


InfoAg 2009 Conference Set for July 14-16 in Illinois

Individuals interested in precision agriculture should mark their calendars for the next edition of the popular Information Agriculture Conference, set for July 14-16, 2009, at the Crowne Plaza in Springfield, Illinois. This is the same location as InfoAg 2007 and InfoAg 2005.

InfoAg 2009 will continue the tradition of bringing together the latest in precision farming, information management, and communication technologies, providing a forum for discussion and demonstration of what is working, what is new, and what is needed. It is an excellent forum for networking with others who are involved in implementing these systems in the field. The event is organized by IPNI and the Foundation for Agronomic Research (FAR), with exhibits coordinated by CropLife Media Group.

InfoAg 2009 will present a wide range of educational and networking opportunities for manufacturers, consultants, practitioners, input suppliers, producers, Extension and NRCS personnel, and anyone interested in site-specific techniques and technology.

“Since the first conference in 1995, InfoAg has been a leading event in precision agriculture,” said Dr. Harold F. Reetz, Jr., Director of External Support and FAR. He is located at Monticello, Illinois, and may be contacted by telephone at (217) 762-2074.

Watch for further details and program updates at the conference website: >www.infoag.org<. 



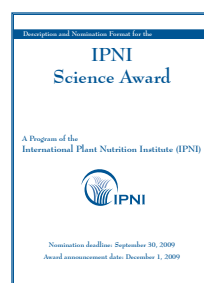
IPNI Awards Available to Graduate Students and Scientists

Each year, the International Plant Nutrition Institute (IPNI) offers the Scholar Award to honor and encourage deserving graduate students, and also the IPNI Science Award to recognize and promote distinguished contributions by scientists.


“We believe both of these awards are unique and have many positive benefits,” said IPNI President Dr. Terry Roberts. “It is important to encourage talented young people in their studies of agronomic and soil sciences, while established scientists also deserve recognition for career accomplishments. These awards are made possible by our member companies and are evidence of their respect for science.”

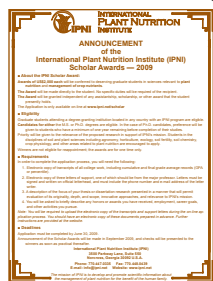
The Scholar Award requires students who are candidates for either a M.S. or Ph.D. degree in agronomy, soil science, or related fields to submit an application and supporting information by June 30. Individual graduate students in any

country where an IPNI program exists are eligible. Only a limited number of recipients are selected for the award, worth US\$2,000 each. The application process is available on-line only. Recipients are announced in September.



The Science Award goes to one individual each year, based on outstanding achievements in research, extension, or education which focus on efficient and effective management of plant nutrients and their positive interaction in fully integrated crop production, enhancing yield potential. It requires that a nomination form (no self-nomination) and supporting letters be submitted by mail before September 30. The Award announcement is December 1. It includes a monetary prize of US\$5,000.

More information about past winners of these awards, plus details on qualifications and requirements for both awards can be found at the IPNI website: >www.ipni.net/awards<. 



Fertilizing for Irrigated Corn—Guide to Best Management Practices Publication Available from IPNI

Irrigated corn production is an important component of agricultural systems in some parts of the central and southern Great Plains of the USA. This 52-page color manual was designed and authored by industry, university, and government soil fertility experts to address fundamental irrigated corn fertility questions.

The publication (Item #30-3240) is available for US\$6.00 per copy, with discounts for quantities. To order or for more information, call (770) 825-8082 or visit the IPNI website at: >www.ipni.net/bmp< 