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TO: All IPPS 2010 members paying Option 1 dues

FROM: Charles W. Heuser, International Editor

RE: IPPS Proceedings on the PubHort Website

You have been hearing that we were working to place all the papers from the past Combined Proceedings on the PubHort website operated by the International Society for Horticultural Science (ISHS). Our partnership with ISHS allows us to have abstracts from all the papers through Volume 56 available for viewing by anyone in the world. The full papers have been scanned and prepared in digital format for website placement – over 32,000 pages of IPPS knowledge from all those years! Volumes 57, 58, and 59 will be added next year.

All IPPS members -- Option 1 (with Proceedings purchased) and Option 2 (no Proceedings included in dues) -- will be able to view all the abstracts for every paper presented in those 56 years.

Our IPPS Option 1 members will also be able to download up to ten (10) full papers with no charge through the rest of this year. Your membership renewal in 2011 entitles you to download ten papers in that year, and for every year you keep your Option 1 membership. At this time, because Option 2 members have not paid to receive the Proceedings, they will not be able to download the full papers at no charge. They can, of course, download full papers for the fees charged by ISHS.

From the IPPS website: www.ipps.org go to the menu bar at the top and place your pointer over "Proceedings" and then from the drop-down menu, click on "Proceedings on PubHort website." You can also use the Quick Links to take you to the same landing page on the PubHort website that gives you the listing of all the IPPS volumes, plus a search box to help you find what you're looking for.....

Click on a volume. When you see an abstract that interests you, click on that title. At the bottom of the abstract text you will find two links to the full paper.

- Click on the IPPS Members link and you'll go to a login screen that asks for your Email or Subscription number.
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- When received, type in that password and you'll go to a screen asking if you want to download the full paper of the abstract you selected. You can now click on that link for your download.
- You will also find a link after you log in called "IPPS User Maintenance" this link shows you your
 personal account information. In this particular box, you can change your password if you
 like.

The International Board of Directors is extremely pleased to bring this new IPPS member service to you. Not only will our members benefit from being able to see all the papers ever published (each volume will continue to be added to the PubHort site), but IPPS will also have more visibility in the international community of those who have an interest in plants and their production. Visit the ISHS site and look at the other organizations who have added their papers to the collection of knowledge being gathered on this website.

This is a major step forward for IPPS – both in service to our members and in sharing our knowledge worldwide.

If you have any questions or problems, please contact your Regional Secretary-Treasurer or the International Office at secretary@ipps.org