

ISPA Newsletter 12(8): 16th ICPA Participation Numbers, Economics Community Report, Jobs, Events and more

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16th ICPA Report and Post Conference Survey



16th International Conference on Precision Agriculture

21-24 July 2024, Manhattan, Kansas USA

- 459 Conference Registrants
 - 430 Attendees in Manhattan
- 293 Oral Presentations
- 123 Poster Presentations
- 40 Countries Represented
- 100 Pre-Conference Workshop Attendees
- 65 Post Conference Tour Attendees

Registrants, if you have not done so already, please complete the [Post Conference Survey](#) by 30 August 2024.

ISPA Economics Community Meeting Report

Dear ISPA Members,

The ISPA Economics Community held a productive meeting on July 23, 2024 at the ICPA 2024 in Manhattan, Kansas. We're pleased to share the following updates:

Leadership Changes We congratulate Dr. Markus Gandorfer from LFL, Germany, on his election as the new Deputy Leader. Dr. Marius Michels from Georg-August-University Goettingen, Germany will transition to the Leader role until ICPA 2026, after which Markus will take over. We extend our gratitude to Karl Behrendt for his leadership.

Community Growth Our community now boasts 73 members as of July 19, 2024.

Upcoming Events

1. We're planning a session "Economics and Adoption of Precision Agriculture" at the 7th Symposium on Agri-Tech Economics for Sustainable Futures. Stay tuned for details.
2. We're exploring participation in ECPA 2024, with a call for abstracts by September 1st for a session in Barcelona.

Call for Engagement We encourage more economists and social scientists to join our community and welcome ideas for additional activities between ICPA events. We're also considering proposals for future ICPA events to include an economic theme and keynote.

Collaborative Opportunities We're exploring potential joint adoption studies and discussing the establishment of a network for conducting adoption surveys.

For more information or to get involved, please contact: Marius Michels (Leader):

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Join us in shaping the future of precision agriculture economics!

ISPA Country Representative - Bjorn Ringselle

Björn Ringselle

ISPA Sweden Representative

Björn Ringselle is the ISPA Country Representative for Sweden. Björn is a researcher in plant protection and plant production at RISE (Research Institutes of Sweden), working with weed control and biology, especially non-chemical control and competition between weeds and crop, and biodiversity, sustainability assessment and the digitalisation of agriculture.



Björn Ringselle



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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 Sweden, Bjorn Ringselle

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](#).

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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/

22-31 AUG 2025

XXXII ISSCT Centennial Congress

Cali, Colombia

issctcennial.com/

14-16 OCT 2025

11th Asian-Australasian Conference on Precision Agriculture

Chiayi, Taiwan

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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

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[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](#)

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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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