



The 12th International Symposium on Pre-Harvest Sprouting in Cereals

JULY 24 - 27 2011

Red Deer, Alberta, Canada

About the Conference

The International Symposium on Pre-Harvest Sprouting in Cereals (ISPHSC) is a unique event. It focuses on pre-harvest sprouting of cereal grains. The ISPHSC conference is held in different locations around the world every 3 to 4 years. The presentations are international in scope and will include the latest research topics on pre-harvest sprouting and seed science in relation to seed dormancy, plant breeding; molecular genetics and biotechnology; agronomy; seed physiology; seed germination quality and malting; effect on end-use products; baking quality; economic impact and cereal yield losses. Additionally, the 12th ISPHSC conference will serve as a unique meeting and collaborating opportunity for researchers, industry partners, academia and students involved in the fields related to cereal crops and seed sciences.

Attendance

Everyone working in the cereals crops or seed industry is invited and welcome to attend and participate. The 12th ISPHSC will be a great forum for exchanging ideas and information on cereals crops including wheat (including durum wheat), barley, rice, maize (corn), triticale, sorghum, millet and other cereals. We welcome a wide range of disciplines including primary producers, researchers, industry allies including those in seed businesses such as baking, malting, seed testing and analysis and policy makers.

Call for Papers and Posters

The call for papers to be presented and posters will be available on the website. Submissions for papers and posters are welcome. The deadline for submission is January 31, 2011. All questions related to the call should be directed to Joseph Nyachiro (joseph.nyachiro@gov.ab.ca)

Conference Registration

Conference registration information will be available on the 12th ISPHSC website.

Early registration before June 1, 2011	Cdn\$500
Student registration	Cdn\$300
Late registrations after June 1, 2011	add Cdn \$100

Conference Venue

The 12th ISPHSC conference will be held at the Capri Hotel & Convention Centre, 3310 – 50 Avenue, Red Deer, Alberta, Canada T4N 3X9. A block of rooms is being held for conference attendees at a discount rate of \$129 (Superior / Standard), \$139 (Deluxe – 1King) and \$225 (Corner Suite) Canadian. Hotel room rates are net, non-commissionable and subject to applicable taxes in effect at the time of check-in, 5% Federal Tax for Goods and Services (GST) and 4% Tourism Levy. The rates will be offered subject to availability of rooms at the time of reservation. To receive the discount rate, **you must make your reservation prior to Friday, June 24, 2011** and mention that you are attending the 12th ISPHSC. To make your reservation, please contact the Capri Hotel directly:

- Phone: +1-403-346-2091
- **Toll Free Reservation** (USA and Canada) 1-800-662-7197
- **Email Reservation** reservations@capricentre.com.

Additional information can be found at the hotel website: www.capricentre.com.

If you have any questions about the conference venue please contact: Lori Oatway at phone: (403) 782-8048 or e-mail: lori.oatway@gov.ab.ca

About Red Deer

Midway between Calgary and Edmonton, Red Deer is set in a beautiful river valley along the Alberta Highway 2 corridor. The Capri Hotel, Trade & Convention Centre sits in the heart of downtown action at 32nd Street and Gaetz Avenue, the city's main thoroughfare. In this central location you'll find after-hours activities to experience the city life or country life. Tourism opportunities can be found at: [Tourism Red Deer](http://www.tourismreddeer.net/). (<http://www.tourismreddeer.net/>)

About the City of Red Deer: <http://www.city.red-deer.ab.ca>

More attractions near Red Deer Canadian Rockies <http://www.canadianrockies.net/>

The Royal Tyrrell Museum in the city of Drumheller: <http://www.tyrrellmuseum.com/>