



The 13th International
Working Conference on
Stored Product Pests



Makerere University



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CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

The 13th International Working Conference on Stored Product Protection (13th IWCSPP)

Dates: 19 – 23 October 2026

Venue: Kampala, Uganda

The 13th International Working Conference on Stored Product Protection (13th IWCSPP) will be held in Uganda under the auspices of the Ministry of Agriculture Animal Industry and Fisheries, Makerere University, and the National Agricultural Research Organization (NARO). The conference will be organized around the Theme **“Advancing Research, Technology, and Innovations in Stored Product Protection for Sustainable Food Security”**, which generally informs the global emerging science, technology, tools, and innovations on the Stored Product Protection agenda. Proposals for special sessions in the conference will be accepted. The conference subthemes are:

1. Biology, ecology and behavior of stored products pests, and their natural enemies, with application to improving pest management.
2. Engineering and technologies for stored product protection, pest prevention and quality preservation
3. Behavioral manipulation of insect pests for monitoring and management (includes kairomones/pheromones for trapping, mating disruption, lure-and-kill, push-pull, repellents)
4. Chemicals for stored product insect pest suppression (includes fumigants, aerosols, and sprays, botanicals, and resistance issues)
5. Physical control methods for pest management and quality preservation (includes controlled atmospheres, hermetic storage, heat and cold treatments, insect resistant packaging)
6. Quarantine and regulatory aspects of stored product pests and protection
7. 7-Mitigating fungi and mycotoxins for food and feed safety
8. Gender, policy, and governance issues affecting management of stored product pests
9. Postharvest management extension, education and demonstration
10. Scaling of practical postharvest pest management technologies in low-income countries

Please reserve time from 19th – 23rd October 2026 to come share, learn, and network, as well as explore Uganda, the Pearl of Africa’s extraordinary beauty.

Some Important Dates and Deadlines

- Start of accepting abstracts (as presentation oral or poster) – **Monday, 3 March 2025**
- Deadline for receiving and accepting abstracts – **Friday, 13 June 2025**
- Sending informal invitation to all authors of accepted abstracts to attend the meeting — **Friday, 13 June 2025**
- Starting to receive full papers — **Friday, 12 September 2025**
- Deadline for receiving revised full papers — **Friday, 14 November 2025**
- Editing proceedings: write a rough index and send it together with the finished papers to the editor — **Friday, 13 February 2026**
- Printing the proceedings — **Friday 13 February 2026**

13th IWCSPP REGISTRATION FEES

Registration Type	Early Registration	Onsite registration
Participant	600 USD	700 USD
Deserving Participant from Low-Income Countries	300 USD	350 USD
Student (with proof of status)	300 USD	350 USD
Accompanying Person	300 USD	300 USD

Registration Fee Includes: Admission to Scientific Sessions, Poster, Exhibition Areas; Conference Materials; Conference Proceedings (CD); Summary (Book); Souvenirs; Coffee Breaks; Lunches; Welcome Reception and Conference Technical Tour (including Sightseeing)

Accompanying Person Registration Fee Includes: Welcome Reception; Souvenirs; Four lunches; and Conference Technical Tour (including Sightseeing)

For more information, visit <https://13iwcspp.com> or contact:

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