

Editorial

New Phytologist in North America

The number of papers submitted to *New Phytologist* by authors working in North America has increased significantly in recent years. We are now able to offer those authors a better service because, from this month, they will be able to submit their papers direct to our new USA Office – this is being supervised by one of our Editors, Richard Norby, and is located at Oak Ridge, Tennessee:

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The North American input to *New Phytologist* is being strengthened in two further ways. First, we are holding this year's annual *New Phytologist* Symposium in the USA – 'Root Dynamics and Global Change: An Ecosystem Perspective' takes place in Townsend, Tennessee, this month. Second, in strengthening our editorial team, we welcome Maria Harrison onto the Board of Editors. Maria works at the Noble Foundation, Oklahoma, and has adjunct appointments at the Oklahoma State University and Texas A&M University.

In addition to those Editors in the USA, our network is firmly established through our valued Board of Advisors, and it is appropriate in the context of the present initiatives to restate these:

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These scientists, some of whom will be known personally to you, are always happy to receive comments or answer questions about *New Phytologist*. Their specialities are wide and, supported by the many other Advisors from elsewhere, cover the full breadth of plant science.

If you are reading this in North America and thinking about where to send that next paper, why not take advantage of the contact routes described above? We look forward to hearing from you.

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Executive Editor