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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

2025 ISPA Annual Report

The 2025 ISPA Annual Report is now available

Current ISPA members can view the report here.
If you are interested in becoming a member please fill out the form here.

The ISPA Board would like to thank all the members for input and suggestions for improving the ISPA operations and services. In 2025, ISPA implemented a website redesign featuring expanded member resources and enhanced search capabilities to improve access to information (www.ispag.org). The ISPA Board approved hosting the 17th International Conference on Precision Agriculture (ICPA) in Porto Alegre, Brazil, to be jointly held with the 11th Brazilian Congress on Precision and Digital Agriculture (11th ConBAP) in partnership with The Brazilian Association of Precision and Digital Agriculture. This marks the first time an ICPA conference will be held outside North America.

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2026 Nitrogen Community Survey

Join us during the 2026 17th International Conference on Precision Agriculture and 11th Brazilian Congress on Precision and Digital Agriculture, for the Nitrogen Community Meeting. Please take a moment to complete the survey below. It will help us to prepare our agenda for the meeting.

Nitrogen Community Survey

17th ICPA and 11th ConBAP Registration



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.

Register Today!

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**.

Precision Agriculture in Ukraine: From "Technology for Technology's Sake" to Profitability and Risk Management

By Ukraine Country Representative Yaroslav Boyko

Despite wartime risks, labor shortages, logistical challenges, and increasing climate instability, precision agriculture in Ukraine continues to develop rapidly. In recent years, many farms have shifted their approach — from implementing technologies "for the sake of technology" to systematically managing field economics, risks, and profitability on every hectare.

Today, one of the key drivers of precision agriculture development in Ukraine is the rising cost of inputs and the need to maximize the efficiency of fertilizers, seeds, moisture, and machinery. As a result, farmers are increasingly focusing not only on yield potential, but also on return on investment, operational stability, and minimizing hidden losses caused by field variability.

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

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.

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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

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