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International Society of Precision Agriculture

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



15th International Conference on Precision Agriculture



The International Society of Precision Agriculture presents the

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26–29 JUNE 2022

Minneapolis Marriott City Center | Minneapolis, Minnesota USA

Hybrid Conference – Attend ICPA in-person or online!

The 15th ICPA Is In Ten Days!

Minnesota USA

26-29 June 2022

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Register today for ICPA

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ISPA ispag.org/registration

Register Today To Attend The Conference In-Person or Virtually

The conference will include **over 200 Oral and Poster presentations** on a wide range of Precision Agriculture topics.

Register for the conference [here](#).

In addition to the Oral and Poster programs, conference attendees have the opportunity to attend two **Pre-Conference Workshops** and a **Post-Conference Tour**.

Learn more about the **Google Earth Engine** and the **Data-Intensive Farm Management** workshops [here](#).

Learn more about the Post-Conference Tour [here](#). The Post-Conference Tour will visit the **Minnesota Robotics Institute** and **The Precision Ag Center**.

Conference Hotel

Call to Reserve Your Room

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Minneapolis Marriott City Center for the 15th ICPA at a discounted room rate. To book your room call **+1 612-349-4000**. Make sure to mention ISPA to receive the conference room rate. The discounted rate is only available until the block is full.



The poster for the 15th International Conference on Precision Agriculture features the ISPA logo at the top left. A yellow banner at the top right states "Registration is Open" and "Attend in-person or online". The main text, in white on a dark blue background, reads: "The 15th International Conference on Precision Agriculture will be held at the Minneapolis Marriott City Center, June 26-29, 2022 in Minneapolis, MN, USA." To the right is a photograph of a modern hotel interior with a staircase and warm lighting. Below the main text, it says: "When booking a room through ICPA's reserved block, be sure to mention ISPA to receive the discounted conference room rate." At the bottom, a yellow banner provides the website "ispag.org/icpa/HotelTravel" and the event details: "15th International Conference on Precision Agriculture 26-29 JUNE 2022 Minneapolis Marriott City Center Minneapolis, Minnesota USA". A final banner at the very bottom reads "HYBRID CONFERENCE. ATTEND ICPA IN-PERSON OR ONLINE".

ISPA Board Elections



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ISPA Board Elections Are Now Open

All active ISPA members have the opportunity to vote for the next ISPA Board President Elect and ISPA Board Secretary.

Voting is open now through 22 June 2022.

You will need to sign in to your ISPA account to access your ballot.

To learn more about the candidates and to cast your vote, please click [here](https://ispag.org/election_candidates).

5th Online Symposium on Agri-Tech Economics for Sustainable Futures

This year's Symposium is again being jointly organised by the Global Institute for Agri-Tech Economics at Harper Adams University (UK), and the International Society of Precision Agriculture (ISPA) Economics Community on 19-20 September 2022. We will be hosting a special session focused on

'Economics and Adoption of Precision Agriculture' and we encourage ISPA members to consider submitting a paper or abstract that they would like to present as part of this session, or any other session. Abstract or paper submission closes on 1 July 2022.

Visit <https://www.agritechecon.co.uk/> for more information. Registration will open in June, and will be free to ISPA members.

African Association for Precision Agriculture

APNI has founded the African Association for Precision Agriculture (AAPA). The main objective of the AAPA will be to work as an organized group to contribute to the development of PA in Africa and to engage the global PA community through scientific, informative, extension, and training activities. The AAPA board will also have responsibilities to help plan the next APNI-hosted AfCPA in 2022.

Find our most recent newsletter at <https://paafrica.org/AAPA>

Open position in On-Farm Experimentation

The ITAP Research unit (Technologies for the Agriculture of Tomorrow) has an early career research position open at the moment to research and support the use of on-farm experimentation in the agroecological transition. The post details are available on the INRAE website (in French). [See the position's description here.](#)

The candidate will work with a dynamic group of researchers in Precision and Digital Agriculture based in Montpellier, France. The successful candidate does not necessarily need to be proficient in French, but does need to commit to learning and working in French. As this is an OFE position, interaction with growers (non-english speaking) will be expected. For further details, please contact Dr James Taylor (james.taylor@inrae.fr).

FIRA

The International Forum for Agricultural Robotics (French acronym = FIRA will launch FIRA USA in Fresno, Calif. Oct. 18-20, 2022 to provide autonomous systems and robots to California and North America growers. Jointly organized between the French association GOFAR, the University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources, Western Growers Association and the Fresno-Merced Future of Food (F3) Initiative, FIRA USA 2022 will bring together specialty crop growers, robot manufacturers, industrials, academics, technologists, startups and investors for three days of problem-solving, decision making and planning. (<https://www.fira-agtech.com/event/fira-usa>)

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 (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](#)

☐ 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 [post events](#), [job opportunities](#), and [news from members](#) from around the globe. Email info@ispag.org or use the handy [online form to submit your contribution](#).

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.

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