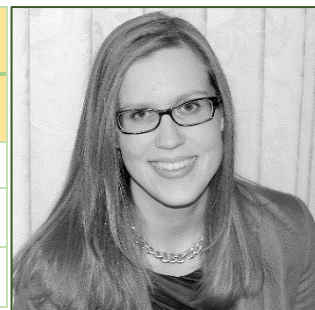


Executive Committee Nominee, Term 2020-2022

ELECTION CATEGORY	ASSOCIATE MEMBER
MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	ASSOCIATE MEMBER
NAME	Abigail Struxness
COUNTRY/REGION	USA
COMPANY	American Seed Trade Association



Abigail Struxness directs the American Seed Trade Association's international programs and works closely with ASTA members to develop and promote policies which allow for the greater movement of seed worldwide. The American Seed Trade Association is one of the country's oldest trade associations and represents over 700 companies from the United States and other countries. Asia is a priority region for ASTA international programs – Abigail regularly works collaboratively with APSA and national seed associations in the region on projects related to intellectual property rights, phytosanitary issues, regulatory harmonization, and plant breeding innovation.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018 - CURRENT	Senior Director, International Programs and Policy, American Seed Trade Association (ASTA)
2013-2018	Policy and Program Manager, Agriculture Transportation Coalition (managed by FBB Federal Relations)
2013-2018	FBB Federal Relations Associate
2013	Washington International Trade Association Staff
Committees and Industry Involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ U.S. Department of Agriculture Technical Advisory Committee for Trade in Grains, Feed, Oilseeds, and Planting Seeds ▪ Coalition for Agriculture Leadership Development Board Member ▪ International Seed Federation Sustainable Agriculture Committee Permanent Observer

EDUCATION

- B.A. with honors, International Political Economy, University of Puget Sound.

COMPETENCIES

FIELD CROPS	COVER CROPS	IPR and PVP	INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND QUARANTINE	OTHERS
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