

# Information Agriculture Conference

PLANNED FOR JULY 30 - AUGUST 1, 1996

**D**ates for the 1996 Information Agriculture Conference are now set for Tuesday, July 30 through Thursday, August 1. The event will take place at the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, University of Illinois, Urbana. Plans were announced by Dr. David W. Dibb, President of PPI.

Dr. Harold F. Reetz, Jr., PPI Midwest Director, Monticello, IL, will serve as chairman of the coordinating committee for the conference. Sponsors will include PPI, the Foundation for Agronomic Research (FAR), National Center for Supercomputer Applications (NCSA), University of Illinois College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences and others to be announced.

The conference will focus on site-specific crop and soil management technology and computer communication systems for agriculture. Program features will include yield mapping and interpretation, variable rate systems, data management, remote sensing, global positioning system potential, geographic information systems, and communication developments.

An exhibit hall will allow space for companies and organizations to display products and services related to modern crop production and information. An area will also be available for volunteer "poster" presentations where researchers and others can share results of studies and field experience.

Registration fees are \$200 per individual before July 15, 1996 (students \$100). Exhibitor fee is \$300 for a standard booth area. The fee includes conference registration for one person.



**THE CYBERFARM** demonstration area will feature more on electronic information and record systems at the 1996 Information Agriculture Conference.

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Potential co-sponsors and those interested in supporting the conference may contact Dr. Larry S. Murphy at the PPI Manhattan, KS, office: (913) 776-0273 

Additional details will be available on the Information Agriculture Conference Home Page on the Internet at:

<http://w3.ag.uiuc.edu/INFOAG/>

or the PPI Home Page at:

<http://www.agriculture.com/contents/ppi/ppiindex.html>.