

MEMBERSHIP OF IFMA - THE BENEFITS OF JOINING

WHY JOIN THE IFMA?

IFMA is a unique organization providing the only freely available worldwide source of farm management information for an international audience. It is particularly relevant to academics, consultants, advisors, extension workers, farmers and farm managers for whom IFMA provides a forum to meet, discuss, share and disseminate knowledge and experience.

GENERAL BENEFITS

ACCESS TO THE IFMA WEBSITE - WWW.IFMAONLINE.ORG WHICH OFFERS :

- The International Journal of Agricultural Management (IJAM) - (ISSN 2047-3710). (On the Ingenta-Connect professional journal website.)
- The Full Paper Proceedings of IFMA congresses each with their own ISBN number. (over 800 papers available for downloading)
- Information about up-coming IFMA congresses and reports on previous congresses
- Farm Management Articles and Reports.
- Details of regional & country congresses and conferences with information and links.
- Links to Regional / Country Farm Management Organisations and other websites of international interest.
- **Attendance at IFMA Congresses** (must be a member to attend).
- **IFMA Newsletters** - Members version - early information on IFMA activities.

WORLD WIDE ORGANISATION = WORLD WIDE OPPORTUNITIES

GOOD FARM MANAGEMENT PRACTISE

We hope you will wish to join IFMA to assist us in attaining our objectives to improve farm management knowledge and practice world wide.

WE certainly have an important role to play in meeting the world's rapidly increasing agricultural demands!



THE WEBSITE RECIEVES OVER 1,600 VISITS PER MONTH

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THE IFMA MEMBERSHIP PLAN



THE WORLD'S LEADING ORGANISATION FOR THE EXCHANGE OF FARM MANAGEMENT KNOWLEDGE AND INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES



Learning to graft orange plants, Campinas, Brazil

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INTRODUCTION TO THE IFMA

IFMA was formed in 1974 at the 2nd International Farm Management Congress in Quelph, Canada. The first Congress was held in Warwick, UK in 1971. The next Congress to be held in July, 2015 will be the 20th IFMA Congress and takes place in Quebec City, Canada.

IFMA is a not-for-profit organisation with no paid staff.

MISSION STATEMENT

"To provide a forum for farmers, researchers, advisors, consultants and administrators from around the world for the exchange of knowledge and innovative strategies on the changing role of management in agricultural production and related businesses.

This is to be achieved through Congresses, the International Journal of Agricultural Management, the IFMA website, papers, articles, newsletters, and by encouraging communication between members across the world."

• **Congresses** are held every second year around the world - 2011 in New Zealand, 2013 in Poland, 2015 in Canada and 2017 to be in Scotland. Each congress's papers are published and are available for downloading from the website.

• **The NEW IJAM Journal** was launched in 2011 as an online Journal available to all members who are interested in farm management issues with papers contributed from around the world.

• **Ifmaonline.org website** is the main resource for disseminating farm management knowledge - now being recognized as an important centre by farm management organisations, leading universities and online libraries.

• **Links to National & Regional Farm Management Organisations** have been formed and include the lead organisations in many countries and continents :- American Society of Farm Managers & Rural Appraisers, the African Farm Management Assoc., Australasian Farm Business Management Network, Canadian Farm Business Management Council, Inst. of Agricultural Management (UK), New Zealand Inst. of Primary Industry Management, the International Assoc. of Agricultural Economists, country AgEcon Societies and more.

THE IFMA MEMBERSHIP PLAN

IFMA receives the bulk of its funding through Members fees and these are vital to enable the Association to continue its work and to meet its objectives.

There are three IFMA membership options. These are designed to meet the needs of individual members:

FULL MEMBER - CONGRESS PAID

This is a membership taken out at the time of Registration for an IFMA Congress - paid together with the Registration Fee.

The Membership is for the period between two congresses and this means it is for 2 years.

Renewal - This form of membership can be renewed when registering for a congress or by changing to renewing online (a 1 year renewal)

Full Member Fee at Congress:

This is set ahead of each Congress and is payable in the currency used for the congress. (For the 20th Congress in Quebec City, Canada it is likely to be around CAD\$140).

This form of membership is of particular benefit to those who regularly attend Congresses and where an organization is paying the registration fee.

FULL MEMBER - ONLINE PAYMENT

This form of IFMA Membership can be taken out at any time and is available by completing a simple application form and making payment via the Membership section on the IFMA Website. Payment is by credit card using the secure WorldPay service.

The membership is for one year and is **renewable** annually. You can set up an automatic reminder and payment with a FuturePay agreement.

Full Member Fee Online:

You can pay using one of 3 currencies; US dollars, Euros or Pounds Sterling. Currently (Dec '08) the Full Member fee is: **US\$ 57.50, €uros 42.50, or GB£ 35.**

IFMA NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

CORPORATE MEMBER - ONLINE

This form of Membership is for business or academic organisations that have up to 3 people who wish to join IFMA as Full Members and in addition offers up to 3 free Website Subscription Memberships.

Corporate Membership is available online only and is available by completing a simple form with secure payment using a credit card - as for Full Members.

Membership is for one year and is **renewable** annually via online payment. This form of membership is also available with a FuturePay Agreement.

Corporate Member Fee Online:

You can pay using one of 3 currencies; US dollars, Euros or Pounds Sterling. Currently ('08) the Corporate Member fee is:

US\$ 155, €uros 115 or GB£ 95.

MEMBERSHIP ID NUMBERS AND RENEWAL CODES

Each member, including each corporate member, receives a Membership ID Number and a Renewal Code.

These are to enable speedy renewal of membership online and to demonstrate that you are an eligible IFMA Member when registering for a congress so that you do not need to pay the membership fee again.

