

2009 BSA Report of the Bessey Award Committee

Having invited nominations from the BSA membership and carefully considered those nominations using the award's criteria, the Committee has decided that, in 2009, the Charles Edwin Bessey Teaching Award be given to Dr. Roger P. Hangarter of Indiana University for his significant and ever-evolving body of botany education work--which represents teaching innovation, documented and sustained national impact, attention to scientific quality, and a quest for public enlightenment.

**Respectfully Submitted,
James Wandersee & Beverly Brown**