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#OFE2023 - Proceedings of the 2nd International Conference on Farmer-Centric On-Farm Experimentation (Cornell U./online, Dec. 2023)

This book compiles the 23 peer-reviewed papers submitted at the conference, alongside 34 short presentation videos, as well as the conference summary of the keynote and welcome addresses, the summary of the whiteboard sessions that happened during the conference, and the Theory of Change that resulted from those exchanges. The book also contains the summary of the four workshops that happened ahead of the conference in Kenya, the UK, France and Brazil.
We want to thank the scientific committee who reviewed all manuscripts included in the proceedings and the co-editors who put this together.

>> If on-farm experimentation matters to your research, please help us promote it by:

- Posting on your favorite board with a link to the proceedings.
- Reposting, liking, and/or sharing on BlueSky
- Reposting, liking, and/or sharing on LinkedIn
- Reposting, liking, and/or sharing on X
- Using the *#OFE2023* in your posts

Special Issue on On-Farm Experimentation in the Agronomy Journal

The Special Issue "Advances in On-Farm Agronomic Research and Participatory Learning" of the Agronomy Journal is currently **open until April 1st 2025**. It is led by ASA President Dr. Peter Kyveryga. This is a great opportunity to bring to light the work that you are doing with farmers and build the scientific literature on on-farm experimentation.

Upcoming event: 2nd International Forum on Agroecosystem Living Labs

The Second International Forum on Agroecosystem Living Labs will take place in **Bordeaux, France, from October 15 to 17, 2025**. Building on the success of the first Forum held in Montreal in 2023, this event will bring together the global agroecosystem living lab community to advance research, share insights, and tackle key challenges. Organized by INRAE and AAFC, the Forum will feature scientific sessions, panel discussions, networking events, and field tours, creating an inspiring platform for collaboration and innovation. Call for abstracts is open until March 25th 2025.

The DIFM Hosted two conferences in Clearwater, FL

Last week the DIFM team hosted two conferences, the Annual DIFM NC1210 Conference was for researchers while the DIFM Extension Conference was more for extentionists. The conference was well attended and generated great confversations around on-farm experimentation. Keep an eye out

for next years conference.

Feedback on ICPA Business meeting

At the last International Conference on Precision Agriculture (ICPA) in July 2024, we discussed a few points at the OFE-C business meeting. One of which was the desire to foster OFE-C outreach by involving ISPA country reps as ambassadors of OFE in their respective country. We are planning to reach out to continue this conversation with them in the coming weeks and any suggestions for outreach are welcome. We also discussed having a special issue on the topic of On-Farm Experimentation and this has coincidentally happend with the announcement of the Agronomy Journal Special Issue on OFE. Great minds think alike ;0)

Recognition

We want to recognize Renzo Negrini for his ICPA Graduate Student Award. Renzo is a graduate student from the University of Minnesota and an active member of our OFE community. Congrats!

Featured papers of the month

- Changing how agronomic trials are conducted: modulated on farm response surface experiments (MORSE)
- Farmers' experiments and scientific methodology
- Co-creation of knowledge in agroecology

This letter was prepared by Louis Longchamps, co-chair of the ISPA OFE Community
Should you have something to share with the Community or the Community leaders, let us know here.