

# International Symposium on Improvement of Nutrient Use Efficiency under Zero Growth of Chemical Fertilizers

The International Symposium on Improvement of Nutrient Use Efficiency under Zero Growth of Chemical Fertilizers will be held on March 16-18, 2016 in Beijing, China. This conference aims to provide an international platform for both academic scholars and industry leaders to exchange novel ideas and latest research results that provide solutions to improvement of nutrient use efficiency under the policy of Zero Growth of Chemical Fertilizer by 2020.

## Organizer:

International Plant Nutrition Institute (IPNI)
Institute of Agricultural Resources and Regional Planning, CAAS
Chinese Society of Plant Nutrition and Fertilizer Science
CAAS-IPNI Joint Lab for Plant Nutrition Innovation Research

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## Themes and topics:

Solutions to improve nutrient use efficiency under chemical fertilizer reduction

## Call for Abstract/Summary papers and posters:

Authors are encouraged to submit a 4-6 page summary paper. These summaries should outline the highlights related to the themes of the symposium. For those whose papers haven't been selected for oral presentation are welcome to submit X display rack poster (we suggest that you follow the recommended size of 80 cm\*180 cm) which can be conveniently put in the meeting hall. All submitted abstracts are screened and included in the conference proceedings. All submissions are extended to **February 15**, 2016 and can be submitted electronically to gfsun@ipni.net.

#### Registration:

Participants are requested to submit registration form before February 15, 2016 by email to <a href="mailto:gfsun@ipni.net">gfsun@ipni.net</a>, and pay the registration fee on site when checking in at the Friendship Hotel on March 16, 2016. The conference registration fee is RMB1500 for ordinary representatives, and half for students and accompaning persons.

#### **Program**

March 16, 2016 Wednesday, full day registration

March 17, 2016, Thursday

Opening session, plenary presentations

Sessions on nutrient management for grain crops and cash crops

March 18, 2016, Friday

Sessions on nutrient management for vegetables grain crops and fruit trees, and new fertilizer technology

Panel discussion and closing

Language: English

#### Hotel and accommodation

Venue: Beijing Friendship Hotel

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