

**2003 Annual Report of the Tropical Biology Section  
Botanical Society of America**

The Tropical Biology Section had a change of officers at the 2002 Madison meeting. Susanne Renner is thanked for her excellent service as Chair during the past three years. I will act as chair and treasurer for the 2002-2005 period.

The Tropical Biology Section received five abstracts for oral presentations, and one abstract for a poster presentation. The five oral presentations will be delivered in one session, followed by the Section's annual business meeting. I will also attend BSA's council meeting.

The Tropical Biology Section's annual allotment will support a symposium entitled "Transgenic crops: science, policy, politics".

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