

# ISPA Newsletter Volume 6 Issue 3

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## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



### Nitrogen Management Community - Special Issue

The [Precision Nitrogen Management Community](#) is organizing a Special Issue in Remote Sensing journal on “Remote Sensing for Precision Nitrogen Management”, the details can be found at:

[http://www.mdpi.com/journal/remotesensing/special\\_issues/Precision\\_N](http://www.mdpi.com/journal/remotesensing/special_issues/Precision_N)

### 14th ICPA Update

**Deadline for Papers extended to 15 May 2018**

Reminder to Authors:

- Full papers (or 2-page summary for posters) must be uploaded by **15 MAY 2018** to be included in the conference and proceedings.
- One or more authors of a paper must be registered for the conference by **01 JUNE 2018** for it to be included in the conference and proceedings.
- Papers not meeting these requirements will not be included in the conference or proceedings.

### Workshops

[Pre-conference workshops](#) descriptions have been updated. Please consider joining either: 1) Processing Precision Agriculture Data with R; 2) Decision support using on-farm trial (or research) data; 3) UAV Operation and Data Analysis for Precision Agriculture Applications. Registration for the workshops can be done through [conference registration](#).

### Sponsors

We want to say thank you to these wonderful sponsors of the 14th ICPA!



## Exhibitors

We are picking up more exhibitors for the conference. Please be sure to plan to visit these [booths in the exhibit hall](#).



## 2024 ICPA Awards

Know a graduate student or outstanding scientist? Nominate them for the ISPA Outstanding Graduate Student Award or the ISPA Pierre C. Robert Precision Agriculture Award. **Nomination submissions are due 16 APRIL 2024.**

Brief descriptions of the awards in different categories are listed below:

### Pierre C. Robert Precision Agriculture Award(s)

The Pierre C. Robert Precision Agriculture Award honors individuals who have made significant contributions to precision agriculture science and technology and who are presenting an oral or poster paper at the conference. Two awards will be given in this category to a Young and Senior Scientist/Professional. The young scientist/professional must be 42 or younger; the senior scientist/professional over 42. Senior scientists/professionals must have 20 or more years of experience the majority of which must be in the area of precision agriculture. The nominee must be an active member of ISPA. The selected candidates will be honored during the conference award ceremony with a Plaque of Achievement and US\$1000 cash award.

[Click here to download the Pierre C. Robert Precision Agriculture Awards pdf application](#)

#### Submissions

The entire nomination package must be submitted as one pdf file, in an e-mail attachment. **Nomination submissions are due on or before 16 APRIL 2024** to the Chair of the ICPA Awards Committee, [awards@ispag.org](mailto:awards@ispag.org). Questions related to the awards nomination must also be addressed to [awards@ispag.org](mailto:awards@ispag.org).

### ISPA Outstanding Graduate Student Awards

The purpose of this award is to recognize graduate student achievement, training, preparation and research in the area of precision agriculture.

Up to 10 awards will be made to graduate students presenting their research work (oral or poster paper) at the 16th ICPA conference. The award will consist of waived conference registration fees and US\$500 cash award. The selected candidates will be honored during the conference award ceremony.

The award is administered by the Award Committee of the International Society of Precision Agriculture.

[Click here to download the ISPA Outstanding Graduate Student Award pdf application](#)

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## **Upcoming Events**

**More about these events online at: <https://www.ispag.org/Events>**

24-27 June 2018 - 14th ICPA, Montreal, Canada

17-19 July 2018 - InfoAg 2018, St. Louis, Missouri, USA

20-22 June 2019 - ICCTAFA, Konya, Turkey

08-11 July 2019 - ECPA19, Montpellier, France

23-25 July 2019 - InfoAg 2019, St. Louis, Missouri, USA

15-17 October 2019 - ACPA 2019, Punjab Agricultural University, India

28-30 July 2019 - InfoAg 2020, St. Louis, Missouri, USA

### **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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