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 IPPS Southern Region North America

 **Early Career European Exchange Program Application Form**

* Open to IPPS Southern Region Members, 35 years old and younger or new to the industry.
* The Exchange Delegate must provide proof of primary health insurance and medial travel insurance.
* All travel arrangements are booked by the Exchange Delegate (not IPPS Southern Region).
* A current US passport is required for international travel.
* The selected Exchange Delegate will be awarded $2,000 to cover travel expenses and incidentals.
* Conference costs and lodging will be covered by the European Region and the hosts.
* The Exchange Delegate will attend the European Region Annual Meeting, present a 20-minute talk, and submit a paper for the European Region IPPS proceedings based on their plant production experience.
* The following year, the Exchange Delegate will present another 20-minute talk and submit a paper at the Southern Region Annual Meeting, sharing their experience.
* Exact travel dates will be established by the European Region host and Exchange Delegate.

**(Current year) Exchange Trip Details:**

Application Deadline: 1 June

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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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