First Announcement of the 2nd International Wheat Congress
September 11–14, 2022, China

Future Wheat: Resilience and Sustainability

The International Wheat Congress (IWC) was merged from two original wheat international conferences, the International Wheat Genetics Symposium and the International Wheat Conference. IWC is a biennial event and the 1st IWC was held in July 2019 in Saskatoon, Canada. The 2nd IWC was planned for 2021 in Beijing, but was delayed to 2022 because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2nd IWC, will be jointly hosted by the Crop Science Society of China (CSSC) and the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS) under the supervision of the International Organizing Committee. The theme of the 2nd IWC is “Resilience and Sustainability” and will provide excellent opportunities for participants from around the world to share the latest progress and to develop recommendations for future wheat in terms of research, technology, and transfer. A hybrid form of on-site lectures and online broadcast will be adopted.

International Organizing Committee

The International Organizing Committee is composed of 15 individuals representing different wheat growing countries and is in charge of developing the scientific program.
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Form
Combination of on-site lectures and online broadcast

Venue
The venue of the Congress will be announced six months ahead of the conference because of the unpredictable nature of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2022.

Thematic Areas
- Diversity, evolution and germplasm
- Triticeae structural and functional genomics
- Breeding technologies and yield potential
- Physiology, biotic and abiotic stress resistance
- Crop management under climate change and social concerns
- Processing quality, nutrition, human health and marketing

Poster Session: For each thematic area, poster sessions will be organized simultaneously.

Call for Papers
The Organizers of 2nd International Wheat Congress invite abstracts from interested persons engaged in research, development, marketing, finance, export organizations and industries representing wheat. Abstracts will be evaluated by a group of eminent professionals for their suitability for oral/poster presentation. Authors are requested to specify the relevant thematic area in which the paper needs to be considered.

Important Dates
Deadline for abstract submission: March 10, 2022
Deadline for early registration: June 10, 2022
Deadline for regular registration: August 31, 2022
Registration

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Website

http://www.2022iwc.cn

All participants including online attendees should register through the conference website. The on-site seats are limited to 1000, while the online threads will be up to 10000.

Sponsorship and Exhibition

Opportunities for sponsorship and exhibition are available. Please contact donation_zwxh@aliyun.com for details.

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