



January 2019

Highlight Conference: Cultivating Healthy Food Systems

This conference will discuss parallels between what is considered a healthy diet and the sustainable practice of food production and consumption. Day 1 will focus on current agri-food practice on a global scale, but with implications for local economies. It will explore current eating habits and how they relate to retailing, processing and farming. Idealised food systems is the topic for Day 2, discussing what we hope to achieve and how we realistically move towards better practice. Day 3 will explore current policy-driven approaches to achieving change. It will explore the role and scope of policies and research needed to underpin initiatives across the food supply chain and identify multidisciplinary approaches to achieving these objectives.

For more information about the event please click [here](#).

Important Conference Updates:

- Adding Value To Field Crop Genetic Resources

25-26 April 2019 @ John Innes Centre, Norwich, UK

Call for Papers Deadline is 31 January 2019

- Cultivating Healthy Food Systems

21-23 May 2019 @ Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, UK

Call for Papers Deadline is 30 January 2019

- 5th Symposium of Potato Cyst Nematode Management

10-11 September 2019 @ Harper Adams University, Edgmond, UK

Call for Papers Deadline is 10 May 2019

- IOBC-WPRS Working Group "Integrated Protection of Field Vegetables"

14-16 October 2019 @ Doubleree by Hilton, Stratford-Upon-Avon, UK

Call for Papers Deadline is 31 May 2019

- International Advances in Plant Virology 2019

29-31 October 2019 @ CREA-DC, Rome, Italy

Call for Papers Deadline is 31 March 2019

- [Biocontrol & IPM 2019: Sustainable pest management in a post-Brexit era](#)
20-21 November 2019 @ The Olde Barn Hotel, Marston, UK
Call for Papers Deadline to Follow...

- [International Advances in Pesticide Application](#)
28-30 January 2020 @ Mercure Brighton Seafront Hotel, Brighton, UK
Call for Papers Deadline is 31 March 2019

AAB Profile - Welcome to the AAB Executive Council:

The AAB are delighted to welcome Prof. Christine Foyer and Dr Rob Carlton as new Council Executives from 1 January 2019.

Christine Foyer is the new President Elect succeeding Stuart Knight who becomes the AAB President. Christine is currently Professor of plant sciences at the University of Leeds, UK. She has kindly produced the attached profile. Feel free to get in touch with Christine at c.foyer@leeds.ac.uk.

Rob Carlton is the new Programme Secretary succeeding Nigel Halford to whom we are grateful for all of his work for AAB over the years. Rob has kindly produced the attached profile for our newsletter. Feel free to get in touch with Rob at robertransomcarlton@icloud.com.

We wish Christine and Rob every success in their new roles.

AAB Post Conference Report - Advances in Biocontrol 2018

The AAB Biological Control & IPM Group organised the two-day conference "Advances in Biocontrol 2018: Making it work for the farmer" at the Olde Barn Hotel, Marston, UK in December 2018. The event was such a great success and enjoyed by all!

Toby Bruce, the Group Convenor, has produced the attached article for our newsletter to highlight the objective, key talks and topics of discussion of the meeting.

You can always check out the #AABIPM2018 on Twitter for the updates.

Royal Society of Biology Newsletter

As many of our readers will be aware, we distribute the Royal Society of Biology Newsletter by uploading a link to our website. This newsletter is a great place to find current developments in the world of Biological Sciences, but also a wide range of content from various other disciplines.

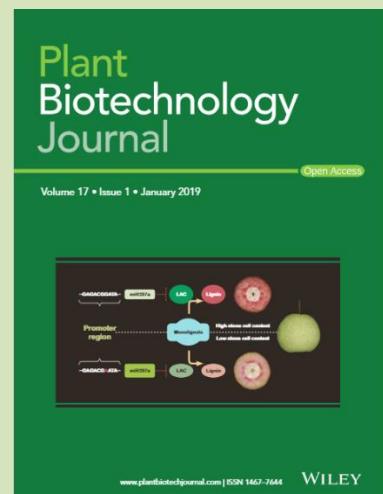
Click on the link above to view the latest issue.

AAB Journals: New Issues Now AVAILABLE!

Click on the links below to view the latest issues of 2 of our scientific journals. Please note that it is only the January issue of our Annals of Applied Biology that is open access. Remember that you will need an annual subscription to view previous and following issues so please contact [Hussein](#) in the AAB Office if you are interested!



Annals of Applied Biology
[Vol. 174 Iss. 1](#)
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Plant Biotechnology Journal
[Vol. 17 Iss. 1](#)
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Non-AAB Events: **The Linnean Society of London**

There are a range of free evening and lunchtime lectures taking place at the Linnean Society which can be of interest to our members. Please click [here](#) for a full list of the upcoming events.

ACI European Biostimulants Interactive Summit 2019

23rd - 24th January 2019 in Madrid, Spain

The two-day event will bring together key industry stakeholders from the biostimulants industry to give insights into the current challenges being faced and what opportunities lie ahead. The summit will also provide a market overview, with highlights from experts on the progression of the biostimulants market and new insights and innovation of projects in the pipeline. For more information please click on the link above or visit the [conference website](#).

NEW: The AAB NewsHub...

From now on we will include a dedicated section for generic news content which we believe will be of significant interest to our members and their peers, for every single newsletter that we release. These articles may range from blogs, or discussion topics right the way through to some professionally published content.

We will continue to scout around for the latest news but as always, we are more than happy to receive additional content from our readers... If you come across an article or a newspaper column which you think would be of interest to our members please feel free to send it in by [clicking this link](#).

- [Plants fight fungi using kiwelin proteins](#) (Nature)
- [Research advancing biological control of invasive plant species](#) (Phys.org)
- [Rice plants engineered to be better at photosynthesis make more rice](#) (Science Daily)
- [A new way to genetically tweak photosynthesis boosts plant growth](#) (Science News)
- [Application for Field Trial of Genetically Modified Organisms: High Iron Wheat and CRISPR Brassica](#) (John Innes Centre)
- [World's coffee under threat, say experts](#) (BBC News)
- [Scientists identify how plants sense temperature](#) (Science Daily)

Would you like to contribute to our next eNewsletter?

We welcome contributions to any of our newsletters so please feel free to contact the AAB Office if you have anything that you would like to share!

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