

## Global TraPs World Conference

IPNI will be participating at the First Global TraPs (Transdisciplinary Processes for Sustainable Phosphorus Management) World Conference, which is dedicated to the theme “Learning from Cases – Exploring Policy Options.” The conference offers a new stage for discussions on sustainable P management.

Day one of the conference will be devoted to learning and dialogue sessions with days two and three being a joint conference with the United Nations Environment Program’s – Global Partnership for Nutrient Management (UNEP-GPNM). [BC](#)

**Lead Organizers:** Franhofer Institute, China Agricultural



University, Global Partnership on Nutrient Management, International Fertilizer Development Center.

**Dates/Location:** June 18-20, 2013, China Agricultural University, Beijing, China.

**Program Details:** <http://www.globaltraps.ch/>

## The 2013 InfoAg Conference

IPNI invites you to consider attending InfoAg if you have an interest in learning about the very latest agricultural technologies and how these tools are being put to use in production agriculture today. InfoAg is the premier conference on precision ag technology and its practical applications. Last InfoAg attendance topped 730 crop advisers, farmers, ag retailers, ag services, state and federal agents, researchers, extension, and other agribusiness professionals.

The conference format features multiple concurrent speaker sessions providing a wide range of topics from high-level discussions among key executives to boots on the ground decisions in producing a crop. “We offer a blended program hitting on key aspects of precision ag,” said Dr. Steve Phillips, IPNI Regional Director, Southeast U.S.



“Our program attracts participants from all aspects of the industry, which builds on InfoAg’s strength as a networking tool for participants, speakers, exhibitors and sponsors.” [BC](#)

**Lead Organizer:** International Plant Nutrition Institute

**Dates/Location:** July 16-18, 2013 at Crowne Plaza, Springfield, Illinois.

**InfoAg Website:** [www.infoag.org](http://www.infoag.org)

## Improving Nitrogen Use Efficiency in Crop and Livestock Production Systems

IPNI is pleased to be a sponsor of this important meeting that will bring together agronomists, biogeochemists, farmers, economists, sociologists, extension agents, educators, and policy experts from both public and private sectors to identify the major impediments to improved nutrient management and to make recommendations for overcoming those impediments.



### Conference Goals for Participants:

- Review the current suite of tools and knowledge used to optimize N management for crop and livestock production and promising new technologies under development.
- Review case studies of successes and failures to policies and projects designed to encourage improved nutrient management.

- Identify the major socio-economic and educational impediments to more widespread adoption of improved nutrient management practices.
- Recommend existing opportunities for actions and policies to improve nutrient management using current knowledge and technology.
- Identify and prioritize goals for additional agronomic or socio-economic research needed to overcome impediments to better nutrient management practices. [BC](#)

**Lead Organizer:** Soil Science Society of America

**Dates/Location:** August 13-15, 2013 at Marriott Country Club Plaza, Kansas City, MO.

**Program Agenda:** <https://www.soils.org/files/meetings/web-nue-agenda.pdf>

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