



The Sixth International IPM Symposium, "Transcending Boundaries," will be held March 24–26, 2009 at the Oregon Convention Center, Portland, Oregon.

Sessions and Posters

A terrific program is planned with more than 60 informative sessions accepted. A call for poster abstracts will be sent in early October.

International IPM Achievement Awards

We are seeking nominations for the "International IPM Achievement Awards." Individuals or teams who have made significant contributions to the advancement of IPM may be nominated. Nominations must include at least one extraordinary achievement that has advanced IPM in agriculture, communities or natural areas. Thus, the context can be agricultural or non-agricultural, such as schools and other institutions, recreational areas, municipalities, and waterways. Awards will be presented during a special ceremony at the International IPM Symposium.

The following are some of the activities that meet the nomination criteria:

- Developing new or improved IPM practices or technologies
- Implementing and evaluating IPM methods
- Facilitating or promoting adoption of IPM practices
- Increasing economic benefits of IPM activities
- Reducing potential human health risks through IPM
- Minimize environmental impacts of pest management practices
- Conducting an effective IPM program

Anyone may nominate another individual or group and self-nominations will be accepted. Nominations are encouraged to recognize the contributions of growers, consultants, processors, commodity groups, scientists, administrators, municipalities, non-profit organizations, etc. We welcome nominations from the International IPM community.

Award nominations must be submitted using the International IPM Achievement Award Application available at <http://www.ipmcenters.org/ipmsymposium09/>. Deadline for applications is Monday, November 17, 2008.

Awardees will be selected and notified prior to the Symposium. Individuals or one member of a team will be compensated for travel costs and receive complimentary registration for the Symposium. For more information, contact Sherry Glick, Chair, Awards Committee, at glick.sherry@epa.gov or 702-784-8276.

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Corporations, agencies and other organizations with interests in IPM are invited to provide financial support to the Symposium. Your support is critical to the networking and collaboration this event facilitates, increasing IPM adoption and benefits to health, economics, and the environment. For more information, contact Brenna Wanous, Finance and Exhibits Committee member, at 608-232-1410 or bwanous@ipminstitute.org.

Special Invitation for Regional Meetings, IPM-Related Programs, and Informal Conferences

To save travel costs, take advantage of the opportunity to schedule meetings for your group or organization before the symposium on Sunday, March 22 or Monday, March 23 or after the symposium on March 26 or 27. Facilities have been reserved to accommodate such meetings. Several groups have already asked for space.

Meeting rooms are also available in the evenings during the event for informal conferences.

To reserve space for your group, please send an e-mail to ipmsymposium@ad.uiuc.edu by November 17, 2008. Please include the name of the group, date and time desired, anticipated number of attendees, and preferred meeting room setup. For informal conferences, please include a brief proposal along with your request that will be reviewed by the program planning committee. The room rental fees will be covered by the IPM Symposium. Any food or audio-visual costs will be the responsibility of the meeting group.

There is a limited amount of space, so space will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Bookmark the web site for the 6th Symposium:
<http://www.ipmcenters.org/ipmsymposium09/>.

To receive future notices about the Symposium, send your e-mail address to ipmsymposium@ad.uiuc.edu.

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