

# ISPA Newsletter 10(7): 15th ICPA Thank You, ISPA Board, AfCPA Update, Upcoming Events, Jobs Listing, Contribute

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International Society of Precision Agriculture

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



### 15th ICPA Thank You

**Minnesota USA**

*Thank You*

Thank you to our Sponsors, our Exhibitors, our Speakers, and, of course, our Conference Attendees for your participation in the 15<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Precision Agriculture!

**26-29 June 2022**

**15<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Precision Agriculture**

**26-29 JUNE 2022** Minneapolis Marriott City Center  
Minneapolis, Minnesota USA

**ISPA**

Stay up to date on the ISPA by subscribing to our newsletter at [ispag.org](http://ispag.org)

We encourage our conference attendees both Virtual and In-Person to take a moment to complete the [Post Conference Survey](#).

**ISPA Board 2022-2024**



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To see a full list of Country Representatives, please visit: [ispag.org/Leadership/CountryRep](http://ispag.org/Leadership/CountryRep)

## AfCPA Update

**2<sup>ND</sup> African Conference on Precision Agriculture**  
 Submit your abstract at  
<https://PAAfrica.org/Abstract>

**AfCPA 2022**  
[www.PAAfrica.org](http://www.PAAfrica.org) | #AfCPA2022

*Call for Papers*

The African Conference on Precision Agriculture seeks to highlight new advances in the fields of experimental and applied precision agriculture.

“Precision Agriculture is a management strategy that takes account of temporal and spatial variability to improve sustainability of agricultural production.”

We are pleased to invite you to submit abstracts for oral, poster, or virtual presentations within one of the conference topics of interest below. Abstracts must be between 300-500 words with no figures, references, or tables. Abstracts will be reviewed for suitability based on scientific content and clarity. Authors of accepted abstracts will be entitled to make their presentation at AfCPA 2022 after payment of registration fees. They will also be entitled to submit full papers (more details later) for the Conference Proceedings, which will be published and made available on the website after the conference.

The deadline for submission of abstracts is **30 September 2022**. Questions pertaining to abstract submissions should be addressed to [info@paafrica.org](mailto:info@paafrica.org).

Topics of interest at AfCPA include, but are not limited to:

- Precision Agriculture for Tree Crops
- Precision Nutrient Management
- Precision Planting/Harvesting
- Precision Water Management
- Climate Smart Agriculture
- Policy Support Innovations
- Education and Engagement Innovations
- Proximal and Remote Sensing
- Precision Agriculture for Small Holders
- On-Farm Experimentation
- Economics of Precision Agriculture
- Business Models for Precision Agriculture in Africa
- Adoption of Precision Agriculture
- Data Management
- Mapping and Geostatistics
- Software and Mobile Applications
- Robotics, Automation, and Small Farm Mechanization

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Abstract submission for the 2nd AfCPA is open

at:

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## FIRA Update

The 2022 International Forum for Robotic Agriculture in the USA (FIRA USA 2022) call for abstracts is available at: <https://www.fira-agtech.com/event/fira-usa/webview/RXZlbnRWaWV3XzM1MTU5NA>. With a showcase of in-fields robot demos, a rich agenda of concrete business topics and meetings, and the exploration of cutting edge research and development, FIRA USA 2022 will bring together the entire Ag robotics industry along with the food producers in California and North America.



## Upcoming Events

**25-27 FEB 2025**

GIS & Drone Applications in Agriculture Conference

**29 JUN - 3 JUL 2025**

15th European Conference on Precision Agriculture

Barcelona, Spain

[ecpa2025.upc.edu/](https://ecpa2025.upc.edu/)

**22-31 AUG 2025**

XXXII ISSCT Centennial Congress

Cali, Colombia

[issctcennial.com/](https://issctcennial.com/)

**14-16 OCT 2025**

11th Asian-Australasian Conference on Precision Agriculture

Chiayi, Taiwan

[ispag.org/Events/ACPA](https://ispag.org/Events/ACPA)

**2-4 FEB 2026**

International Crop Modeling Symposium (iCROP2026)

Florence, Italy

**Week of 13 JUL 2026**

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

Porto Alegre, Brazil

[ispag.org/icpa](http://ispag.org/icpa)

[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

- [Postdoc in Digital Agronomy for Climate Resilient Perennial Agriculture](#)
- [Tenure Track Assistant Professor in soil spectroscopy at Department of Agroecology, Aarhus University](#)
- [Assistant or Associate Professor of Extension Soil Management - University of Kentucky - Department of Plant and Soil Sciences](#)
- [Precision Agriculture Technologies Extension Specialist - University of Tennessee - Biosystems Engineering and Soil Science](#)
- [Assistant Professor \(Extension\) - Mississippi State University - The Department of Agricultural & Biological Engineering](#)
- [University of Georgia - Assistant Professor - Extension Specialist Precision Agriculture Systems](#)

☐ Do you have a job you would like to post to the ISPA website? Please send your job announcement, a short description, and cutoff deadline for applications to [info@ispag.org](mailto:info@ispag.org)

## Contribute to the ISPA Newsletter

Do you have a precision ag event, project, or news article that our members would be interested in? Please let us know. We [post events](#), [job opportunities](#), and [news from members](#) from around the globe. Email [info@ispag.org](mailto:info@ispag.org) or use the handy [online form to submit your contribution](#).

### Precision Agriculture Definition

Precision Agriculture is a management strategy that gathers, processes and analyzes temporal, spatial and individual plant and animal data and combines it with other information to support management decisions according to estimated variability for improved resource use efficiency, productivity, quality, profitability and sustainability of agricultural production.

The International Society of Precision Agriculture (ISPA) is a non-profit professional scientific organization. The mission of ISPA is to advance the science of precision agriculture globally.

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