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

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## May and June 17th ICPA and 11th ConBAP Deadlines




### Presenter Registration Deadline 22 May 2026

All accepted Oral and Poster abstract presenters must register by **22 May 2026**. The abstract will be dropped from the conference program if the presenter is not registered by this date.

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!**

### Paper Submission Deadline 15 June 2026

The online proceedings of the International Conference on Precision Agriculture and Brazilian Congress on Precision and Digital Agriculture will provide an enduring, accessible, and citable record of your research.

**Oral presenters** are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to prepare a full-length paper (4-15 pages long) for online non-referred conference proceedings.

**Poster presenters** are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to also prepare a two page summary or full-length paper.

Questions pertaining to paper submission should be addressed to conference@ispag.org.



## Author Instructions

## 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 - Boris Leon Cruz




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 Honduras, Boris Leon Cruz.

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

**1-3 DEC 2026**
4th African Conference on Precision Agriculture
Cairo, Egypt
paafrica.org

**2-6 FEB 2027**
AGROEXPO 2027
Izmir, Türkiye
en.agroexpo.com.tr

**30 MAR-1 APR 2027**
2027 AI In Agriculture
Lexington, Kentucky USA
aiagconference.uky.edu

**11-15 JUL 2027**
16th European Conference on Precision Agriculture
Copenhagen, Denmark
ispag.org/Events/ECPA

**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

Assistant Professor of Soil Science - 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.

**SPAM EMAIL NOTICE:** ISPA does not sell your information. If you receive an email indicating that your information has been sold, this is spam. Please be diligent about spammers, if you would like to double check the validity of an email, please reach out to info@ispag.org.

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

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