

# ASSOCIATION OF APPLIED BIOLOGISTS FORWARD CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

## 2009

- 11-12 November **Acrylamide: Influence of plant genetics, agronomy & food processing**  
Rothamsted Research, Harpenden (PP&CI Group)
- 15 December **Advances in Nematology**  
Linnean Society of London, Piccadilly, London, UK (Nematology Group)
- 15-16 December **International Conference on Plant Microbial Interactions: Positive and Negative Interactions in Relation to Agricultural and Natural Ecosystem Function**  
Olde Barn Hotel, Grantham, UK (AM&B Group)

## 2010

- 5-7 January **International Advances in Pesticide Application**  
Robinson College, Cambridge, UK (Pesticide Application Group)
- 27-29 April **Agri-environment schemes - what have they achieved and where do we go from here?**  
University of Leicester at Oadby, UK (CATE Group/BES Agricultural Ecology Group)
- 10-11 May **Non Food Uses of Crops**  
Venue to be confirmed (PP&CI Group)
- 8-9 June **Advances in biotechnology and molecular plant breeding**  
Rothamsted Research, Harpenden, Herts, UK (PP&CI Group)
- 29 June - 1 July **Landscape Management for Functional Biodiversity**  
Holiday Inn, Impington, Cambridge, UK (IOBC)
- 14-15 September **3rd Symposium on Potato Cyst Nematodes**  
Harper Adams University College (Nematology Group)
- 15 September **Development of new technology by machinery manufacturers**  
Harper Adams University College (Pesticide Application Grp)
- 14 December **Advances in Nematology**  
Linnean Society of London, Piccadilly, London, UK (Nematology Group)
- 15-16 December **Water and nitrogen use efficiency in plants and crops**  
Venue to be confirmed (PP&CI Group)

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## A 2 day conference

## at Harper Adams University College, Newport, UK

## on 14-15 September 2010

## FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

*3rd Symposium on  
Potato Cyst Nematodes*

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Further information about the AAB and online booking for these conferences is available on the AAB website

<http://www.aab.org.uk>

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# 3<sup>rd</sup> Symposium on Potato Cyst Nematodes

to be held at Harper Adams University College, Newport, UK

on 14-15 September 2010

**CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NOW INVITED**

**DEADLINE FOR CALL OF PAPERS IS 26 FEBRUARY 2010**

Following successful potato cyst nematode conferences at Harper Adams in 2000 and 2005 the 2010 event has been extended to two days on 14-15 September 2010. It will take place in the new conference facilities of the West Midlands Regional Food Academy see

[http:// www.regionalfoodacademy.org](http://www.regionalfoodacademy.org)

The scientific programme of the conference is likely to cover many aspects of the management of potato cyst nematodes including economic effects, legislation, international distribution, sampling and decision making, population dynamics, diagnostics, integrated management, plant resistance (including GM), rotational control, chemical control and EU policy, biological control and novel control methods.

The potential of the European Union authorisation Directive 91/414/EEC to restrict or remove nematicides currently used in potato production against PCN from the market by 2014 gives urgency for the need to develop alternative and complimentary management methods. As a result there will be greater emphasis on non-chemical control within the wider context of concerns over food security and climate change.

The conference will be of interest to delegates from the UK, Europe and beyond; particularly regions facing infestations for the first time. Attendance will be of benefit for those involved in research and development, agronomists and advisors, agrochemical industry, policy makers and students.

Papers and posters from the conference will be reproduced in a volume of *Aspects of Applied Biology*, which will be available to delegates at the conference. Please send your offer to the AAB office. (Email to [Rebecca@aab.org.uk](mailto:Rebecca@aab.org.uk); Fax +44 (0)1789 470234). Alternatively, you can submit an offer online, giving the title of the paper, authors, affiliations and a short synopsis of your paper. Click on ABSTRACTS in the left hand column of the AAB home page, then click on the conference title. You can register your email and, after being sent a password, can upload your offer. Please indicate whether your offer is for a platform presentation or a poster. Please ensure your pop up blocker is off, otherwise the Abstract may not upload properly.

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