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 IPPS Southern Region North America

 **Early Career International Exchange Program Application Form**

Open to IPPS Southern Region Members, 35 years old and younger and those new to the green industry

A current US passport is required for international travel

Participants must provide proof of primary health insurance and medial travel insurance

All travel arrangement are booked by exchange representative (not IPPS Southern Region)

**2024 Exchange Trip Details:**

Arrive at London Heathrow International Airport (LHR)

Travel with host to European Region Meeting in London area 8-11 October 2024

Depart from London Heathrow International Airport (LHR)

*\*Exact travel dates will be established by European Region Host and Scholarship Awardee*

Application Deadline: 1 June 2024

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**Education** List school or classes attended. Note: If you did not graduate, last grade completed.

Name/Address of Institution Degree Received Date

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**References** Give at least two professional references. Do not include family members as references.

Name and contract information:

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**Employment Experience** list your most recent positions

Company Name Dates Description of position

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**Other information** List any other information that may qualify you for the exchange program

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One of the pre-requisites is that applicants give a 20-minute presentation at the European Region Annual Meeting during the meeting and submit a paper for the European Region IPPS proceedings. This program should relate to your experience in plant production.

Have you ever made a presentation at the Southern Region Annual Meeting? \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no.

If so, in what year did you make the presentation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Additionally, you will give a 20-minute presentation and submit a corresponding paper at the Southern Region Annual Meeting the following year, showcasing your experience as the Exchange Delegate.

**Essay**

Essay in 200 words or less, explain why you are a good candidate for this exchange program: Write your essay in the area below.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please email completed application to scplant@bellsouth.net

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