

# ISPA Newsletter 13(8): Brazil CR Report, Jobs, Events and More

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## An Update on Precision Agriculture in Brazil

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Precision Agriculture (PA) practices undeniably began with soil management activities, and Brazil was no exception. In the late 1990s, attempts were made to replicate the business model, already well-established in the US, by selling fertilizers applied at variable rates, including sampling, data processing, and variable-rate distribution of inputs. The main players were the machinery industries, with GPS as the standout star. But what truly marked the beginning of the adoption of PA in the country is associated with the entrepreneurship of young professionals who launched a business model adapted to the Brazilian reality, with dedicated consulting services, starting in 2001/02. Exact figures are not available, but market surveys indicate that approximately one-third of Brazilian crops already use variable rates of fertilizers and lime.

Read the full article [here](#).

## ISPA Country Representative - Arif Behiç Tekin

# **Arif Behiç Tekin**

## **ISPA Country Representative for Turkey**

Arif Behiç Tekin is the ISPA Country Representative for Turkey. He currently is a member of the faculty for the Department of Agricultural Engineering & Technology at Ege University.



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Please join us in thanking ISPA Country Representative from Turkey, Arif Behiç Tekin.

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### 3-5 AUG 2026

2026 Nitrogen Use Efficiency(NUE) Meeting

Starkville, Mississippi USA

[ispag.org/event\\_details](https://ispag.org/event_details)

### 10-14 AUG 2026

Cows & Code - The Intensive School in Sensors and Data Analytics for Livestock Researchers

Oklahoma State University campus, Stillwater, Oklahoma

[itlecs.okstate.edu/oldis/livestocksensor.vbhtml](https://itlecs.okstate.edu/oldis/livestocksensor.vbhtml)

### 23-25 SEP 2026

International Drone Congress 2026

Tucumán Rural Society, Tucumán Province, Argentina

[congresodronesarg.com/?utm\\_source=chatgpt.com](https://congresodronesarg.com/?utm_source=chatgpt.com)

### 12-30 OCT 2026

Call for Applications for the Regional Precision Agriculture Training Course

University of Cape Coast, Ghana

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### 21 OCT 2026

Nitrogen Community Webinar

Virtual

[ispag.org/communities/nitrogen](https://ispag.org/communities/nitrogen)

### 1-3 DEC 2026

4th African Conference on Precision Agriculture

Cairo, Egypt

[paafrica.org](https://paafrica.org)

### 30 MAR-1 APR 2027

2027 AI In Agriculture

Lexington, Kentucky USA

<https://aiagconference.uky.edu/>

### 11-15 JUL 2027

16th European Conference on Precision Agriculture

Copenhagen, Denmark

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

### 15-18 SEP 2027

12th Asian-Australasian Conference on Precision Agriculture

Kobe, Japan

[smartconf.jp/content/acpa12/](https://smartconf.jp/content/acpa12/)

**16-19 JUL 2028**

18th International Conference on Precision Agriculture

Athens, Georgia USA

Save the date

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## Jobs Listing

[Graduate Research Assistant \(MS\) - Agricultural and Biological Engineering](#) - Mississippi State University

[Graduate Research Assistant \(Ph.D.\) position in Precision Water Management](#) - University of Missouri-Columbia

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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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