Communications & Publications

Guidelines for submitting newsletter articles Effective Date: 6/17/2021

Articles should be 1-2 pages typed, pertaining to some aspect of seed testing or other items of interest to the AOSA and SCST membership. These may include, but are not limited to:

- Ongoing research
- Committee and Working Group activity
- Topics in seed testing methods and technology
- Updates on the financial state of the organizations
- Distinguished member profiles
- Profiles of new members to the organizations.
- Research paper abstracts
- Upcoming changes to the AOSA Rules
- Upcoming changes to the By-Laws of either organization
- Survey study results
- Information from other seed-trade organizations
- Regional updates to state seed laws or RUSSL
- Information on upcoming workshops or other opportunities for training
- Book and resource reviews
- Impressions from the Annual Meeting

Please include images as separate files, with credit to the photographer if different than the author. All images used will be credited.

Cite any additional sources used to compose the article, including co-authors so that they may be credited.

Author's name and contact information to be included in our contributor's page.

Publications should be in accordance with the Anti-trust policy of the AOSA and SCST:

Anti-Trust laws prohibit restraint of trade and practices that may inhibit competition.

- 1. It is permissible to discuss industry-wide issues and to promote the seed testing industry.
- 2. Attendees may not discuss specific prices for products and services.
- 3. Members may raise their concerns with the Ethics Committee, Executive Director, or members of the board of directors.
- 4. Representatives of the seed testing organizations attending the annual meeting, committee meetings and all other meetings where they are representatives of the organization should work for the betterment of seed testing as a whole.

Final approval of content and layout is determined by the Newsletter editors and the Executive Director Boards of AOSA and SCST.