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The 7th International IPM Symposium, "IPM on the World Stage," will be held in Memphis, Tennessee USA on March 27–29, 2012 at the Memphis Cook Convention Center. Headquarters hotel will be the Memphis Marriott Downtown.

Symposium sessions will address Integrated Pest Management (IPM) across disciplines, internationally, in the market place, urban settings, greenhouses and more. As we begin planning plenary sessions, your input is welcome. Please send your suggestions to Margaret Appleby, program committee co-chair, at margaret.appleby@ontario.ca before August 2, 2010.

The 6th IPM Symposium, held in 2009, attracted more than 700 research, education, government, industry and environmental and health professionals from 29 countries for three days of presentations, networking and organizational meetings on key pest management issues.

"Integrated Pest Management, or IPM, is a long-standing, science-based, decision-making process that identifies and reduces risks from pests and pest management related strategies. It coordinates the use of pest biology, environmental information, and available technology to prevent unacceptable levels of pest damage by the most economical means, while posing the least possible risk to people, property, resources, and the environment. IPM provides an effective strategy for managing pests in all arenas from developed residential and public areas to wild lands. IPM serves as an umbrella to provide an effective, all encompassing, low-risk approach to protect resources and people from pests." (IPM Roadmap, May 17, 2004)

For up-to-date information on the Symposium, visit the website:
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