

## IPNI Webinar Series

Throughout 2017, IPNI will continue its series of webinars designed to cover a wide range of agronomic topics. Many of these sessions focus on best nutrient management practices and principles. Certified Crop Advisers are welcome to apply for Continuing Education Credits (CEUs), which are available for qualifying sessions.

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**WEBINAR**

**DATE:** Wednesday, May 10, 2017  
12:00 EDT (UTC/GMT -4 hours)

**SPEAKER:** **Dr. Paul Fixen**  
Senior Vice President,  
Americas and Oceania Group, and Director of Research

**TOPIC:** **35 Years of Progress in Crop Nutrition and Agronomy**

*Dr. Fixen will give a review of the progress made in crop nutrition and agronomy since the 1980s and the associated emphasis in research and education programs, especially in North America. The growing need for more evidence-based approaches to meet future challenges will be discussed.*

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**DATE:** Wednesday, April 26, 2017  
2:00 p.m. Buenos Aires, 1:00 pm - EDT

**SPEAKER:** **Dr. Fernando Garcia**,  
Director, Latin America/Southern  
Cone Program (IPNI-Cono Sur)

**TOPIC:** **Exploring Nutrient Deficiencies in the Eastern Plains of Bolivia**

*Agriculture at the eastern plains of Bolivia has rapidly expanded in the last 20 years, but nutrient use is still low in the region and nutrient shortages are common. Dr. Garcia presents information from local farmer organizations showing crop response to nitrogen, phosphorus, and sulfur.*

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### Recent Webinar Topics

#### 35 Years of Progress in Crop Nutrition and Agronomy

Dr. Paul E. Fixen, Senior Vice President, Americas and Oceania Group, and Director of Research

#### Exploring Nutrient Deficiencies in the Eastern Plains of Bolivia

Dr. Fernando García, Director, Latin America-Southern Cone (IPNI-Cono Sur)

#### Closing Yield Gaps in Oil Palm: Opportunities and Challenges

Dr. Munir P. Hoffmann, Agricultural Advisor of Southeast Asia Program

### Upcoming Webinar Topics

#### June 14 – Nutrient Management in Calcareous Soils

Dr. Munir Rusan, Consulting Director, Middle East Program

#### July 12 – Best Potassium Management on Sunflower Production

Dr. Shutian Li, Deputy Director, China Program

#### July 20 – How Routinely Collected Commercial Data can be Used to Improve Oil Palm Plantation Management?

Rachel Lim, Southeast Asia Program



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**DATE:** Thursday, April 20, 2017  
5:00 PM SGT (10:00 AM EST/GMT)

**SPEAKER:** **Dr. Munir P. Hoffmann**  
Agricultural Advisor of Southeast Asia Program

**TOPIC:** **Closing Yield Gaps in Oil Palm: Opportunities and Challenges**

*Dr. Hoffmann will discuss how potential yield in oil palm can be assessed for a given site, an important information for sustainable intensification. Then he will provide an overview about the gap between potential and actual yields currently observed in typical smallholder and commercial estates in Southeast Asia. Finally, he will address some of the major management opportunities to narrow this gap.*

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## Fertilizer Industry Round Table Recognition Award: Innovative Technologies Advancing the Fertilizer Industry

### Criteria:

- 1) The award recognizes outstanding achievements in research, extension and/or education that centers on fertilizer technology and associated benefits to agricultural productivity and sustainability.
- 2) Applicant will be judged based on research originality, quality and practical application as demonstrated by concrete results, letters of recommendation, dissemination of findings, contribution to sustainability, and potential for international application.
- 3) Applicant must be a resident of Canada or the United States.

### Application Procedures:

- 1) Electronic copy of three letters of support. If a student, one should be from the major professor.
- 2) A description of the focus and results of the research to be evaluated on originality, scope, innovation and potential application.



## Fertilizer Industry Round Table

- 3) Award recipients are not eligible for more than one award.
- 4) Priority will be given to those who support FIRT's mission ([www.firt.org](http://www.firt.org)).
- 5) Questions and application materials should be directed in electronic form to: [DMessick@sulphurinstitute.org](mailto:DMessick@sulphurinstitute.org).

### Selection Process:

A panel of three individuals will select the award winner. The panel will consist of representatives from academia, industry and an environmental-focused entity.

**Application Deadline:** August 30, 2017

**Award:** US\$2,500 and travel to FIRT's annual conference