



2005 BIENNIAL BIC/NAPIA MEETING

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BEAN IMPROVEMENT COOPERATIVE & NORTH AMERICAN PULSE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

OCTOBER 28 – NOVEMBER 3, 2005

NEWARK, DELAWARE

The BIC/NAPIA biennial meeting and associated meetings will be held from October 28 to November 3, 2005 at the John M. Clayton Conference Center and the adjacent Courtyard Marriott at the University of Delaware. This brand new hotel opened in the fall of 2004 on the University of Delaware campus. It is within easy walking distance of the town's Main Street, which offers a wide array of restaurants and shops. Information about the University of Delaware, the campus, and directions are available at <https://www.udel.edu>.

The North American Pulse Improvement Association (NAPIA) meetings will be held on Friday, October 28th and Saturday, October 29th. The NAPIA Awards luncheon will be held on Friday.

The Bean Improvement Cooperative (BIC) meetings will be held on Monday, October 31st through Wednesday, November 2nd. The meeting will include the BIC Awards Banquet will be held on Tuesday evening and the BIC Genetics Committee meeting on Wednesday afternoon. In addition the W150 [<http://nimss.umd.edu/>] Research Meeting and the *Phaseolus* Germplasm Committee [<http://www.ars-grin.gov/npgs/cgcweb.html>] will meet on Thursday, November 3rd.

An optional tour to The Hagley Museum and Winterthur is available on Sunday, October 30th. The Hagley Museum, located on 235 acres along the banks of the Brandywine River is the site of the gunpowder works founded by E.I. DuPont in 1802. This example of early American industry includes restored mills, a workers' hill, the ancestral home and gardens of the DuPont family, and an interpretive museum that depicts the history of the DuPont Company and American Industrial History. Winterthur was the home of Henry Francis DuPont and the 1,000 acre estate now houses the H. F. DuPont Collection of Early American Decorative Arts, a 30 acre naturalistic garden, and the Museum. Winterthur, a DuPont family estate since the early 1800s, was the home of the world's finest Holstein-Friesian herd from 1920 to 1969. The tour costs \$40, and lunch is on your own at the buffet restaurant at Winterthur. Lunch will run between \$5 and \$15.

MEETING REGISTRATION

You may register for the BIC or the NAPIA meetings on-line at <https://crayola.hcs.udel.edu/conf/registration/bic/>, or by FAX, or mail using the enclosed ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM. Please note the registration fee increases after September 1, 2005. The Registration forms must be received by October 21, 2005.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Please make your hotel reservations directly with the Courtyard Marriott by telephone at 302-737-0900 or by fax at 302-737-0990. If making reservations by fax, include your email address for confirmation purposes. ALSO you must identify yourself as being with the NAPIA/BIC (Rate Code "NAPR") to receive the group rate. The rate is \$129 per room per night for single (1 person, 1 bed), double (2 people, 1 bed), or double/double (2 people/2 beds). A breakfast buffet is available for an additional \$10 per person. The hotel's website is <http://marriott.com/property/propertypage/ILGUD>.

The **deadline for hotel registration is September 29, 2005**. After that date the rates are not guaranteed.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

The University of Delaware is forty-five minutes from the Philadelphia International Airport. All major airlines fly into Philadelphia. All rental car agencies are also available in Philadelphia. Shuttle service from the Philadelphia International Airport to the hotel can be arranged on-line with Delaware Express Shuttle or Arrow Shuttle Service. Either service can also be reached on-line, or by telephone. Contact information for these two companies follows. Estimated costs are in the \$35 range, one-way. Check for current prices as the date approaches.

Delaware Express Shuttle (800-648-5466) <http://www.delexpress.com/>

Arrow Shuttle Service (302-836-5658) <http://www.arrowshuttle.com/>

The Baltimore-Washington International Airport is seventy-five minutes from the meeting site. All major airlines and rental car agencies service BWI as well. Arrow Shuttle Service (contact info above) does offer service to BWI. The cost is over \$80, one-way. Check for current prices. Anyone wishing to incorporate a visit to Washington, D.C., or the USDA at Beltsville should consider BWI. Air fares are often, but not always, less expensive into BWI.

FIRST CALL FOR NAPIA PRESENTATIONS SECOND CALL FOR BIC PRESENTATIONS

This is the First Call for NAPIA presentations and the Second call to alert authors who desire to present oral or poster papers at the 2005 NAPIA/BIC Biennial Meetings. The deadline for receiving abstracts is **Friday, September 30, 2005**. Abstracts should be submitted by e-mail to Emmalea Ernest (Emmalea@udel.edu) following the format below. Please indicate if the paper is for the BIC or the NAPIA, and whether the presenter is a student. Abstracts received after the September 30 deadline may be placed in the poster session as oral presentation times are filled. (Authors will be notified if this placement is necessary).

Oral presentations: There will be only one oral presentation per registrant allowed. The presentations will be limited to 15 minutes (12 minutes for the presentation, 3 minutes for questions.) The time limit will be enforced by the session chairperson. If all requests for oral presentations cannot be accommodated, the program committee will move some papers to the poster session.

Presentations will be organized into appropriate groups and the presenter will be notified of the presentation date and time before the meeting.

All presentations must be in the Power Point format. An LCD projector and computer will be available in the session room. Please bring your presentation on a CD to the audio visual manager prior to the beginning of the session.

Poster sessions: Poster must fit within an area of 48" by 48". The top part of the poster should contain the title, authors, and affiliations.

NAPIA Reports: A paper (maximum of two pages in length) to be published in a booklet and distributed after the meeting is requested for each NAPIA oral and poster presentation. Electronic copies of papers for the NAPIA Proceedings should be provided to the organizer during the meeting.

BIC Reports: A paper (maximum of two pages in length) to be published in the annual BIC report is requested for each BIC oral and poster presentation. Electronic copies of papers for the BIC report should be provided to the organizer during the meeting or by email immediately following the meeting.

ABSTRACT FORMAT

Please follow the following abstract format instructions:

HELP US MAKE THE MEETING ABSTRACT A QUALITY PUBLICATION.

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A blank line should separate the affiliation from the text. The abstract should be limited to two or three sentences in length. The total size of the abstract should be no more than 6.0" wide and 2.5" high. The presenter should be identified with an asterisk after his/her last name.

Affiliations should be followed by the email address of the presenter. Abstract should be typed in Times New Roman font, 12 pt. and sent to Emmalea Ernest, Emmalea@udel.edu, in .rtf format.

BIC AWARDS

Please consider nominating your colleagues for one of the BIC awards.

The Meritorious Service Award, The Achievement Award, and The Frazier-Zaumeyer Distinguished Lectureship. Nominations should be submitted to Howard Schwartz,

Howard.Schwartz@ColoState.edu prior to August 2005. Complete details on the awards, past recipients and the nomination process are provided on the BIC web page under BIC Awards.

MEETING SPONSORSHIP

If individuals or groups are interested in helping sponsor NAPIA or BIC coffee breaks, publication costs associated with the NAPIA abstracts or BIC abstracts or proceedings and/or awards for outstanding student presentations, please contact Ed Kee at 302-856-7303, Rebecca McGee, NAPIA executive director at rmcgee@senecafoods.com, or Jim Kelly, President of BIC at (517) 355-0271 ext 181 or kellyj@msu.edu.

OTHER INFORMATION

Any questions or concerns regarding the local arrangements of the 2005 meetings can be directed to the organizing committee, Ed Kee (302-856-7303, Kee@udel.edu) or Emmalea Ernest (302-856-7303, Emmalea@udel.edu).

