



Sharing Resource Center Knowledge Near & Far

October 2023

Dinesh Panday from the Rodale Institute - Pocono Organic Center (RI-POC) participated in the [2023 ASA, CSSA, SSSA International Annual Meeting](#) held in St. Louis, Missouri from October 29 to November 1, 2023. The conference theme, "Open Science Inspires...", aimed to drive innovation in agronomy, crop, and soil sciences. Hosted by the American Society of Agronomy, the Crop Science Society of America, and the Soil Science Society of America, the event drew over 4,000 attendees from around the world. The Opening Keynote was delivered by Chavonda Jacobs-Young, Chief Scientist at USDA-ARS.

Representing RI-POC, Dinesh presented three talks and one poster during the conference. On October 31, he delivered talks on the [Application of Ultraviolet Light and Miltstop to Restrict Powdery Mildew Infestation in Organic Vegetable Greenhouses](#) (First Talk) and the [Effect of Nitrogen Rates and Application Methods on Yield and Quality of CBD-Hemp](#) (Second Talk). On November 1, he presented a collaborative work from soil health, [Scalability of Soil Health Assessment Based on Empirical and Functional Interrelationships](#) (Third Talk) and a poster on [Cover Crop Management to Control Weed in Regenerative Organic CBD-Hemp Production](#) (Poster Presentation).

Following the annual meeting, Dinesh also attended the [Soil Spectroscopy Visioning Workshop](#) on November 2-3, focusing on the future of soil spectroscopy.

