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Next Virtual ICPA Webinar September 24th

Through October 15, our weekly webinar series will feature a number of different presentations and community meetings. The schedule can be found below. All webinars will take place from 13:30-15:00 Central Daylight Time (UTC -5).

Access to the Virtual ICPA Webinar Series will be open to all ISPA members in good standing. ISPA Members can access the recorded webinars here.

Upcoming Schedule for the Virtual ICPA Fall Webinar Series
September 24, 2020 - Latin America Community
October 8, 2020 - Nitrogen Community
October 15, 2020 - On-Farm Experimentation Community
November 5, 2020 - Economics Community

Be on the look out for additional details being released soon!

ECPA

Dear Colleagues,

The deadline for abstracts submission is only 9 days away, September 30th. This only requires a brief outline of your proposed paper (and presentation) but is important for the Organising Committee to plan for the full paper submissions.

Submission is open please submit your abstracts through the conference website. The timetable remains as follows; **submit by 30th of September**, assessed and decision communicated to submitting author by 26th October. Full papers (8 pages) are then required by 30th November and Poster summaries by 3rd May 2021.

In order to guarantee the academic quality of the proceedings, a scientific committee is being formed for the peer reviewing of oral communications. This committee is chaired by Dr. John V. Stafford (co-editor of the scientific journal Precision Agriculture) as the Editor of the 13th ECPA proceedings.

Please visit the following webpage for guidelines and abstract

submission: https://ecpa2021.agroinform.hu/abstract-submission/

Please note the conference would encourage papers or abstracts on all aspects of precision agriculture related to any cropping system, from soil and crop sensing, to data management, information systems and spatial decision support systems. Abstracts related to educational activities and outcomes in precision agriculture are also strongly encouraged.

The present COVID-19 pandemic situation is a challenging time for everyone, however we hope all of you are still safe and healthy. We - the organizers - are still optimistic that 13th ECPA in 2021 will provide us the possibility to meet **in person** and have a fruitful conference concerning Precision Agriculture. Whatever the situation will be without submitting your abstracts the Organizing Committee can not make decision about inviting it for the full paper submission!

Again: at this moment the organizing commettee strongly believe that we can meet personally in Budapest, Hungary.

African Conference on Precision Agriculture

AfCPA 2020 is now fully virtual! Hosted at Mohammed VI Polytechnic University (UM6P), the event's main program of invited speakers will be live-streamed to registrants around the world, and to participants of the 14 satellite sites located across Africa.

AfCPA 2020 is building an enhanced virtual experience for all its registrants, exhibitors, and sponsors. As a fully digital event, AfCPA 2020 can maximize the inclusion of the global precision agriculture community, stimulate new ideas and partnerships, and strengthen the network needed to put precision agriculture in action in Africa.

This inaugural conference provides an opportunity for organizations to get involved early, share ideas, gain visibility, and expand their network.

If you have already registered to attend the conference at the host site, no need to worry. Our staff will be reaching out to you in the coming weeks regarding your registration!

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
- 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 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.
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