

7th International IPM Symposium Program Committee Conference Call

June 29, 2011

Next Call: August 3rd, 2:30 pm EST / 1:30 pm CST / 12:30 pm MST / 11:30 am PST

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Minutes: Please send additions, corrections and omissions to Norm Leppla at ncleppla@ufl.edu

1. The extensive symposium time matrix analysis was discussed. There is a reasonable balance in the themes (Management, 31 sessions, 48 hours requested), Research (31, 48), Best Practices (30, 49), and Outreach (23, 39). The total number of hours of presentation requested is 114 and 96 hours are available.
2. Some proposals will be sent to the submitters for possible combination with other similar proposals. The matrix contains follow-up questions. Clear objectives, updated titles, etc. will be requested. Abstracts will be provided to help the submitters determine if sessions can be combined.
3. Dawn will mail the letters after Margaret provides examples from the last International IPM Symposium. Responses are to be returned in 30 days, with a possible 15-day grace period.
4. Decisions will be made on sessions to be accepted expeditiously and about two weeks will be allowed for submitters to apply for funding support.
5. If more than 96 hours of sessions are requested there may be a need for evening sessions or an extended day on Thursday. Three of the sessions were considered appropriate for evening sessions.
6. Kaci will provide a motivating update about the high quality of submissions on Facebook.