

# 2011 APS-IPPC JOINT MEETING

## August 6–10 • Honolulu, Hawaii

### PRE-MEETING TRAVEL TIPS

The **2011 APS-IPPC Joint Meeting** in Honolulu, HI, is just days away! With attendees from 55 different countries expected to attend, this surely will be a gathering to remember. Here are some things you need to know for your final preparation. We'll see you in Honolulu!

#### Program Books Available Online

Get a sneak peak of the two new program books for the 2011 Joint Meeting: the Program Guide and the Program Resource Book now!

### BEFORE YOU GO

#### There's an App for That

New in 2011! APS is introducing the mobile app for the 2011 APS-IPPC Joint Meeting. The app will be available for iOS (iPhone and iPad) and Android devices. Blackberry users will have access to a website that will offer the same functionality. The mobile app is now live! Find the links for the Android, iTunes, and Blackberry downloads on the website.

This new app will bring the meeting direct to you allowing access to general event information, program schedules, and information about sessions and speakers; and you can create a personal schedule of people to meet, exhibitors to see, and sessions to attend.

#### 2011 Abstract Books Available Online

Searchable abstracts are available on the Joint Meeting website. Search more than 1,200 abstracts by title, keyword, or author. A printable PDF of the abstracts is also available. Abstracts will not appear as a printed supplement to the program book. Instead, abstract printing stations will be located throughout the Hawaii Convention Center.

#### Speakers and Presenters

If you are speaking at the Joint Meeting or presenting your poster, be sure to read the oral presentation guidelines and poster presentation guidelines before the meeting. These guidelines contain specific instructions on when and where to load your presentation before speaking, as well as how to prepare your poster.

Each special and technical session presenter should have received an e-mail from confex regarding conference recording and presentation loading for this year's meeting. Find more information about the new process.

#### New! Joint Meeting Recording

Get more of the meeting after you return home! Special sessions and technical sessions presented at this year's Joint Meeting will be recorded, with author approval, and available to meeting attendees to view online approximately two weeks after the Joint Meeting. Take advantage of this opportunity to get even more scientific knowledge from the meeting. Watch your e-mail—more information will follow shortly after you return home.

#### Who's Coming to the Joint Meeting?

A current list of Joint Meeting attendees is posted on the Joint Meeting website.

#### Weather

August weather in Honolulu is hot and sunny with isolated showers. Average high temperatures reach 88°F/31°C with lows of 73°F/23°C. Be sure to dress appropriately for both the indoors and outdoors, and don't forget a light jacket or sweater.

#### Attire

Attire for the meeting is business casual. Be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes.

# TRANSPORTATION

## Airport Transportation

The Honolulu International Airport is conveniently located 9 miles (14.4 km) west of Waikiki Beach, 4 miles (6.4 km) west of Central Honolulu and 7.5 miles (12 km) west of the Hawaii Convention Center.

There are several options to choose from for shuttle services from the Honolulu airport to the hotels. Advance registration for shuttles is not required. Average one-way taxi pricing from the airport to the Hilton Hawaiian Village or the Doubletree Hotel is approximately \$30.

## Transportation in Honolulu

Honolulu is a very walkable city, however taxi cabs are available throughout the city and at many of the hotels. To really experience all that Hawaii offers, you should consider renting a car. Many visitors also enjoy taking bus tours to conveniently explore the island.

# AT THE MEETING

## Saturday Field Trips and Workshops

If you signed up for a Saturday field trip or workshop you will be contacted by APS or the organizer with information about the trip or workshop. Tickets are not needed; check off of attendees will take place before departure.

If you have a bus departure, arrive a minimum of 15 minutes prior to departure. Saturday field trip and workshop buses depart from the Hilton Hawaiian Village transportation depot.

### Saturday, August 6

3:30 a.m. – 9:45 p.m.	<b>Field Trip:</b> Application of Biotechnology - Offsite
6:45 a.m. – 9:15 p.m.	<b>Field Trip:</b> Fruit, Vegetable, and Ornamental Field Tour - Offsite
7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Workshop:</b> DNA-Based Pathogen Detection Methods - Offsite
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Workshop:</b> KNOw New Pathogens (replacement) - So. Pacific 2, Hilton
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Field Trip:</b> Turfgrass Field Tour - Offsite
8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<b>Field Trip:</b> Pre- and Postharvest Diseases of Tropical Fruit - Offsite
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<b>Field Trip:</b> Tropical Forest Pathology - Offsite
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Leadership Opportunity:</b> Start with Talent - So. Pacific 4, Hilton
1:00 – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Workshop:</b> Coordinated Agricultural Projects -S. Pacific 1, Hilton
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Workshop:</b> Contemporary Methods in Population Genetics - 304 A, Conv. Center
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Workshop:</b> Microbial Collections - 304 B, Conv. Center
5:30 – 8:30 p.m.	<b>Workshop:</b> IPM for Feed the Future - So. Pacific 3, Hilton

## Don't Miss Your Committee Meeting!

### Days and Times for 2011

*Saturday, August 6; 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.*

*Sunday, August 7; 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.*

*Check online for specific committee meeting day and time.*

Did you know that anyone can sit in on a committee at the Joint Meeting? If you like what you see and you're an APS member, you can officially join the committee after the meeting.

## IAPPS Opening General Session and Awards Ceremony

*Sunday, August 7. 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Convention Center – 316 A, 3rd floor*

## APS Opening General Session and Awards & Honors Ceremony

*Sunday, August 7. 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Convention Center – Ballroom AB, 4th floor*

Hear about accomplishments and goals for your society from your leaders, honor those who have left our ranks in the past year, learn what to expect at this year's meeting, and recognize colleagues with awards and honors for their work throughout the year.



**REMINDER**  
the Opening General  
Session and Awards &  
Honors Ceremony Now  
Takes Place on Sunday

## Industry & Extension Social: Evening Sunset Sail

*Sunday, August 7; 6:15 - 9:30 p.m.*

Buses depart from the main entrance to the Hawaii Convention Center, plan to arrive a minimum of 15 minutes prior to time listed.

The discounted tickets are sold out, but additional tickets are available at the regular price of \$80. Tickets can be purchased onsite at the Registration Desk until noon on Sunday, August 7.

## Plenary Session – Implementing Change: Meeting Global Plant Protection Challenges

*Monday, August 8; 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.; Ballroom AB*

This Plenary Session will reflect the breadth and depth of two leading scientific societies that focus on plant health, APS and IAPPS, and will examine issues in research, outreach, education, and funding that are impacting our science and efforts to address societal needs.



**Roger Beachy**, “Sustainable Production and Protection of Global Agriculture: Advancing Science and Technology Amidst Changes in Climate and Policy”, Former Director, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, USDA and President Emeritus, Donald Danforth Plant Science Center.



**Elske van de Fliert**, “Communicating IPM for Implementation in Farmers’ Fields in Southeast AsiaPast Lessons, Future Strategies”, Co-Director, Center for Communication and Social Change, University of Queensland, Australia.



**Richard Tapia**, “Educating America’s Future Educators”, Director, Center for Excellence and Equity in Education, Rice University, U.S.A.



**Robert Zeigler**, “Trends in Rice Supply and Demand and Their Implications for Plant Protection”, Director General, IRRI, U.S.A.

## **NEW!** Exhibit Prizes and Coffee with the Exhibitors

Feeling lucky? You may be the one to take home a Kindle WiFi, a Canon PowerShot digital camera, or an iPod nano (16 GB). It’s easy...just drop off a business card or complete a card at one of the three prize stations in the Exhibit Hall. Drop in a card Sunday and Monday for Monday’s two prize drawings and another card on Tuesday for that morning’s drawing. But remember, you **MUST** be present to win (it’s one of the rules). Don’t forget to stop by Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. for Coffee with the Exhibitors.

## Tuesday Afternoon Field Trips and Bus Departures

All field trips depart from the main entrance of the Hawaii Convention Center. Plan to arrive a minimum of 15 minutes before the scheduled departure time listed in the program. Lunch is **NOT** a part of the field trips, lunch concessions will be available at the Hawaii Convention Center. Buses will return participants to the Hilton Hawaiian Village and the Doubletree Hotel.

## Registration Hours

*Hawaii Convention Center*

<b>Saturday, August 6</b>	12:00 - 6:00 p.m.
<b>Sunday, August 7</b>	7:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
<b>Monday, August 8</b>	7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, August 9</b>	7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, August 10</b>	7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

## Exhibition and Poster Hours

### **Sunday, August 7**

12:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Poster-Set-Up
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception with Exhibition
4:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Extended Hours! Poster Viewing

### **Monday, August 8**

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Extended Hours! Poster Viewing
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Exhibits Open
3:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Exhibits Open
4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Even-numbered poster authors present
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Odd-numbered poster authors present

### **Tuesday, August 9**

7:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Exhibits Open
7:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Poster Viewing

### **Wednesday, August 10**

8:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Poster Take-Down
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## Concession Hours

A variety of breakfast items, beverages, snacks, and hot and cold lunch entrees will be available for purchase at the Hawaii Convention Center during the meeting.

<b>Sunday, August 7</b>	8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
<b>Monday, August 8</b>	7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, August 9</b>	7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, August 10</b>	8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## Stay Connected via Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube



Upload your own photos, videos, and thoughts during the meeting or just log in to see what others are saying via **Facebook**, **Twitter**, and **YouTube**.

**Twitter** – Use the hashtag #APSIPPC11 in your tweets from the meeting so we can easily find you and read what you have to say.

**Facebook** – Join the APS Facebook group now so that you can upload your photos from the meeting and communicate with other attendees in Portland.

**YouTube** – Use the term “APSIPPC11” in the title of any video from the meeting and upload it to YouTube. We’ll find it and add it as a favorite to the APS YouTube Channel.