



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 50th 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.

50th Anniversary BIC & NAPIA Conference
October 29 – November 2, 2007
The Concourse Hotel in Madison, Wisconsin

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

(payment must accompany registration)

Register On Line

(credit card only)

www.peopleware.net/2723

Register By Fax

(credit card only)

608-262-5088

Register By Mail

(check or money order USD with form)

UW-Madison
620 Babcock Drive
Madison, WI 53706

REGISTRATION FORM (1 person per form)

Name: _____
Last First MI

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip Country

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

REGISTRATION FEES

BIC/NAPIA Registration Fee per person	By Sep 14	After Sep 14	Totals
<input type="checkbox"/> BIC Member	\$120	\$175	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Non BIC Member	\$135	\$190	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Single Day: circle- Mon Tues Wed Thur	\$ 75	\$100	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> BIC Student Registration	\$ 80	\$150	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> BIC Retired Members	\$ 60	\$100	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> BIC Banquet (see registration information)	\$ 40		_____
<input type="checkbox"/> NAPIA Registration	\$100	\$125	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> NAPIA Student Registration	\$ 50	\$ 75	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> NAPIA Lunch Banquet			_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> Walleye		\$30	_____
TOTAL			_____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

☐ Enclosed is my check/money order (USD) made payable to UW-Madison

☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD

Credit card number - _____ Expiration _____

Name of card holder (as it appears on card) _____

Signature of card holder - _____

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 for bus schedules from Milwaukee to Madison

Chicago O'Hare International Airport is about a 2 ½ hour drive or 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

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.

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.^{1*} and Y.S. Chung¹. ¹Department of Horticulture, University of
Wisconsin, Madison, WI. *Presenter (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 as a Word document. NAPIA abstracts should be submitted to Kevin McPhee via email 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
Breakfast Buffet	8:00	9:00
Welcome & Introductions	8:45	9:00
Frazier-Zaumeyer Lecture	9:15	10:15
Break	10:15	10:45
Oral Session	10:45	12:15
Lunch on your own	12:15	1:30
Oral Session	1:30	3:30
Break		
Poster Session (1)	3:30	5:30
Rooms open for independent meetings		

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

Wednesday Oct. 31, 2007	Large meeting room	
<u>BIC Meeting</u>		
<i>Breakfast on your own</i>		
<i>Rooms open for independent meetings</i>		
BIC Workshop	9:00	10:00
<i>Break</i>	10:00	10:30
BIC Workshop	10:30	12:15
<i>Lunch on your own</i>	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
<i>Break</i>	10:00	10:30
W1150 Meeting	10:30	12:15
<i>Lunch on your own</i>	12:15	1:30
NAPIA meeting		

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

BIC AWARDS - NOMINATION REQUEST

The Bean Improvement Cooperative has proudly acknowledged outstanding contributions made by many of its members to bean research and education. The **Meritorious Service Award** has been presented to over 50 of our colleagues during the 48-year history of the BIC. These recipients have devoted many years of their illustrious careers to bean research and education, and have consistently provided outstanding service to our organization.

The BIC Coordinating Committee and Awards Committee offers a special award for BIC members who have devoted less time to their "bean careers" than our Meritorious Service Award recipients. The **BIC Achievement Award** acknowledges a scientist with fewer than 15 years of post-graduate service who has demonstrated outstanding contributions to bean research and/or education.

The BIC Coordinating Committee and Awards Committee proudly announce the second **Frazier-Zaumeyer Distinguished Lectureship**. Nomination for this award should be sent to the Awards Committee. These awards will be presented at the next BIC Biennial Meeting to deserving candidates nominated by their peers and selected by the BIC Awards Committee. Award recipients will be acknowledged at the Fiftieth Anniversary of BIC Biennial Meeting in Madison Wisconsin, from October 28 to November 1, 2007. Please help us select worthy recipients.

BIC AWARD NOMINATION

Return by August 1, 2007 to:

Dr. Howard F. Schwartz
BIC Awards Committee Chairman
Dept. of Bioagricultural Sciences and Pest Management
Colorado State University
Fort Collins, CO 80523-6987

Two other Awards Committee members are:

Dr. Shree Singh
Dr. George Hosfield

Nominee: Name: _____

 Address: _____

 Discipline: _____

Nominated for: _____ Meritorious Service Award _____ Achievement Award

 _____ Frazier-Zaumeyer Distinguished Lectureship

Nomination Submitted by: _____

Date of Submission: _____

[Please include a 1-page typewritten summary statement giving place of birth, date and name of institution granting each degree, career history and accomplishments of the nominee]