# ISPA Newsletter 14(8): ISPA Board of Directors, Surveys, CR Report, Jobs, Events and More

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## ISPA Board of Directors

Thank you to our ISPA members who voted in the 2026 ISPA Board Election. Learn more about our ISPA Board **HERE**.

**2026 ISPA Board of Directors**

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## 17th ICPA and 11th ConBAP Post Conference Survey

Thank you for attending the 17th International Conference on Precision Agriculture and 11th Brazilian Congress on Precision and Digital Agriculture.

Your feedback is important to us. Please help improve future conferences by filling out the post conference evaluation.

## 17th ICPA and 11th ConBAP Post Conference Survey

If you have any questions, please send us an email at info@ispag.org

## Beyond Yield: Precision Agriculture and Farm Profitability in Ukraine Under Export Constraints

**By Ukraine Country Representative Yaroslav Boyko**

For decades, crop yield has been one of the primary measures of efficiency in agricultural production. Under increasingly volatile market conditions, however, high yield alone no longer guarantees high profitability.

For Ukraine in 2026, this issue has become particularly important. Disruptions to export logistics, higher transportation costs, and declining domestic commodity prices have significantly changed farm-level economics.

As a result, the key performance indicator is increasingly shifting from maximum yield per hectare toward the economic return generated by each hectare and each unit of input invested.

To read the rest of the article, please visit the website.

## Upcoming Regional Conferences

**Upcoming Speaker Deadline:**
The Speaker Registration deadline is 30 October 2026. Abstracts will be dropped from the program if the presenter is not registered by this date.

For for information, please visit our **WEBSITE**.

**Full Paper Instructions:**
The 16th European Conference on Precision Agriculture full paper instructions are now available on the conference website. Full paper submissions are due by 15 December 2026.

For for information, please visit our **WEBSITE**.

**Registration and Abstract Submissions:**
The registration form for the 12th Asian-Australasian Conference on Precision Agriculture is now open. The conference is also accepting abstract submissions through 28 February 2027.

For for information, please visit our **WEBSITE**.

## Preliminary Digital Agriculture Survey

ISPA is developing a Digital Agriculture definition and we would like to hear from our ISPA membership currently working in Digitial Ag or expecting to do so. This survey will inform the definition committee. We split this into four broad questions:

a. Where, within food systems, do you operate?
b. What technologies do you consider most important? (We suggest four classes: data collection, control tech, modeling/AI and comms/networking.)
c. How do you believe technology creates value? (We suggest three classes: increased efficiency, better processes, and assett management.)
d. Who do you expect gains value from digitial ag?

**Digital Agriculture Survey**

## ISPA Country Representative - James Jade Lasquites




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 Philippines, James Jade Lasquites.

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

## 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.

## 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

## 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.

## 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.

**Precision Agriculture Definition**

Precision Agriculture is a management strategy that gathers, processes and analyzes temporal, spatial and individual plant and animal data and combines it with other information to support management decisions according to estimated variability for improved resource use efficiency, productivity, quality, profitability and sustainability of agricultural production.

The International Society of Precision Agriculture (ISPA) is a non-profit professional scientific organization.
The mission of ISPA is to advance the science of precision agriculture globally.

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