



## 2<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium on Fusarium Head Blight Incorporating the 8<sup>th</sup> European Fusarium Seminar December 11-15, 2004

On behalf of the International Organizing Committee (IOC), the U.S. Wheat & Barley Scab Initiative (USWBSI) invites you to participate in the 2nd International Symposium on Fusarium Head Blight. This Symposium will incorporate the 8th European Fusarium Seminar. The fundamental objective of this Symposium is to facilitate world-wide efforts aimed at eliminating FHB as a threat to Global Food Security.

### SYMPOSIUM LOCATION AND PARTICIPANT LODGING:

The 2nd International Symposium on Fusarium Head Blight will take place on Saturday, December 11th through Wednesday, December 15th at the Wyndham Orlando Resort (<http://www.wyndham.com/hotels/MCOWD/main.wnt>) on International Drive in Orlando, Florida. Participants are responsible for making (and paying for) their own reservations directly with the hotel using a credit card, and are guaranteed a special room rate of \$70.00+tax/night from December 8-18th. This low room rate is based upon the expectation that Symposium participants will stay at the Resort. Participants can make hotel reservations starting June 1, 2004.

### REGISTRATION:

On-line registration (<http://www.scabusa.org/isfhb2.html>) for the International Symposium will begin June 1, 2004. The registration fee (US\$200, US\$230 after October 25) is handled in conjunction with the online registration process (i.e. not through the hotel).

The registration fee includes the following:

- Symposium materials including one copy of the Symposium proceedings
- Meals for the following days:
  - Saturday, 12/11 – Reception and Dinner
  - Sunday, 12/12 – Breakfast and Lunch
  - Monday, 12/13 – Breakfast and Lunch
  - Tuesday, 12/14 – Breakfast and Lunch
  - Wednesday, 12/15 – Breakfast

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## SYMPOSIUM FORMAT:

The Symposium will be organized into one plenary session and six research sessions that are listed below:

- ❖ Host Plant Resistance and Variety Development
- ❖ Genetic Engineering
- ❖ Chemical, Cultural and Biological Control
- ❖ Food Safety, Toxicology, and Utilization of Mycotoxin-contaminated Grain
- ❖ Pathogenesis, Epidemiology, and Disease Forecasting
- ❖ Taxonomy, Population Genetics, and Genomics of *Fusarium spp.*

Each of the six research sessions listed on the previous page will include a poster session, speakers, and open or panel discussions.

## POSTERS/MANUSCRIPTS:

Participants can report research results in one of the following formats: poster plus associated manuscript; poster with an associated abstract; or stand-alone manuscript. There is no limit to the number of poster abstracts or manuscripts submitted by one author.

- **Submission of Title-Summary:** In order to facilitate the planning of the Symposium program and the selection of speakers, participants will need to submit 'Title-Summary information for their posters or manuscripts by completing an online Title-Summary form between May 1 and July 2.
- **Submission of Content:** Content (i.e. actual abstracts or manuscripts), which will be included in the Symposium Proceedings, should be submitted as e-mail attachments to the Networking & Facilitation Office at [scabusa@scabusa.org](mailto:scabusa@scabusa.org) between May 1 and October 29. The Proceedings will be prepared prior to the Symposium so participants may use them during the Symposium's research sessions

### ***Manuscript/Abstract Formats***

Manuscripts and abstracts must be submitted directly to the Networking & Facilitation Office as a Microsoft Word (6.0 or higher version preferred) document no later than October 29, 2004, 5:00 PM EST. If this is not possible, please contact the Networking and Facilitation Office as soon as possible. Manuscripts should be **five pages or less including all tables, graphics, and references**. The text should be formatted using Times New Roman 12-point font, and it should be single-spaced. Manuscripts should include the following sections: Title, Authors, Authors Organizational Affiliation, Corresponding Author's Phone Number and E-mail Address, Objectives, Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results and Discussion, Acknowledgments and References. The title should be in Title Case (e.g. Effects of Application...). Each section heading should be in ALL CAPS and start at the left margin. Do not indent paragraphs. Report text will retain capitalization, bold, and italic formats, but text flow will be altered in the formatting of the overall proceedings. Please do

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not use page breaks, tabs, or the footnote function (use superscripts instead) in the manuscript's text, and include hard returns only at the end of a paragraph or reference. Please inform the Networking & Facilitation Office if the manuscript/abstract being submitted contains special characters or symbols. It is preferred that figures and tables be submitted in a separate file, preferably Microsoft Excel (version 6.0 or higher), with a notation in the main document indicating where they should be inserted. Samples of an approved manuscript and abstract will be posted on the Symposium's Website.

### **Poster Format**

Posters dimensions **must not exceed 4' x 4' (121.92cm x 121.92 cm)**. Only Velcro may be used to attach posters to poster stands. Velcro should be placed at least 1 inch or 2.54 cm in from each edge of the poster in order to adhere to the poster stand.

### **Summary of 'POSTER/MANUSCRIPT' Submission Process**

- Title-Summary: Complete Title-Summary Form on-line between May 1 and July 2. Required information includes title, first author, corresponding author, format, research topic, and summary.
- Poster Abstracts/Manuscripts or Stand-alone Manuscripts: Submit as an attachment via e-mail to the Networking & Facilitation Office (NFO) at [scabusa@scabusa.org](mailto:scabusa@scabusa.org) between May 1 and October 29. All manuscripts must also be submitted in paper format to the attention of Susan Canty in the NFO (mailing address listed on bottom of this page).

## **CALENDAR OF DEADLINES**

- May 1<sup>st</sup>: On-line submission of Title-Summary begins.
- June 1<sup>st</sup>: On-line registration for Symposium begins.
- July 2<sup>nd</sup>: Deadline for submission of Titles-Summary.
- Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>: Deadline for Early Registration - \$200.00.  
Last day to receive a full refund.
- Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>: Late registration begins - \$230.00.
- Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>: Deadline for the submission of poster abstract and/or manuscript content for the Symposium proceedings.
- Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>: Last day to receive partial refund.
- Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>: Last day to reserve hotel with guaranteed availability.

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