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An Overview of the 2nd African Conference on Precision **Agriculture**

Thank you to those who attended the 2nd African Conference on Precision Agriculture

AfCPA is a biennial event organized by the African Plant Nutrition Institute (APNI) through its partnerships with the International Society of Precision Agriculture (ISPA), the African Association for Precision Agriculture (AAPA), and Mohammed VI Polytechnic University

To learn more about the 2^{nd} AfCPA please view the Conference Overview

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For more information about AfCPA, please visit our website: PAAfrica.org



Country Representative - Martin Bosompem

Meet Dr. Martin Bosompem – ISPA Ghanaian Representative

Professor Martin Bosompem is an Associate Professor at the University of Cape Coast with over 15 years of experience in agricultural extension. entrepreneurship, and community development teaching and research, Dr. Bosompem has experience in Climate-Smart Agriculture, Precision Agriculture, project design, monitoring and evaluations: agribusiness & entrepreneurship; and NGO and community development.



Agricultural Extension from the University of Cape in Agribusiness at the University of Guelph, Canada

TISPA ispag.org/Leadership/CountryRep/Ghana

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 Ghana, Martin Bosompem.

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.

Competition: Design a New International Society for Precision **Agriculture Logo**



The officers of the International Society of Precision Agriculture (ISPA) have decided that it is time for an updated logo that is modern and represents ISPA as a society. Therefore, we are launching a competition among society members to design a new logo.

The current ISPA logo is illustrated above and has served as the logo since the inception of the society.

New logos should be simple, eye-catching, modern and one should be able to clearly see all elements of the new logo for an image size of 5 cm by 5 cm. Logos cannot include any images or similar elements for which you do not own the copyright.

Entries for the new logo competition should be sent to <u>info@ispag.org</u> by 30 January 2023. The ISPA board will then review and vote on the submitted designs and announce a winner in the March 2023 newsletter.

Prize – one free registration for ICPA 2024. If submissions are received from a group, the prize will be split equally between group members.

World FIRA 2023



ISPA is pleased to continue their partnership with FIRA for World FIRA 2023.

WORLD FIRA brings on stage the state-of-the-art of the latest innovations of the industry in terms of technologies, legislations, scientific researches, and user cases.

Please use promo code WFIRA23ISPA50 for 50% off your registratration.

Agriculture Education Courses Database

A mission of the ISPA is to further education in precision agriculture across the globe. In order to strengthen that incitive, ISPA will be compiling a list of current agriculture courses offered by colleges and universities and an outcome of the recent 2022 membership survey. Please complete the survey to let us know about a course or courses you instruct or a course(s) you have participated in. If you would like to submit a survey for multiple courses, please complete a new form for each course.

Submit your agriculture course(s) here.



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 ispag.org/Events/ACPA

2-4 FEB 2026

International Crop Modeling Symposium (iCROPM2026) 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

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
- <u>Precision Agriculture Technologies Extension Specialist University of Tennessee Biosystems Engineering and Soil Science</u>
- 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

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 <u>post events</u>, <u>job opportunities</u>, and <u>news from members</u> from around the globe. Email <u>info@ispag.org</u> or use the handy <u>online form to submit your contribution</u>.

Stay Up To Date with ISPA on Social Media!

Be sure to follow ISPA on Twitter and LinkedIn to remain 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.



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.

Contact newsletter@ispag.org to suggest content for future newsletters or visit www.ispag.org for more about the Society