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The 3rd International (XVI National) Field Crops Congress, organized jointly by the Society of Field Crops Science and the Field Crops Department of the Faculty of Agriculture at Adnan Menderes University, will be held in Aydın, Türkiye in 2026. Our journal and Society will provide partial financial support to young researchers participating in this congress to support their oral presentations. Information regarding the congress will be available on the website [www.field-crops.org](http://www.field-crops.org).

## **EDITOR'S MESSAGE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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