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Council of the International Congresses of Entomology

Invitation

Dear Fellow Entomologists,

On behalf of the Council for International Congresses of Entomology, I extend a cordial invitation to “Fellow Entomologists” to participate in the “XXV International Congress of Entomology, September 25-30, 2016, Orlando, Florida, USA”. The XXV Congress, which is being organized by the Entomological Society of America in collaboration with other entomological societies, with the theme “Entomology Without Borders”, will provide a great opportunity to discuss and learn the recent advances in the science of entomology, and establish contacts and collaborations among the entomologists from different parts of the world.



The deliberations during the 25th International Congress of Entomology, comprising of plenary speeches in different disciplines in the morning, and over 20 concurrent sessions each day, will create an awareness of the challenges that we need to address for sustaining food security and the environment. The congress will also provide opportunities for interaction among the scientists from public and private institutions and the publishers to accelerate the pace of translating innovations into action for the welfare of mankind.

The congress will focus on the challenges being faced by the entomologists on the use of genetically modified organisms for pest management and their biosafety in the environment. Another important issue that warrants urgent attention is likely consequences of global warming on geographical distribution of insect pests and pest management. There is a need to develop strategies to mitigate the effects of climate change on crop protection, and address the critical issues related to invasive species and bio-security.

The enthusiasm and excitement displayed by the organizing committee certainly promises that the “25th International Congress of Entomology” will be a grand success. The venue for the Entomology Congress, Orlando, Florida, will provide an appropriate setting and up-to-date technical facilities for the congress. I am sure the XXV Entomology Congress will be organized in a highly professional manner to make it a grand success, and I look forward to seeing you in Orlando in September 2016.

Sincerely yours,

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