Rice, a staple food for over half of the world’s population, is key to food security, social stability and the economy. Today, in many Asian and African countries, rice production is threatened by the shortage of arable land and water. In addition, insects and diseases are two major threats that cause severe yield losses in epidemic years. In the past two decades the frequent and improper application of chemicals, for insect and disease control, has caused the development of insect and pathogen resistance, affected farmers’ health, damaged the environment and reduced biodiversity. It is thus imperative that we review some of the critical issues concerning the development of more effective, sustainable, environmentally sound and socially acceptable strategies for insect and disease management. In conjunction with the 2012 annual meeting of the China Society of Plant Protection (CSPP), CSPP and the International Association for the Plant Protection Sciences (IAPPS) is co-sponsoring the first international joint symposium to discuss the following topics:

- Why are planthoppers such a serious problem in Asia now?
- What ecological engineering approaches can play a role in rice insect management?
- Is the host plant resistance (HPR) approach suitable for the management of rice insect pests?
- Rapid insecticide resistance development - Where do we go from here?
- Plantwise – New framework for integrating pest management.
- What are the best integrated approaches to rice diseases when HPR is not effective?
- What is the impact of abiotic stresses on rice disease development and epidemics?
- How do we achieve durable resistance by using both major and minor resistance genes?
- What is the effect of multilines and crop rotation for rice blast disease control?
- What are the effective control methods for emerging RSV and RBSDV diseases?
- What are the current status and potentials of bio-control approaches for rice diseases?
- What is the role of epidemiology in plant disease forecasting and control?
- What are some truly novel/out-of-the-box strategies for future durable resistance?
- Can we achieve a strategic approach to future plant protection in rice that involves major stakeholders and achieves productive and resilient outcomes?

Plenary lectures at the Annual Meeting of CSPP:
Dr. Geoff Norton, University of Queensland, Australia
Dr. Larry Madden, Ohio State University, USA
Dr. Noriharu Ken Umetsu, Otsuka Chemical/Tokyo University of Agriculture & Technology, Japan
Dr. Jianping Chen, Zhejiang Academy of Agricultural Sciences, China
Dr. Le Kang, Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China.
Dr. Youyong Zhu, Yunnan Agricultural University, China

**Invited Speakers at the First International CSPP/IAPPS Symposium**

Dr. Geoff Gurr, Charles Sturt University, Australia
Dr. Finbar Horgan, International Rice Research Institute, Philippines
Dr. Ki Deok Kim, Korea University, South Korea
Dr. Nollie Vera Cruz, International Rice Research Institute, Philippines
Dr. K.L. Heong, International Rice Research Institute, Philippines
Dr. Tohru Teraoka, Tokyo University of Agriculture & Technology, Japan
Dr. Masaya Matsumura, National Agriculture and Food Research Organization, Japan
Dr. Kentarou Yamamoto, Meiji Seika Pharma Co., Japan
Dr. Zewen Liu, Nanjing Agricultural University, China
Dr. Feng Zhang, CABI East Asia, Beijing, China
Dr. Yijun Zhou, Jiangsu Academy of Agricultural Sciences, China
Dr. Guo-Liang Wang, Ohio State University, USA and CAAS, China
Dr. Zeng-Rong Zhu, Zhejiang University, China

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**Organized by:** State Key Laboratory for Biology of Plant Diseases and Insect Pests (SKLBPI), Institute of Plant Protection, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS), China.

**Co-organized by:** China International Conference Center for Science and Technology (CICCST)

**Scientific Program Conveners:**

Dr. Guo-Liang Wang, Professor, Ohio State University, USA and CAAS, China.

Dr. K.L. Heong, Coordinator of Region VIII: Southeast Asia of IAPPS and Senior Scientist, International Rice Research Institute, Philippines.

**Date and Location:** October 25-26, 2012, Jiuhua Resort & Convention Center
(http://www.jiuhua.com.cn), Xiaotangshan, Changping District, Beijing, China.
Postcode: 102211 Telephone: +86 10 6178 2288

**Schedule timetable**

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*The First International CSPP/IAPPS Symposium on Current Challenges and Future Directions in Insect and Disease Management in Rice Production is one of the 6 Symposia at the CSPP Annual Meeting on Oct. 26.

Language: English

Call For Abstract

The theme of the symposium is to discuss the Current Challenges and Future Directions on New Management Strategies for Rice Insects and Diseases. Authors are invited to submit an abstract representing original work that fall into one of the 14 topics above-mentioned. A limited number of abstracts will be selected for short oral presentations by the organizing committee.

Instruction for Abstract Submission

- Deadline for abstract submission is on August 31, 2012.
- The abstract should be written in English in Microsoft Word format
- Submit by email as an attachment, together with a Submission Form, to wenliping99@yahoo.com.cn
- Confirmation of receipt of abstracts will be sent within three working days
- An abstract should contain title, author name(s), affiliation(s), body text and keywords, and the email address of the corresponding author.
- The maximum words for an abstract is 500 words

Registration

Registration fee (for International participants)

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Notes: Student registration must be accompanied by a copy of student ID card or a proof of student status from the educational institution to the Organizing Secretariat, via fax or email.

Registration fee includes:
- Welcome Reception
- Entry to all Meeting Sessions
- Meeting bag and materials
- Breakfasts, lunches and Dinners during Oct. 24-26, 2012
Abstract edit and publication
A copy of the Symposium Proceedings

Registration fee does not include pre- and post-congress tours.

Hotel Accommodation

Pleased pay one day room rate with registration fee for the Hotel Reservation. The remaining room rate could be paid at the hotel front desk by yourself when you arrive at our hotel. You can pay by cash or credit card:

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Tour Information

One-Day Local Tours
(Price includes lunch.)
LT1: The Great Wall & the Ming Tombs
(8:30-17:00, October 24 and 27, 2012, Tour price: RMB ¥ 400.00)
LT2: The Forbidden City, the Temple of Heaven and Tian’anmen Square
(8:30-17:00, October 25, 2012, Tour price: RMB ¥ 370.00)
LT3: The Summer Palace, the Lama Temple, Bird’s Nest (National Stadium) and Water Cube (National Swimming Center) (for accompanying persons only)
(8:30-17:00, October 26, 2012, Tour price: RMB ¥ 370.00)

Post Conference Tours

(Accommodation in 4-star hotels and travel by airplanes)
PT1: Beijing - Xi’an - Beijing (3 days, Oct.28 to 30, 2012)
Tour price: Single Occupancy: RMB ¥ 4700.00; Twin Occupancy: RMB ¥ 4200.00
PT2: Beijing - Xi'an - Shanghai (4 days, Oct.28 to 31, 2012)
Tour price: Single Occupancy: RMB ¥ 5650.00; Twin Occupancy: RMB ¥ 4850.00

Payment and Cancellation

Payment
Registration fee and hotel deposit should be paid in USD and by the following methods:

1. Bank Transfer
Account Name: CICCST
Account No.: 778350014159
Bank: Head Office of Bank of China. 1 Fuxingmennei Ave., Beijing 100818, China
*Please make reference to CSPP / IAPPS and name of participant. Bank charges are to be borne by the applicants.

2. Credit Cards
Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Diners Club and JCB are accepted.
* As an authorization, Card number, expiry date, name and signature of the card holder must be sent to CICCST by fax +86 10 62174126 or email yzhen0220@gmail.com. There will be a 3% bank service charge for credit card payment.

3. Payment On-site
Cash and credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Diners Club and JCB) are acceptable at the congress site.

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4. Notes
After September 1, 2012, payment by bank transfer will not be accepted.
Please keep the remittance invoice or receipt of your bank transfer.
Personal check is not acceptable.

Confirmation
Your registration and hotel reservation will be confirmed within 10 days of receipt of your registration information and payment.
Cancellation and Refund
Cancellation must be made by writing to the CICCST via e-mail before Sept. 30, 2012 to receive a refund. The money will be refunded to you after the Symposium in the same manner that you paid. Below are the refund policies based on the cancellation time.

- Before Aug. 31th, 2012: 100% of the registration fee will be refunded.
- Before Sept. 30th, 2012: 50% of the registration fee will be refunded.
- After Sept. 30th, 2012, there will be NO REFUND.

A hotel room cancellation fee equivalent to the full room charge of one night will be imposed for cancellation notices received less than 30 days or for any 'no shows' on the day of arrival.

Note:
The information below should be reflected in your refund letter if you paid by bank transfer: registration name / registration number / refund reason / amount / receiver’s name / bank account number / bank name / bank address / swift code / ref no. / signature.

Electricity
The electric current in China is 220V, 50hz. Most hotels have built-in converters in bathrooms for shavers and hair dryers.

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http://www.ipmchina.net/cspp_2012/en/
The more detail of the Symposium will be shown on the website:
http://www.ipmchina.net/cspp_2012/en/

**Transfer from the Airport to Hotel**

**Line 1**: By taxi from Beijing Capital International Airport to Jiuhua Resort & Convention Center. The total cost is around 100 RMB. The time is around 40 minutes.

**Line 2**: By Airport shuttles Line 8 from Beijing Capital International Airport get off at Tiantongyuan(天通苑) → by Bus 984 (or by taxi) arrived at Jiuhua Resort & Convention Center（九华山庄）

**Line 3**: By Airport shuttles Line 3 from Beijing Capital International Airport get off at Dongzhimen(东直门) (about 40min) → by Subway Line 13 get off at Lishuiqiao(立水桥) (about 20min) → by Bus 984 (or by taxi) arrived at Jiuhua Resort & Convention Center（九华山庄）

**What you should tell a taxi driver**: Please drive me to Jiuhua Resort & Convention Center. Thank you! Or print this on a paper and give it to a taxi driver:

请送我到九华山庄（16区）谢谢！