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Competition: Design a New International Society for Precision Agriculture Logo



The officers of the International Society of Precision Agriculture (ISPA) have decided that it is time for an updated logo that is modern and represents ISPA as a society. Therefore, we are launching a competition among society members to design a new logo.

The current ISPA logo is illustrated above and has served as the logo since the inception of the society.

New logos should be simple, eye-catching, modern and one should be able to clearly see all elements of the new logo for an image size of 5 cm by 5 cm. Logos cannot include any images or similar elements for which you do not own the copyright.

Entries for the new logo competition should be sent to info@ispag.org by 30 January 2023. The ISPA board will then review and vote on the submitted designs and announce a winner in the March 2023 newsletter.

Prize – one free registration for ICPA 2024. If submissions are received from a group, the prize will be split equally between group members.

ISPA Membership Fee Price Change

On 1 January 2023, The ISPA Individual Membership fee will increase to \$80.00usd for a one-year membership.

The Student Membership fee will remain at \$50.00usd for a one-year membership, and developing countries will continue to receive a 50% discount on their membership. We use the [World Bank classification of countries](#) for our reference on low and lower-middle income countries.

To become a member before the price change, please complete the [ISPA Membership Form](#).

To learn more about the benefits of becoming an ISPA Member, please visit our [ISPA Membership Benefits](#) page.

Country Representative - Abdel-Aziz Belal



Abdel-Aziz Belal
ISPA Egypt Representative

Professor Abdel-Aziz Belal, an ISPA Country Representative for Egypt, is the Head of Agriculture Application, Soil and Marine Division at the National Authority for Remote Sensing and Space Sciences (NARSS), in Cairo, Egypt. His research topics include the application of new information technology in precision farming and sustainable agriculture, land and crop management, soil degradation and desertification, and monitoring of agriculture crop.

ispag.org/Leadership/CountryRep/Egypt



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 Egypt, Abdel-Aziz Belal.

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](#).

Agriculture Education Courses Database

A mission of the ISPA is to further education in precision agriculture across the globe. In order to strengthen that incitive, ISPA will be compiling a list of current agriculture courses offered by colleges and universities and an outcome of the recent 2022 membership survey. Please complete the survey to let us know about a course or courses you instruct or a course(s) you have participated in. If you would like to submit a survey for multiple courses, please complete a new form for each course.

Submit your agriculture course(s) [here](#).



November AAPA Webinar



Thank you to those who participated in the ISPA sponsored webinar, "Mainstreaming Precision Agriculture for Increased Productivity and Profitability in African Agricultural Systems", hosted by The African Association for Precision Agriculture.

Over 100 participants registered to hear presentations from Dr. Oluwole Fatunbi and Dr. Andrew Manu.

To view the recording of the webinar, please visit: <https://www.ispag.org/Events/AAPA>

Upcoming Events

25-27 FEB 2025

GIS & Drone Applications in Agriculture Conference

29 JUN - 3 JUL 2025

15th European Conference on Precision Agriculture

Barcelona, Spain

ecpa2025.upc.edu/

22-31 AUG 2025

XXXII ISSCT Centennial Congress

Cali, Colombia

issctcennial.com/

14-16 OCT 2025

11th Asian-Australasian Conference on Precision Agriculture

Chiayi, Taiwan

ispag.org/Events/ACPA

2-4 FEB 2026

International Crop Modeling Symposium (iCROP2026)

Florence, Italy

Week of 13 JUL 2026

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

Porto Alegre, Brazil

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[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

- [Postdoc in Digital Agronomy for Climate Resilient Perennial Agriculture](#)

- [Tenure Track Assistant Professor in soil spectroscopy at Department of Agroecology, Aarhus University](#)
- [Assistant or Associate Professor of Extension Soil Management - University of Kentucky - Department of Plant and Soil Sciences](#)
- [Precision Agriculture Technologies Extension Specialist - University of Tennessee - Biosystems Engineering and Soil Science](#)
- [Assistant Professor \(Extension\) - Mississippi State University - The Department of Agricultural & Biological Engineering](#)
- [University of Georgia - Assistant Professor - Extension Specialist Precision Agriculture Systems](#)

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

Contribute to the ISPA Newsletter

Do you have a precision ag event, project, or news article that our members would be interested in? Please let us know. We [post events](#), [job opportunities](#), and [news from members](#) from around the globe. Email info@ispag.org or use the handy [online form to submit your contribution](#).

Stay Up To Date with ISPA on Social Media!

Be sure to follow ISPA on Twitter and LinkedIn to remain 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.



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.

Contact newsletter@ispag.org to suggest content for future newsletters or visit www.ispag.org for more about the Society