



## **BEAN IMPROVEMENT COOPERATIVE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY MEETING**

**2007 BIC/NAPIA**

**MADISON WISCONSIN  
OCTOBER 29 - 31, 2007**

The BIC/NAPIA biennial meeting and associated meetings will be held Oct. 29 through November 2, 2007 at the Concourse Hotel and Conference Center, 1 West Dayton St. Madison, Wisconsin. The Concourse is located in the heart of downtown Madison one block from the Capitol and six blocks from the campus of the University of Wisconsin - Madison. Lodging will be available at a reduced rate at the Concourse Hotel. The hosts for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary meeting of BIC are the: University of Wisconsin - Madison, Harris Moran Seed Company, Syngenta, and Seminis Vegetable Seeds.

### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

#### **Meeting Registration**

Your BIC registration fee includes attendance at the BIC conference October 29 through noon on November 1, a welcome buffet breakfast on Monday, October 29, all morning and afternoon breaks, and a conference gift. Hotel accommodations are not included. The BIC Banquet is a separate registration fee. Call UW-CALS Conference Services at 608-263-1672 with any questions regarding registration. Please note the registration fee increases after September 14.

Your NAPIA registration fee includes attendance at the NAPIA conference November 1 and November 2, morning and afternoon breaks, and a conference gift. Hotel accommodations are not included. The NAPIA Luncheon is a separate registration fee. Call UW-CALS Conference Services at 608-263-1672 with any questions regarding registration. Please note the registration fee increases after September 14.

#### **Registration Confirmation**

Once your registration form has been processed, you will receive confirmation by email. If you have not received an email confirmation within 10 days of submitting your form, please contact: UW-CALS Conference Services at 608-263-1672. No phone registrations, please.

#### **Cancellation Policy**

Cancellations must be received no later than October 1, 2007. Call UW-CALS Conference Services at 608-263-1672. Fees will be refunded minus a \$40 administrative fee. No refunds after October 1. Substitutions are welcome at any time.



**BIC Awards Banquet** will be held on Tuesday evening Oct 30 starting with a social hour a 6:30 PM. Details on menu is forthcoming.

### **BIC Roman Buffet**

- Vegetable minestrone soup
- Roasted pepper and pasta salad with peppercinis
- Fresh mozzarella and tomatoes with balsamic and basil
- Caesar salad with garlic croutons and parmesan cheese
- Grilled vegetable antipasto platter with cured meats and cheeses
- Lasagna with prosciutto, ricotta, and Italian sausage
- Pesto crusted chicken breast with artichokes, lemons, and olives
- Roasted pacific snapper with a charred tomato caper sauce
- Tri-colored cheese tortellini and penne rigate served with Bolognese and romano cream sauces
- Crisp garlic bread
- Cappuccino cheesecake and Tiramisu

### **NAPIA Luncheon – Options**

- Stuffed breast of chicken. Accompanied by mushroom-basil, whipped garlic potatoes, tomato and goat cheese bisque.
- Herb-crusted walleye. Accompanied by quinoa with roasted eggplant and tomatoes.
- Grilled vegetable and spinach ravioli. Accompanied by caramelized onions, roasted zucchini, pine nuts and lemon cream.
- Marinated sirloin steak. Charbroiled sirloin steak seasoned with herbs de Provence and served with blue cheese mashed potatoes and caramelized onion au jus.

### **Hotel Reservations**

Make your hotel reservations at The Concourse Hotel and Conference Center in Madison, Wisconsin by calling 608-257-6000 or 800-356-8293.

Mention the BIC/NAPIA conference for your special rate of \$129/night. The rate is the same for single, double, triple, or quad.

The deadline for this rate is September 14, 2007. Room rates may vary after this date.

### **Transportation**

Airlines into Dane County Regional Airport include: Northwest, Delta, American, United, and Midwest Express.

Milwaukee International Airport is about a 60 minute drive or [www.badgerbus.com](http://www.badgerbus.com) for bus schedules from Milwaukee to Madison

Chicago O'Hare International Airport is about a 2 ½ hour drive or [www.coachusa.com/vangalder](http://www.coachusa.com/vangalder) for bus schedules from Chicago to Madison

## **SECOND CALL FOR BIC/NAPIA PRESENTATIONS**

This is the second call to alert authors who wish to present oral or poster presentations at the 2007 BIC/NAPIA Biennial Meetings. In order to guarantee inclusion of all abstracts in the BIC program booklet, please submit your abstract no later than Friday, September 14, 2007.

Abstracts for the BIC should be submitted by email to Michell Sass [mesass@wisc.edu](mailto:mesass@wisc.edu)

Please indicate whether the presentation is for the oral or poster session and whether the presenter is a student. Abstracts submitted after September 14, 2007 will automatically be placed in the poster session and no abstracts will be accepted after Friday, September 28, 2007.

Abstracts for NAPIA should be submitted to Kevin McPhee via email [kmcphoe@mail.wsu.edu](mailto:kmcphoe@mail.wsu.edu).

### **Oral Presentations:**

The presentations will be limited to 15 minutes (12 minutes for the presentation and 3 minutes for questions is suggested). The time limit will be enforced by the session chairperson. If all oral presentation requests cannot be accommodated, the program committee will move some presentations to the poster session. Authors will be notified if this placement is necessary.

Presentations will be organized into appropriate groups to the extent possible and the presenters will be notified of the presentation date and time prior to the meeting. All presentations must be in Power Point format. An LCD projector and computer will be provided. Please bring your presentations on a CD or USB drive to the audio visual manager prior to the beginning of the session.

### **Poster Sessions:**

Posters must fit within an area of 48" x 48". Posters easels will be provided. The top portion of the poster should contain the title, authors, and affiliations.

### **Reports:**

A paper (maximum of two pages in length) for each oral and poster presentation is requested for publication in the 2008 annual BIC report and for NAPIA Proceedings. An electronic copy of papers for the BIC annual report and NAPIA Proceedings should also be provided to the organizer during the meeting.

### **Abstract Format:**

Please follow the following abstract format:

PREPARING YOUR BIC OR NAPIA ABSTRACT IN THE PROPER FORMAT IS ESSENTIAL. Sass, M.E.<sup>1\*</sup> and Y.S. Chung<sup>1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>Department of Horticulture, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI. \*Presenter ([mesass@wisc.edu](mailto:mesass@wisc.edu))

A blank line should separate the affiliation from the text. The abstract should be limited to two or three sentences in length. The total abstract should be no more than 6" wide and 2.5" high. The presenter should be identified with an asterisk after his/her name. The affiliations should be followed by the email address of the presenter. Abstracts should be typed in Times New Roman font, 12 pt. BIC abstracts should be submitted by email to Michell Sass [mesass@wisc.edu](mailto:mesass@wisc.edu) as a Word document. NAPIA abstracts should be submitted to Kevin McPhee via email [kmcphoe@mail.wsu.edu](mailto:kmcphoe@mail.wsu.edu)

## TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR THE 2007 BIC/NAPIA MEETING

Monday Oct 29, 2007	Large meeting room	
BIC Meeting		
BIC Registration	7:00	9:00
<b>Breakfast Buffet</b>	8:00	9:00
Welcome & Introductions	8:45	9:00
Frazier-Zaumeyer Lecture	9:15	10:15
<b>Break</b>	10:15	10:45
Oral Session	10:45	12:15
<b>Lunch on your own</b>	12:15	1:30
Oral Session	1:30	3:30
<b>Break</b>		
Poster Session (1)	3:30	5:30
Rooms open for independent meetings		

Tuesday Oct, 30, 2007	Large meeting room	
BIC Meeting		
<b>Breakfast on your own</b>		
<i>Rooms open for independent meetings</i>		
Oral Session	9:00	10:00
<b>Break</b>	10:00	10:30
Oral Session	10:30	12:15
<b>Lunch on your own</b>	12:15	1:30
Oral Session	1:30	3:30
<b>Break</b>		
Poster Session (2)	3:30	5:30
<b>Awards Banquet</b>	<b>6:30</b>	<b>9:30</b>

Wednesday Oct. 31, 2007	Large meeting room	
BIC Meeting		
<b>Breakfast on your own</b>		
<i>Rooms open for independent meetings</i>		
BIC Workshop	9:00	10:00
<b>Break</b>	10:00	10:30
BIC Workshop	10:30	12:15
<b>Lunch on your own</b>	12:15	1:30
BIC Business meeting	1:30	2:30
Phaseolus CGC	2:30	4:00
BIC Genetics Committee	4:00	5:00

Thursday Nov 1, 2007	Smaller meeting room	
BIC W1150 / NAPIA		
W1150 Meeting	8:00	10:00
<b>Break</b>	10:00	10:30
W1150 Meeting	10:30	12:15
<b>Lunch on your own</b>	12:15	1:30
NAPIA meeting		

Friday Nov 2, 2007	Smaller meeting room	
NAPIA Meeting		
NAPIA meeting		
<b>NAPIA Awards Luncheon</b>		
NAPIA meeting		

Sunday Oct. 28, 2007
BIC registration 7:00 PM until 10:00 PM

Thursday Nov. 1, 2007
NAPIA registration 8:00 AM until 12:00 PM

**Please consider nominating** your colleagues for the BIC Awards. Details on nominating colleagues are provided below. Additionally the local committee request input in identifying a suitable individual to

