

Crop Nutrient Deficiency Photo Contest Entries Due by December 13

December 13, 2011, is the deadline for entries in the annual IPNI contest for photos showing nutrient deficiencies in crops. An individual can submit an entry for each of the four categories: nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P), potassium (K), and other nutrient deficiencies (i.e. secondary nutrients and micronutrients).

Preference is given to original photos with as much supporting/verification data as possible. Cash prizes are offered to First Place (USD 150) and Second Place (USD 75) in each of the four categories, plus a Grand Prize of USD 200 will be awarded to the photo selected as best over all categories. Entries can only be submitted electronically to the contest website: www.ipni.net/photocontest

For further details and instructions, please visit the contest website.

Winners will be announced in January 2012 ... also look for details on the 2012 edition of this contest.



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4R Plant Nutrition

A Manual for Improving the Management of Plant Nutrition

The challenge to increase food production in an economically viable way while retaining the ecological integrity of food systems is the underlying aim of sustainable agriculture. The 4R Nutrient Stewardship approach is an essential tool in the development of sustainable agricultural systems because its application can have multiple positive impacts on natural capital, social capital, human capital, physical capital, and financial capital.

There is an immediate connection between applying the right nutrient source, at the right rate, right time, and right place.

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