral Paper award, Dr. Sonja Maki, PGRSA President, and Dr. Ron Smith, PGRSA Quarterly Editor.



(L-R) John Harden, Gary Stutte, Joanne Cutler, Hank Cutler and Jeff Norrie enjoying the sustaining members breakfast.



(L-R) Dave Barcel and Jocelyn Ozga with serviceberry tree at the falls bridge.



Dinner cruise attendees.



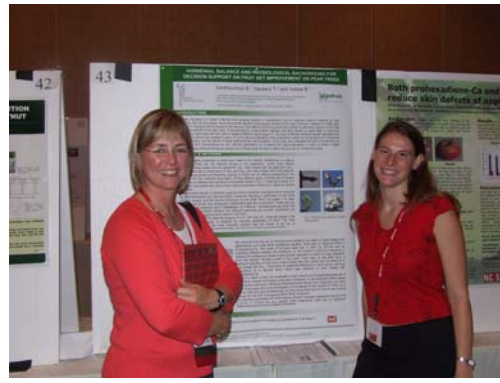
2005-2006 Steering Committee Members. First row (L-R) Gary Custis, Drs. Sonja Maki, Louise Ferguson and Jeff Norrie. Back row (L-R) Drs. Richard Dunand, Ron Smith, Jose Pablo Morales-Payan, C. Thomas Chao, Wayne Mackay, Steve McArtney and Langtao Xiao.



Post conference touring.



Business Meeting attendees enjoyed the view of Quebec City from atop the Hilton.



Dr. Sonja Maki (L) with Sofie Vanthournout (R) at the poster reception.



Dr. Langtao Xiao (L) and (R) at the opening reception.



Dr. Sylvie Devos (L), winner of the PGRSA Young Scientist Award, with Dr. Sonja Maki, incoming PGRSA Business Manager, on the dinner cruise.



Historic buildings along the waterfront.



The pre-conferenc tour included many interesting architectural sites.



(L-R) Drs. Sonja Maki, Jocelyn Ozga, Jeff Norrie, Hap Carson and Jutta Ludwig-Muller at the opening reception.



One of the many street performances during the Festival d' Ete



Dr. Steve McArtney (L) and Dr. Blanche Dansereau at the Ven den Hende Botanical Gardens at Laval University.



One stop on the post-conference tour was the Horticultural Research Center at Laval University.



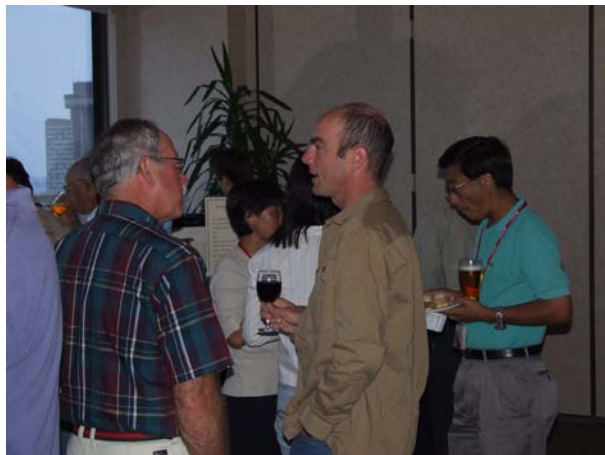
Marc Langanieri (center), from Quebec Multiplants, discusses turf production in Ontario.



Jean-Denis Boulet, from Quebec Multiplants, led the greenhouse tour.



Jeff Norrie introduces the owners of Quebec Multiplants to the post conference tour group.



Bob Beede (L) and incoming PGRSA second vice president Dr. Matthew Fidelibus (R) at the opening reception of the Hilton.



Universite Laval Horticultural Research Center researchers greeted PGRSA members with pastries and fresh fruit on the post conference tour.



Conference attendees enjoying the closing dinner cruise aboard the Louis Jolliete.



Drs. Jutta Ludwig Mueller and Wilhelm Rademacher rock climbing on the nursery tour.



Many attendees took time to enjoy shopping in Quebec City.



A group photo of those who stayed for the closing tour and picnic.



A view of Les Chutes de la Chaudiere. We'll see you in Puerto Vallarta in July 2007!