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The *Communications in Biometry and Crop Science* enters the second year of successful production. The CBCS volume 1, published in 2006, consisted of two issues. There were six regular research articles per issue, for a total of 12 articles. In addition, there were five Notes and one book review to round out the first volume. The commitment of editors and reviewers to high standards of publication ensured a high quality Volume 1. We are pleased with the diversity of articles and of authors from around the world. The CBCS is off to a great start!

In the future, we expect to continue to enhance the quality and usefulness of CBCS. We are pleased to welcome Dr. Edzard van Santen of Auburn University as Technical Editor of CBCS. He and the rest of the Editorial Board will doubly ensure that only papers of the highest quality/scientific merit are published in CBCS.

We envision CBCS to be a leading peer-reviewed journal for crop scientists and biometricians and a valuable source of useful information for the extension specialist and the practitioner. The CBCS will continue to be committed to publishing high quality articles rapidly.

We hope to strengthen the relationship between crop science and biometry by encouraging publication of collaborative research and biometrical procedures that would benefit crop scientists. We especially welcome manuscripts from scientists engaged in research on genomics; bioinformatics; genetic transformation of crop plants; biotechnology; crop production, physiology, and ecology; biofuels; statistical methods related to crop improvement; genotype-by-environment interaction and crop adaptation; and field-plot technique.

We urge readers of CBCS to share with us their thoughts on how to improve this journal to better meet their needs. Constructive suggestions will be highly appreciated. We look forward to serving you in 2007 and beyond.