

First Announcement



International Symposium of Forage Breeding

Buenos Aires, October 19, 20 and 21, 2015



5th International Symposium of Forage Breeding (ISFB 2015)

19th – 21st of October 2015, in Buenos Aires, Argentina

Email: isfb2015@agro.uba.ar Website: www.agro.uba.ar/ISFB2015

Area Information

- Host City

Buenos Aires has lots to offer to the visitor, it's many neighbourhoods holding varied options. Some have green parks like the Rosedal in Palermo or Francia square in Recoleta, with their many museums and galleries. Others house attractive street fairs every weekend, like San Telmo, whose outdoor Milonga in Dorrego square results in a great opportunity to enjoy of Tango, either as a viewer or jumping in and dancing. On the other edge of the city, Mataderos' fair is the place to see some of the most traditional countryside folklore, typical food and leather handicrafts. The city's old port is La Boca, where the colourful houses of last century's immigrants are conserved and whose way of life is shown in the paintings of Quinquela Martín. Puerto Madero boasts the most modern skyscrapers of the city and offers some nice strolls by the newer docks. Of course in every neighbourhood you can find a varied cuisine, always including the Parilladas, home of the south american barbecue.

Language

The official language of the conference will be English. During the talks, simultaneous translation to Portuguese and Spanish will be provided.

Registration

The registration fees are:

Category	Before may 31 st	After may 31st
Standard	U\$ 200.-	U\$ 250.-
Sturdent	U\$ 100.-	U\$ 200.-

Important Dates

- Abstract submission for the 5th ISFB2015 will be closing the 1st of June
- Pre-symposium activity: 16th October Travel to INTA Pergamino in Argentina
- Conference: 19th - 21st of October
- Post-symposium activity: 23th October Travel to INIA Estanzuela in Uruguay

Abstract Submission

Abstracts can be submitted to the mail address isfb2015@agro.uba.ar with the word "Abstract" and the session number contained in the subject. Abstract submission deadline is the 1st of June.

The ISFB will cover themes related to forage breeding and including the following sessions:

- 1) Genetic Resources and Novel Species
- 2) Breeding and Managing Symbioses
- 3) Overcoming Abiotic Stresses
- 4) Biotic Stresses and Disease Tolerance
- 5) Forage Quality and Nutritive Value
- 6) Reproductive Systems and Breeding
- 7) Seed Quality and Yield
- 8) New Traits and Technologies in Forage Breeding
- 9) Towards Whole Genome Selection
- 10) Perennial grasses for biomass and bionergy

The program committee will evaluate abstracts. To ensure your abstract is considered for presentation, please submit by the deadline.

Accepted abstracts will be selected for an oral or poster presentation. There is a 120 cm width x 120 cm height space allotment for each poster. Adhesive tape or pushpins will be available at the meeting.

Abstracts must be written in English and may not exceed 350 words. Online submission is the only method of receipt of abstracts.

Follow the link for an [Abstract Example](#)

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From left to right: Old town hall, may square; Central pavilion, School of Agronomy; *Conventillo* immigrants' houses, La Boca. Buenos Aires City.



From left to right Landscapes from: Pampas field, Iguazú falls and south glaciers. Argentina



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