

ISPA Newsletter 14(4): Update from Italy, Jobs, Events and More



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ISPA Award Nomination Forms Now Open!

The International Society of Precision Agriculture has the privilege of recognizing individuals whose work elevates Precision and Digital Agriculture and strengthens our community. We are now accepting nominations for the ISPA awards honoring exceptional achievement, innovation, leadership, and service.

Nominations are open for

- The Outstanding Graduate Student Awards
- The Pierre C. Robert Precision Agriculture Awards
- **NEW!** ISPA Legacy Award
- **NEW!** ISPA Teaching Excellence Award

Nomination submissions are due on **10 April 2026**.

[Award Information and Nomination Forms](#)

ISPA Officer Elections

The International Society of Precision Agriculture holds officer elections each year for board positions. On even numbered years the ISPA membership will vote on the roles of President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer (four year term), North America Regional Representative, and Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Representative. The results of the election will be announce during the International Conference on Precision Agriculture. On odd numbered years the ISPA membership will vote on the roles of Africa Regional Representative, Asia/Oceania Regional Representative, and Europe Regional Representative. The results of the election will be announced during the European Conference on Precision Agriculture.

Candidates can be nominated by active ISPA members or by self-nomination. All active ISPA members will have the opportunity to vote in the electronic election for the roles of President-Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Regional Representatives are elected by a majority vote of members from that region. Prior to the election, the Board will review and approve the nominations.

Solicitation of Board Nominations (Open February 1 - May 1 of election year)

The nomination committee of ISPA is requesting nominations for the following offices for the ISPA.

- **President-Elect** - (Two year appointment) to serve from July 2026 to July 2028, and then move to President for July 2028 to July 2030 and then to Past-President in 2030
- **Secretary** - (Two year appointment) to serve from July 2026 to July 2028
- **North America Regional Representative** - (Two year appointment) to serve from July 2026 to July 2028
- **Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Representative** - (Two year appointment) to serve from July 2026 to July 2028

To nominate an individual:

- The nominator must be a current member of ISPA.
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- Contact the nominee and verify that they are interested/available to serve as an officer.
- Submit a short CV or bio (2-pages)
- A high resolution picture of nominee.
- The nominee must provide a vision statement for serving in this role.
- Provide contact information for the nominee and the nominator.
- Please send nominations to nominations@ispag.org.


Nominations must be received by May 1, 2026.

Elections will be held electronically.


ISPA Country Representative

Prem C. Pandey
ISPA India Representative

Prem C. Pandey is the ISPA Country Representative for India. Dr. Pandey currently works as an Assistant Professor in Center for Environmental Sciences and Engineering, Shiv Nadar University, UP India. Dr. Pandey has published several research articles/ books in Precision agriculture and connected with Sustainable Development Goal (SDGs).



Prem C. Pandey

 ispag.org/Leadership/CountryRep/India #ISPAg

Country Representatives serve to help promote ISPA by championing the ISPA mission and purpose globally, in particular, in the country they represent. ISPA is growing internationally so Country

Representatives remain an important position to help ISPA best serve people, groups, governments and others, globally connecting them to science and experts.

Please join us in thanking ISPA Country Representative from India, Prem C. Pandey.

If you are interested in becoming a Country Representative, please email info@ispag.org with your bio highlighting your experience in precision agriculture and your CV. ISPA requires that all Country Representatives are current members of the society. To become a member, please complete the [membership form](#).

[View Country Representatives](#)

ISPA Members - My Account Information

Manage and update your membership profile information on your unique [My Account](#) page.

Login to the ISPA website using your membership credentials, then upload or update your bio and headshot, change your contact information, add links to your social media accounts, and more.

Country Representative Update from Italy

This article explores precision agriculture in Italy from two perspectives: the current state of the scientific literature and the available evidence on the adoption of precision agriculture technologies and practices across the Italian country.

View the full article [here](#).

Upcoming Events

13-16 JUL 2026

17th International Conference on Precision Agriculture and the 11th Brazilian Congress on Precision Agriculture

Porto Alegre, Brazil

ispag.org/icpa/conference

3-5 AUG 2026

2026 Nitrogen Use Efficiency(NUE) Meeting

TBD

ispag.org/event_details

10-14 AUG 2026

Cows & Code - The Intensive School in Sensors and Data Analytics for Livestock Researchers

Oklahoma State University campus, Stillwater, Oklahoma

itlecs.okstate.edu/oldis/livestocksensor.vbhtml

1-3 DEC 2026

4th African Conference on Precision Agriculture
Cairo, Egypt
paafrica.org

11-15 JUL 2027

16th European Conference on Precision Agriculture
Copenhagen, Denmark
More information to come.

15-18 SEP 2027

12th Asian-Australasian Conference on Precision Agriculture
Kobe, Japan
smartconf.jp/content/acpa12/

16-19 JUL 2028

18th International Conference on Precision Agriculture
Athens, Georgia USA
Save the date

[See the ISPA website for a complete list of events.](#)

Do you have an event that would be of interest to our members? [Send us an email to let us know.](#)

Jobs Listing

- [Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Data Science Applied to Remote Sensing and Agricultural Mechanization](#) - Rouverson Silva Research Group
- [Assistant Professor in Horticulture - Department of Botany and Plant Sciences](#) - University of California, Riverside
- [Graduate Research Assistant \(Ph.D.\) position in Precision Water Management](#) - University of Missouri-Columbia

Do you have a job you would like to post to the ISPA website? Please send your job announcement, a short description, and the deadline for applications to info@ispag.org

Stay Up To Date with ISPA on Social Media!

Be sure to follow ISPA on X and LinkedIn to stay up to date with what the society has to offer. If you're posting about precision agriculture and would like to reach our international community, please add **#ispag** to your post.



SPAM EMAIL NOTICE: ISPA does not sell your information. If you receive an email indicating that your information has been sold, this is spam. Please be diligent about spammers, if you would like to

double check the validity of an email, please reach out to info@ispag.org.



The joint 17th International Conference on Precision Agriculture (17th ICPA) and the 11th Brazilian Congress on Precision Agriculture (11th ConBAP) will be held from 13-16 July 2026 in Porto Alegre, Brazil

For additional conference information, please visit: ispag.org/icpa/conference

