**CAST Commentaries - QTA2020-2**

**Stewardship Challenges for New Pest Management Technologies in Agriculture**

Released May 18, 2020

**Release/Rollout**
The CAST Commentary, “Stewardship Challenges for New Pest Management Technologies in Agriculture,” was released on May 18, 2020. On Tuesday, May 19, Dr. David Shaw, the task force chair, presented highlights of this paper through a free webinar hosted by CAST. Four task force authors participated in the webinar Q&A session.

There were 324 registrants for the webinar with 200+ attendees.

Webinar Video – 127 views as of November 18, 2020

Link to commentary, Ag quickCAST, student study guide, webinar video, and Q&A

**In-kind Contributions**: 270 volunteer hours; $19,980 monetary value

**Press Release (results two weeks after release)**
- Distributed through Constant Contact, PRWeb, and the CAST website.
- Press release went to 10,320 e-contacts resulting in 5,198 opens and 107 views from the CAST website.
- The press release through PRWeb resulted in 3,513 views and reached 890 targeted influencers (journalists/bloggers).

106 media outlets posted the press release. A sampling of sites where the press release was picked up:

**Follow-On Activities**
Authors reported that they had received many emails with lots of praise for the webinar. Specific locations noted were email from Phoenix, Raleigh, and London.

**August 20, 2020 – American Society of Agronomy, Sustainable Agronomy Conference** - David Shaw and George Frisvold presented during Session #6: Implementation of Sustainable Agronomy—Science-based Solutions for Long-term Success (2.0 CEUs, SSp or PM)

[https://www.agronomy.org/meetings/sustainable-agronomy/program/](https://www.agronomy.org/meetings/sustainable-agronomy/program/)

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Paper Distribution

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Researchgate

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Articles and Web Mentions

Farm Progress, Report explores pest management challenges, May 19, 2020

Portland State University News, June 1, 2020

Texas A&M University, The Sword Lab, Council of Agricultural Science and Technology commentary article and webinar freely available online, May 21, 2020
https://swordlab.tamu.edu/2020/05/21/upcoming-council-of-agricultural-science-technology-commentary-article-and-webinar-may-18-2020/

Citations

Social Media

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