



Sixth International IPM Symposium

The Sixth International IPM Symposium, "Transcending Boundaries," will be held **March 24–26, 2009** at the Oregon Convention Center, Portland, Oregon.

Symposium sessions will address IPM across disciplines internationally, in agriculture, the market place, urban settings, greenhouses, and more. Plenary speakers include Aziz Lagnaoui, World Bank pest management specialist in transcending international boundaries; Janjo deHaan, Wageningen Research Center, The Netherlands, expert on IPM in multifunctional cropping systems; and Pierce Jones, director of the Program for Resource Efficient Communities at the University of Florida. To suggest session topics, contact Margaret Appleby, program committee chair, at margaret.appleby@ontario.ca.

Integrated Pest Management, or IPM, is a long-standing, science-based, decision-making process that identifies and reduces risks from pests and pest management related strategies. It coordinates the use of pest biology, environmental information, and available technology to prevent unacceptable levels of pest damage by the most economical means, while posing the least possible risk to people, property, resources, and the environment.

Corporations, agencies, and other organizations with interests in IPM are invited to provide financial support to the 2009 Symposium. For more information, please contact Tom Green, finance committee chair and symposium co-chair, at 608-232-1410 or ipmworks@ipminstitute.org.

More than 650 professionals from 23 countries representing industry, government, universities, and non-governmental organizations attended the previous very successful 5th IPM symposium, held in 2006 in St. Louis, Missouri (<http://www.ipmcenters.org/ipmsymposiumv/>).

For up-to-date information on the 6th Symposium, visit: <http://www.ipmcenters.org/ipmsymposium09/>.

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