

Workshop Instructions

Workshops will be proposed and organized by conference delegates. We will make every effort to accommodate all proposals for workshops. Each day we have four possible slots for workshops. The workshop rooms will have; projector, computer, internet access, white board or flip chart. If you need additional materials such as microscopes, tables or insect cultures please contact Paul Fields paul.fields@agr.gc.ca, Scientific Program Chair, to see if we can accommodate your request.

Delegates proposing workshops need to submit an abstract at the IWCSPP Proceedings [web page](#), see "Call for papers" link. Abstracts should be submitted online under the "Workshop" track, and should contain the following.

1. Title.
2. Abstract: What is the topic of interest, why is this of interest, what are the objectives of the workshop. Links to online resources, workshop format, additional materials requested.

These will be immediately posted on conference website for discussion and refinement by delegates.

The final lineup of workshops will be determined in March 2010. Workshop organizers and participants can make use of the IWCSPP web site to publish the results of their workshop after the meeting is finished. Any material that is to be distributed on the conference CD-ROM, and the printed proceedings must be provided to the Scientific Committee by **15 March 2010** and workshop organizers must have copyright to distribute the material.

Our goal for the workshops is to offer a component of the program that is delegate driven, informal and flexible.

Some possible formats and topics:

- Lightning talks, 5 slides only and 5 minutes each talk
- Insect Identification
- Programming expert systems
- IWSCPP 2014
- How to please editors and get your work accepted for publications: Common errors in submitted papers (Past and Present Editors from JSPR, JEE)
- Statistics for dummies.
- Insect photography
- Climate change and possible effects on grain storage

For ideas on organizing workshops see:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Open_Space_Technology

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unconference>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lightning_Talk