

IPNI Crop Nutrient Deficiency Photo Contest—2010

As the 2009 edition of the annual contest closes and the process of judging entries begins, the International Plant Nutrition Institute (IPNI) would first like to thank all past contestants and secondly would like to announce plans to continue sponsorship of a photo contest during 2010.

“This contest was initially designed to appeal to the competitive spirit of all who work in support of crop production,” said IPNI President Dr. Terry Roberts. “It is apparent that each year’s set of entries add to a great collection of documented examples of crop nutrient deficiency.”

Some specific supporting information is required for all entries, including:

- The entrant’s name, affiliation, and contact information.
- The crop and growth stage, location, and date of the photo.
- Supporting and verification

information related to plant tissue analysis, soil test, management factors, and additional details that may be related to the deficiency.

There are four categories in the competition: Nitrogen (N), Phosphorus (P), Potassium (K), and Other. Entries are limited to one per category (one individual could have an entry in each of four categories). Cash prize awards are offered in each of the four categories as follows: • First place = US\$150 • Second place = US\$75 • and a Grand Prize of US\$200 will be offered for the best overall photo entry.

Photos and supporting information can be submitted until December 15, 2010 and winners will be announced in January



Phosphorus deficiency in chickpea (submitted by Ch. Srinivasarao, Central Research Institute for Dry Land Agriculture, Hyderabad).

Phosphorus deficiency in coconut (submitted by S. Srinivasan, Agricultural College, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Killikulam, Vallanad.)

of 2011. Winners will be notified and results will be posted on our website. The photos shown here are examples of two winning entries from India which were submitted to the 2008 edition of the contest.

Entries are encouraged from all regions of the world. However, entries can only be submitted electronically as high resolution digital files to the website: at www.ipni.net/photocontest.

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