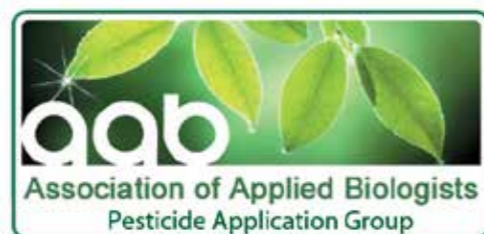


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## ANNOUNCEMENT & CALL FOR PAPERS



# International Advances in Pesticide Application

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on 09-11 January 2018

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Over the last three decades the Pesticide Application Group has provided a forum for researchers from around the world to discuss progress with the development of pesticide application technology. During this time great advances have been made to improve the efficacy and safety of pesticides, resulting in lower doses of pesticides in the field, leading to lower residue levels in produce and the environment. Scientific and engineering advances can be exploited more readily with the regular contact between the many research groups working with crop protection and production techniques.

Once again it is anticipated there will be a wide range of international papers presented at the 2018 conference emphasizing the excellent research being done across the diverse disciplines to improve application techniques and pesticide safety. International collaboration is easier now than in the early days of the Pesticide Application Group, for a variety of reasons. The *Aspects of Applied Biology* acts as a good reference source for up to date techniques for researchers around the globe

The *Aspects of Applied Biology* series for these conferences are welcomed by the delegates and sell well for the Association. The most recent three volumes have been printed in colour and delegates felt it was well worth the extra cost for this.

### Key topic areas for sessions include:

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| - International Regulations and Standards              | Precision crop spraying                       |
| - On target deposition                                 | Sprayer loading and cleaning- Spray drift     |
| - Efficacy   | Soil/granule applications                     |
| - Fruit/vine/vegetable spraying                        | Pesticide application in developing countries |
| - Operator exposure including product loading          | Crop adapted spraying                         |
| - Spray measurement techniques                         | Post application emission                     |
| - Application of bio-pesticides and bio-control agents | Seed treatment                                |
| - Application of pheromones                            | Vector control                                |
| - Bystander, Operator and Environmental Exposure       | Emerging crops                                |
| - Control systems for sprayers                         | Urban Amenity                                 |
| - Formulation  | Pellets and Granules                          |
| - Forestry   |   |

Accepted papers will be published in the *Aspects of Applied Biology* series and available as part of the conference pack. Primary authors of accepted papers will be notified by session organisers by the end of March 2017, and sent instructions for the papers (6–8 pages for platform and 2–6 pages for poster presentations). Offers submitted by the 10 March 2017 deadline will be given priority for platform presentations. You can submit your offer using the attached form or online at our web site: <http://www.aab.org.uk>

Click on CONFERENCES in the menu bar of the website, then ABSTRACTS, then the conference title. You can register your email and, after being sent a password, can upload your offer. Please indicate whether your offer is for a platform presentation or a poster. Posters may be submitted for publication in *Aspects of Applied Biology* as a full paper or as a 2-page abstract

**Deadline for submission of offers is 10 March 2017**

**Deadline for submission of full manuscripts (all papers and posters) for publication  
is 30 September 2017**

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#### 2017

- 15 – 16 February **Crop Production in Southern Britain 2017**  
Peterborough Arena, Peterborough, UK  
(in association with BCPC)
- 20 April **Advances in Soil Biology**  
Rothamsted Research, Harpenden, UK  
(Soil Group)
- 20-21 June **Precision systems in agricultural and horticultural production**  
Pershore College, Pershore, Worcs, UK  
(AM & B Group)
- 28-29 June **3rd International Symposium on Nematodes as Environmental Indicators**  
Institute of Technology Carlow, Ireland  
(Nematology Group)
- 28–30 November **Sustainable Intensification**  
Rothamsted Research, Harpenden, UK  
(CATE, Defra, SIP)
- 12-13 December **Advances in Nematology**  
Linnean Society of London, Piccadilly, London, UK  
(Nematology Group)

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University of Worcester, Henwick Grove, Worcester UK  
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