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The Scottish Society for Crop Research is a registered Friendly Society formed in 1981 by the amalgamation of the Scottish Society for Research in Plant Breeding and the Scottish Horticultural Research Association.

The Society provides a link between the Scottish Crop Research Institute and farmers, processors and other interested bodies:-

- by organising field walks and meetings for the exchange of information
- by financing science based publications for the benefit of the membership
- through the formation of crop-based sub-committees which maintain contact with members on specialised topics.



RJ McNicol detailing quality attributes of SCRI strawberry cultivars to SSCR members.

The Society has recently concluded its sponsorship of a 3-year programme aimed at developing spring and winter barley varieties specifically suited to Scotland, northern Britain, and other northern climates, including Scandinavia.

The Society provides administrative support for The Peter Massalski Prize, which is a fund established in memory of Dr Peter R Massalski through the generosity of his parents Professor and Mrs T B Massalski. This is awarded biennially to the person(s) under 36 years old who is considered to have done the most meritorious research while working at SCRI.

Previous recipients include Dr K J Oparka, Dr B P Forster, Dr K Ritz and Dr R Waugh, and Dr C G Simpson.

The annual Soft Fruit Walk is a feature of Society life and recently the Potato Crop Walk has been held jointly with the Scottish Agricultural College at the Institute's Gourdie Farm site.

Crop Sub-Committees meet regularly throughout the year and their Chairman or Technical Secretary reports to the Management Committee of the Society on their developments.

The funds of the Society are professionally managed by the Trustees working in conjunction with the Secretary and Treasurer together with the Auditors and Stockbrokers.

Occasional Publications and Bulletins

The following publications are available (at the price shown), and can be ordered from the Secretary of the Scottish Society for Crop Research.

SCRI Bulletins

Brassicas and alternative crops for Scotland. Proceedings of the Scottish Society for Crop Research (in association with Sharpes International Seeds Ltd), Stakis Earl Grey Hotel, Dundee, 24 November 1995. Perry, D.A. (ed.). SCRI Bulletin No. 10. 1995. Scottish Crop Research Institute, Dundee, 35pp. £10

Prospects for cereals. Proceedings of the Scottish Society for Crop Research, Stakis Earl Grey Hotel, Dundee, 20 November 1991. Perry, D.A. (ed.). SCRI Bulletin No. 9. 1992. Scottish Crop Research Institute, Dundee, 32pp. £10

Potatoes, getting them right. Proceedings of the Scottish Society for Crop Research, Stakis Earl Grey Hotel, Dundee, 22 November 1989. Fox, R.A. (ed.). SCRI Bulletin No. 8. 1990. Scottish Crop Research Institute, Dundee, 44pp. £10

Soft fruit. Proceedings of the Scottish Society for Crop Research, University of Dundee, 4 February 1987. SCRI Bulletin No. 7. 1987. Scottish Crop Research Institute, Dundee, 24pp. £10

Cereals. Proceedings of the Scottish Society for Crop Research, Invercarse Hotel, Dundee, 27 January 1987. SCRI Bulletin No. 6. 1987. Scottish Crop Research Institute, Dundee, 38pp. £10

Seed potatoes for export. Proceedings of the Scottish Society for Crop Research, Angus Hotel, Dundee, 20 November 1985. SCRI Bulletin No. 5. 1986. Scottish Crop Research Institute, Dundee, 43pp. £10

Forage brassicas. Proceedings of the Scottish Society for Crop Research, Invergowrie, 25 September 1984. SCRI Bulletin No. 4. 1984. Scottish Crop Research Institute, Dundee, 26pp. Out of print.

Cereal requirements for Northern Britain. Proceedings of the Scottish Society for Crop Research, Kellogg Hall, Bush Estate, 17 November 1983. SCRI Bulletin No. 3. Scottish Crop Research Institute, Dundee, 35pp. Out of print.

Soft fruit. Proceedings of the Scottish Society for Crop Research, Invergowrie, 23 November 1982. SCRI Bulletin No. 2. 1983. Scottish Crop Research Institute, Dundee, 41pp. Out of print.

Producing quality seed potatoes in Scotland. Proceedings of the Scottish Society for Crop Research, Invergowrie, 26 November 1981. SCRI Bulletin No. 1. 1982. Scottish Crop Research Institute, Dundee, 52pp. Out of print.

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Methods for the detection and quantification of *Erwinia carotovora* subsp. *atroseptica* on potatoes. Perombelon, M.C.M. & Van Der Wolf, J.M. Occasional Publication No.11. 1998. Scottish Crop Research Institute, Dundee, 84 pp. £15

Raspberry Cultivar trial 1985-1990. Gordon, S.L. & Cormack, M.R. Occasional Publication No.10. 1996. Scottish Crop Research Institute, Dundee, 24 pp. £10

Raspberry cultivar trial 1980-1985. Cormack, M.R. & Gordon, S.L. Occasional Publication No. 9. 1990. Scottish Crop Research Institute, Dundee, 22pp. £10

Raspberry cultivar trial 1975-1979. Cormack, M.R. & Brown, J.McD. Occasional Publication No. 8. 1981. Scottish Crop Research Institute, Dundee, 25pp. Out of print.

Strawberry cultivar trial 1975-1978. Cormack, M.R. & Brown, J.McD. Occasional Publication No. 7. 1979. Scottish Horticultural Research Institute, Dundee, 10pp. Out of print.

Highbush blueberries. Cormack, M.R. Occasional Publication No. 6. 1979. Scottish Horticultural Research Institute, Dundee, 18pp. £5

Calabrese cultivar screening 1970-1976. Taylor, H. Occasional Publication No. 5. 1979. Scottish Horticultural Research Institute, Dundee, 19pp. Out of print.

Scottish Horticultural Research Institute publications 1952-1977. Bogen, B. Occasional Publication No. 4. 1978. Scottish Horticultural Research Institute, Dundee, 70pp. Out of print.

European Plant Parasitic Nematode Survey. Instructions for participants. Brown, D.J.F., Boag, B. & Taylor, C.E. Occasional Publication No. 3. 1978. Scottish Horticultural Research Institute, Dundee, 16pp. Out of print.

Raspberry cultivar trial 1971-1975. Cormack, M.R. Occasional Publication No. 2. 1976. Scottish Horticultural Research Institute, Dundee, 29pp. Out of print.

Strawberry cultivar trial 1971-1974. Cormack, M.R. Occasional Publication No. 1. 1974. Scottish Horticultural Research Institute, Dundee, 10pp. Out of print.