Call for Session Proposals for the 11th International IPM Symposium  
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The 11th International IPM Symposium will be held March 3-6, 2025, at the San Diego Paradise Point Island Resort, California USA. The Symposium is a premier global event for presenting and learning about the latest IPM advancements in agriculture, communities, and natural areas. The Symposium is an outstanding networking and professional development event.

The theme for 2025 is “Pest Management in Changing Environments”.

This is your opportunity to develop a proposal for a session on the most significant challenges of today - climate change, pesticide resistance, increasing the use of biocontrol tools and new technology, invasive species, emerging pathogens, and vectors. This is a chance to educate, engage, and learn from attendees from around the world! It is also a chance to inspire and promote the next generation of scientists involved in the field.

Please circulate this announcement to your IPM contacts, colleagues, and students.

Important considerations:

Session proposals must be submitted online by Friday, August 30, 2024, and may address any aspect of Integrated Pest Management including research and extension, regulatory actions and policy, and IPM in practice.

For this event, your program committee especially encourages proposals that address our theme, and include IPM user perspectives in agriculture and communities, including industry partners, growers, facility managers, consultants, and others.

The committee welcomes proposals for multiple speaker sessions, discussion, roundtable, workshop, or question-and-answer formats on specific topics. All Symposium presentations should be made in-person. Proposals for virtual presentations will not be considered. The submission process is simple using our online form at https://ipmsymposium.org/2025/submissions/#Session-Proposals.

Proposals should include the session title, a proposed slate of speakers, and a maximum 250-word abstract. Proposals should also include how much time is requested in ninety-minute time blocks, i.e., 90 minutes, 180 minutes, etc., and how the proposed format will be facilitated.

This call is for organized sessions, not for individual presentations (excepting students and early career scientists). Individual presenters are encouraged to consider submitting poster presentations. The call for poster submissions will be announced later this year.

Students and early career scientists (in the first 3 years of employment) can submit an individual presentation request or participate as part of an organized sessions. The event will include dedicated sessions for students and early career scientists, and you will be able to indicate that status in the online form. Applications for funding to support travel and lodging costs is pursuant on available grant funds and the availability can only be determined closer to the event.

The program committee will make selections from submitted proposals and notify submitters of their decision by Friday September 20, 2024. The committee may suggest that submitters of similar proposals work together to consolidate proposals. Accepted symposium sessions will be divided into tracks based on general fields of work (agriculture, aquaculture & fisheries, horticulture, specialty crops, turf & sod, row &
field crops; forestry and natural landscapes; public health, medical & veterinary; and built environment & structural, and landscape).

If you are interested in participating as a standalone speaker (unless you are a student or early career scientist; see above), please contact ipmsymposium@ipminstitute.org and we will attempt to connect you to an appropriate organizer.

For more information visit www.ipmsymposium.org or contact Symposium Coordinators at ipmsymposium@ipminstitute.org.