

ISPA Newsletter 14(2): Upcoming Conference Deadlines, CR Reports, Jobs, Events and More

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Upcoming ICPA and ConBAP Deadlines



The Abstract Submission Deadline is 27 February 2026!

Submit your abstract today for the **17th International Conference on Precision Agriculture and 11th Brazilian Congress on Precision and Digital Agriculture!**

We invite you to submit an Oral or Poster abstract on the **various conference topics**. Abstracts will be reviewed for suitability based on scientific content and clarity. Abstracts meeting these criteria will be accepted to the Oral or Poster program at the conference.

Questions pertaining to abstract submissions should be addressed to abstracts@ispag.org.

Submit Your Abstract Today!

The Early Bird Registration Deadline is 28 February 2026!

Join us 13-16 July 2026 for the 17th International Conference on Precision Agriculture (17th ICPA) and the 11th Brazilian Congress on Precision and Digital Agriculture (11th ConBAP) in Porto Alegre, Brazil. The combined conference will bring together the global Precision Agriculture audience that ICPA attendees have come to know, as well as a strong representation from Brazil's research, education, and industry sectors.

The 17th ICPA and 11th ConBAP offers two registration options. Attendees may register and pay in USD or BRL.

Questions pertaining to registration should be addressed to conference@ispag.org.



Register Today!

ISPA Award Nomination Forms Now Open!

The International Society of Precision Agriculture has the privilege of recognizing individuals whose work elevates Precision and Digital Agriculture and strengthens our community. We are now accepting nominations for the ISPA awards honoring exceptional achievement, innovation, leadership, and service.

Nominations are open for

- The Outstanding Graduate Student Awards
- The Pierre C. Robert Precision Agriculture Awards
- **NEW!** ISPA Legacy Award
- **NEW!** ISPA Teaching Excellence Award

Nomination submissions are due on **10 April 2026**.

Award Information and Nomination Forms

From Research to Practice: What Does the Australian PA Society Do?

I am pleased to have been appointed as one of Australia's Country Representatives to the International Society of Precision Agriculture (ISPA), alongside Professor David Lamb, Chief Scientist of the Food Agility CRC, who has served on ISPA for several years. I am Senior Lecturer in Precision Crop Management at the University of Sydney, where I lead PA research projects and also teach undergraduate and postgraduate agronomy and PA courses.

I just wanted to take this opportunity to provide a bit of context on the PA landscape in Australia, and highlight some of the differences and opportunities for collaboration with ISPA and other national societies. Australia's national PA society is the Society of Precision Agriculture Australia (SPAA). It is an organisation I am proud to be involved with through a range of advisory and extension activities.

Read the full article [HERE](#).

ISPA Country Representative

Prem C. Pandey **ISPA India Representative**

Prem C. Pandey is the ISPA Country Representative for India. Dr. Pandey currently works as an Assistant Professor in Center for Environmental Sciences and Engineering, Shiv Nadar University, UP India. Dr. Pandey has published several research articles/ books in Precision agriculture and connected with Sustainable Development Goal (SDGs).



Prem C. Pandey



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Country Representatives serve to help promote ISPA by championing the ISPA mission and purpose globally, in particular, in the country they represent. ISPA is growing internationally so Country Representatives remain an important position to help ISPA best serve people, groups, governments and others, globally connecting them to science and experts.

Please join us in thanking ISPA Country Representative from India, Prem C. Pandey.

If you are interested in becoming a Country Representative, please email info@ispag.org with your bio highlighting your experience in precision agriculture and your CV. ISPA requires that all Country Representatives are current members of the society. To become a member, please complete the [membership form](#).

[View Country Representatives](#)

Precision Agriculture in Sugarcane: Why is Variable-Rate Technology still not being Adopted at Scale?

For more than two decades, the sugarcane sector of Valle del Cauca, Colombia, has served as a living laboratory for precision agriculture. This is not a story about theoretical pilots or futuristic promises. It is a story about maps, models, machines, data and measurable results. Yet, as of 2024, less than 10% of the sugarcane area applies variable-rate fertilization, despite consistent evidence of yield gains, input optimization, and reduced environmental footprint.

Read the full article [HERE](#).

ISPA Members - My Account Information

Manage and update your membership profile information on your unique [My Account](#) page.
Login to the ISPA website using your membership credentials, then upload or update your bio and headshot, change your contact information, add links to your social media accounts, and more.

Upcoming Events

13-16 JUL 2026

17th International Conference on Precision Agriculture and the 11th Brazilian Congress on Precision Agriculture

Porto Alegre, Brazil

ispag.org/icpa/conference

3-5 AUG 2026

2026 Nitrogen Use Efficiency(NUE) Meeting

TBD

ispag.org/event_details

10-14 AUG 2026

Cows & Code - The Intensive School in Sensors and Data Analytics for Livestock Researchers

Oklahoma State University campus, Stillwater, Oklahoma

itlecs.okstate.edu/oldis/livestocksensor.vbhtml

1-3 DEC 2026

4th African Conference on Precision Agriculture

Cairo, Egypt

paafrica.org

11-15 JUL 2027

16th European Conference on Precision Agriculture

Copenhagen, Denmark

More information to come.

15-18 SEP 2027

12th Asian-Australasian Conference on Precision Agriculture

Kobe, Japan

smartconf.jp/content/acpa12/

16-19 JUL 2028

18th International Conference on Precision Agriculture

Athens, Georgia USA

Save the date

[See the ISPA website for a complete list of events.](#)

Do you have an event that would be of interest to our members? [Send us an email to let us know.](#)

Jobs Listing

- [Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Data Science Applied to Remote Sensing and Agricultural Mechanization](#) - Rouverson Silva Research Group
- [Assistant Professor in Horticulture - Department of Botany and Plant Sciences](#) - University of California, Riverside
- [Graduate Research Assistant \(Ph.D.\) position in Precision Water Management](#) - University of Missouri-Columbia

Do you have a job you would like to post to the ISPA website? Please send your job announcement, a short description, and the deadline for applications to info@ispag.org

Stay Up To Date with ISPA on Social Media!

Be sure to follow ISPA on X and LinkedIn to stay up to date with what the society has to offer. If you're posting about precision agriculture and would like to reach our international community, please add **#ispag** to your post.



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The joint 17th International Conference on Precision Agriculture (17th ICPA) and the 11th Brazilian Congress on Precision Agriculture (11th ConBAP) will be held from 13-16 July 2026 in Porto Alegre, Brazil

For additional conference information, please visit: ispag.org/icpa/conference

