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NOTICE

MICRO-IRRIGATION TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES : CAPE TOWN, 2000

The Sixth Micro-Irrigation Congress will be presented in South Africa in the year 2000. The theme is "Micro-Irrigation Technology for Developing Agriculture". Contrary to first impressions, this Congress is definitely not limited to agricultural engineering aspects of irrigation. Although the emphasis is on developing agriculture, papers can also be presented on commercial agriculture.

Currently there is a lack of agricultural economic research results in this applied field of study. Since there is still ample time available, a call is made for all researchers and practitioners in agricultural economics to undertake relevant projects. Through rural appraisal, farmer participation, analysis and designing of appropriate technology, valuable knowledge can be

created. This knowledge and technology can then be transferred to people with real-life problems as well as later presented and disseminated to an international audience of researchers and advisors.

All agricultural economists currently involved or interested in problem-solving research in irrigated agriculture are hereby encouraged to participate.

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CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. 34TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA

ESCOM CONFERENCE CENTRE, MIDRAND

25-27 SEPTEMBER 1996

THEME: Transformation, productivity growth and actualisation in South African agriculture

B. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMISTS, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, USA, 10-16 AUGUST 1997

Information and details regarding the next

IAAE CONFERENCE

are provided on the next few pages.

This is an extract from the

IAAE, February 1996 Newsletter

and also contains the call for contributed papers for this conference.

IAAE Business

XXIII CONFERENCE

The next International Conference of Agricultural Economists will be held in Sacramento, California, USA, August 10-16, 1997. The theme will be "Food Security, Diversification and Resource Management: Refocusing the Role of Agriculture?".

Plenary Session Themes: 1. Food Security and Demand Challenges; 2. Agricultural Diversification and New Technology; 3. Resource Management in Agriculture; 4. Economics of Policy and Institutional Change.

Panel Discussion Themes: 1. Agricultural History - Lessons for Promoting Agricultural Growth and Sustainable Resource Management; 2. Overcoming Institutional Constraints to Rural Development, Agrarian Reform and Efficient and Equitable Use of Land; 3. Agricultural Research and Extension Systems; 4. National and Regional Implementation of GATT, NAFTA, MERCOSUR, ASEAN, etc; 5. New Approaches to "Alternative" Agriculture in High and Low Income Countries; 6. Economic Issues of Biotechnology in Agriculture; 7. The Future of Public Agricultural Organizations; 8. Crisis Scenarios for Food and Agriculture; 9. New Approaches to Demand Analysis; 10. Labor in Agriculture (Urbanization and Migration Challenges).

Also, specific panels focused on the overall conference theme will address: The Transforming Economies; Sub-Saharan Africa; South and East Asia; North Africa and the Middle East; and Latin America.

Detailed information about the preliminary sub-themes for the plenary sessions and discussion panels will be contained in the first brochure to be mailed to members by May 1, 1996.

California Conference Site

The U.S. Organizing Committee is looking forward to hosting you in the friendly and efficient style of the U.S. The program and tours being planned, the beautiful location, and an opportunity to meet your colleagues and friends from around the world all add up to an exciting and unforgettable time. Make plans to join us in Sacramento for the meetings!

Our California colleagues will provide each participant a publication on California agricultural issues including trends in California agriculture; water and drainage issues; environmental concerns including pesticides, wetlands, and endangered species; urbanization and land use issues; globalization and international trade trends, technology issues and policies and institutions affecting the California agricultural economy.

Conference headquarters will be the beautiful new Hyatt Regency Sacramento at Capitol Park Hotel, next to the Sacramento Convention Center, Old Town Sacramento, the Capitol building, parks, and shopping. We will also reserve rooms at several other nearby hotels with varying prices.

Sacramento, California's capitol, is close to the state's immensely productive agriculture as well as to its tourist areas.

California's diverse agriculture and resource base will be featured in tours. Sacramento is also within easy driving distance of San Francisco, Lake Tahoe, the Napa-Sonoma Wine Country, Mt. Shasta, Yosemite, the Gold Country, and numerous state and national parks.

The mid-conference tour planned for Wednesday afternoon, August 13, will feature a number of choices to agricultural operations and tourist areas. All of these tours will end at the University of California-Davis for a barbecue and campus tour.

Three post-conference tours will be organized. One will take participants south through the San Joaquin Valley to see several agricultural operations and research facilities. The trip will include a visit to Yosemite and end at the Los Angeles International Airport for departures. A second tour will take participants south to Fresno and to the Salinas Valley to see several agricultural operations. There will be an overnight stop in scenic Monterey and the Big Sur country with the trip ending at San Francisco International Airport for departures. A third tour will take participants to the Napa-Sonoma-Mendocino Wine Country to visit wine operations. Tourist stops will include Jack London State Park, Muir Woods (redwoods), and picturesque Sausalito. The tour will end at San Francisco International Airport for departures.

Programs for accompanying persons will be arranged to the various galleries, tourist attractions, historic sites, and shopping areas that are accessible from Sacramento.

Mark your calendar and begin making plans for a stimulating and enjoyable IAAE conference in Sacramento from August 10-16, 1997. More detailed plans will be sent to you within a few months.

Call for Contributed Papers

Papers are solicited that present the results of new research on any topic in agricultural economics. Contributed papers will be refereed by an international panel of subject-matter experts using a blind review process. A total of about 100 contributed papers will be selected for presentation at the conference, more than twice as many as previously. "Acceptable" papers that cannot be accommodated in contributed paper sessions will be considered for poster sessions, if the authors agree to prepare a poster in conformity with guidelines that will accompany the acceptance letter. High quality poster papers are an important means of information dissemination and discussion stimulation at the conference. They will be presented in three prime sessions (see Call for Poster Papers and Computer Demonstrations).

Publication: Submission of a contributed paper requires that its material has not been published, or is not being published, or considered for publication elsewhere. All contributed papers will be distributed at the conference. Subsequently, the 40-45 top-rated papers will be published in full either in the Conference Proceedings, or in a special issue of *Journal of Agricultural Economics*. The abstracts of all other accepted papers will be included in the Conference Proceedings.

Submission: Three copies must be received no later than 1 December 1996 (faxed copies are not acceptable). Authors will be notified as to the disposition of their papers by 1 March 1997. Papers must be in English and may not exceed 6 single-spaced or 12 double-spaced pages, including tables, figures, notes, references, and appendices. Authors should use the *Journal of Agricultural Economics* as a guide to style and format. To maintain the anonymity of the authors during the review process, authors' names should not appear in the main body of the paper. On a separate coversheet (which is not counted toward the page maximum), indicate (1) the paper's title; (2) authors' names (in the order and form desired for publication), institutional affiliations or employers, and nationalities; (3) the name, address, and phone number of a contact person to be notified about disposition of the paper; (4) an abstract of 200 or fewer words; and (5) a list of key words to facilitate the choice of appropriate subject-matter experts to review the paper. The paper's title should be repeated on the first page of the main body of the paper, but not the authors' names or affiliations.

Eligibility: At least one of the authors must be a member of the IAAE whose dues of U.S. \$60 are paid for the 1996-98 conference period. When submitting a paper, either enclose the dues or evidence that they have been paid, such as a copy of a canceled check or of the IAAE membership card. Checks must be in U.S. dollars payable to the IAAE. Dues may also be charged to American Express, MasterCard or Visa credit cards (provide the account number, expiration date, and signature). This requirement, that at least one author per paper pay dues prior to a contributed paper being considered, may be waived in those instances where foreign exchange restrictions make it impossible to obtain U.S. dollars in advance of the conference. To obtain the waiver, state the circumstances in a letter accompanying the paper. One of the authors must eventually pay membership dues before the paper can be presented at the conference. One person may not be the sole or senior/principal author of more than one submitted paper.

Travel costs: As in the past, IAAE will make an effort to raise conference cost support for younger colleagues from developing countries and transforming economies whose contributed papers are accepted. Authors in need of such assistance should indicate this in their submission letter. However, a guarantee for such assistance cannot be given. In most cases, air travel costs must be raised by the participant.

Address: Send contributed papers to the Contributed Papers Committee chair: Peter Hazell, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), 1200 17th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036, USA, (phone: 202-862-8151, fax: 202-467-4439).

Call for Poster Papers and Computer Demonstrations

The organization of the conference places poster papers and computer demonstrations at the heart of the program. Modern technology will play an important role. The idea is to create a fairground or marketplace for

scientific developments. It may involve creating your poster on your own PC, then providing a laptop/notebook-based demonstration. Directly contacting your own files by Internet and exchanging software, models and data are becoming realistic opportunities. Written papers or handouts might be useful to communicate your ideas with interested persons.

Proposals: Poster and computer demonstration proposals should provide the information listed below under "Submission." Alternatively, submit a proposal for the layout of the actual poster. A one-page description of the main characteristics of the computer demonstration may be submitted. They may include a maximum of three screens.

You are free to also send a paper which gives background information about your poster or computer demonstration for the review process.

Preferably send this information by E-mail to IAAE@Alg.AAE.WAU.NL.

Selection criteria are scientific quality, originality, and presentation. Also, papers submitted to the contributed paper session with an optional indication of presenting it as a poster paper and, (1) a positive evaluation, and (2) no actual place in the contributed paper session, or (3) a strong indication of referees to present a poster paper, are preferred. A reasonable balance in subjects and in regional representation will also be selection criteria.

Eligibility: At least one author/presenter should be a member of the IAAE (please specify). Original presentations for meetings of agricultural economists are preferred: if this poster or a previous version has been presented at other meetings, please so advise.

Proposals should arrive before February 1, 1997, at Wageningen, either by E-mail, fax or by mail.

What will be done with your proposal? 1. A small committee will be prepared for selection; 2. Before April 1, 1997, you will receive information whether your proposal is accepted (preferably by E-mail); 3. You might receive advice on improving your presentation; 4. Information on the poster session and the computer demonstrations will be provided on World Wide Web page [HTTP://WWW.SLS.WAU.NL/IAAE](http://WWW.SLS.WAU.NL/IAAE).... (list of accepted poster papers/computer demonstrations, program organization).

Submission: Provide the following information on a separate sheet of paper: 1. Presenter Name(s), Title and Affiliation; 2. Name, E-mail, Mailing Address and Fax/Phone Number of Corresponding Author; 3. Title; 4. Abstract of 50 words or less; 5. Is it a: Poster Paper or a Computer Demonstration? 6. Broad areas of presentation: indicating primary area with a "1" and the secondary area (if applicable) with a "2." Food security, demand challenges and developments in supply; Consumption issues; Agricultural marketing, business, trade and price analysis; Agricultural production economics and farm management; Technological developments in agriculture; Resource management in agriculture; Rural development; Economics of policy and institutional change; Teaching and extension methods; Research

methodology and theoretical developments; Other (specify) 7. Provide some key words for your poster (if you have access to it, see WWW-page for examples of key words). 8. For Computer Demonstrations, specify type of operating system, model information base/data base, and other relevant information.

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Call for Discussion Groups / Mini-Symposia

The IAAE conference programs include a number of discussion groups covering a wide variety of topics. A symposium format structured around a series of papers is sometimes used. Summary reports from these sessions are included in the proceedings.

The discussion group format has a chairperson, a rapporteur, and one or more consultants as leaders. The chairperson of each group is responsible for presenting a short paper on the discussion topic at the group's first meeting. This paper should introduce the subject and provide a basis for in-depth and free exchange of thoughts. The rapporteur is responsible for preparing a report summarizing the group's discussions and conclusions.

For the mini-symposium format, leader(s) will be responsible for the organization, solicitation of papers to be presented, and development of a summary report.

Submission: Submit suggestions regarding topics, proposed formats, and nominations for leadership positions **before February 1, 1997**, to: Larry Sivers, Director, International Programs, National Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 4112 South Building, Washington D.C. 20250-2000, USA (fax 202-720-0506) or Internet LSIVERS@NASS.USDA.GOV. Information about whether submissions were selected or not will be sent by April 1, 1997.

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 - Results
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 - Conclusion
 - Acknowledgments
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