

Pacific Division News

All Eyes on the Big Sky! Do Not Miss it!

We are heading to Bozeman, Montana, the Big Sky State. Mark your calendar and make plans to attend the 2014 meeting.



This Special Issue of the APS-Pacific Newsletter provides information on upcoming deadlines for submission of abstracts, nomination for awards, and student travel awards, hotel accommodation, and meeting program overview.

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Our Host at a Glance

Bozeman is located in the beautiful Gallatin Valley, 90 miles north of Yellowstone National Park. Home to Montana state University, the Bozeman metro area has about 70,000 residents and the Bozeman-Yellowstone International Airport (BZN) is served by Allegiant, Alaska, Delta, Frontier and United airlines.

There are many wonderful recreational opportunities nearby in the surrounding Gallatin National forest and for fishermen/women there are the well-known blue ribbon trout streams- the Yellowstone, Gallatin, Jefferson and Madison rivers all within 5-30 miles from the hotel. In addition there are wonderful spring creek and lake fishing opportunities nearby. For those interested in local camping, the Battle Ridge, Hood Creek and Langohr camp grounds are suggested. These camp grounds and some mountain cabins can be reserved through the Gallatin National Forest website: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/gallatin/home>. If you are interested make your reservations early! Finally, Yellowstone National Park and its many attractions is just 90 miles to the south.

We look forward to hosting you in Bozeman.

Barry Jacobsen
Local Arrangements Committee

**See more on local arrangements
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Registration and Call for Abstracts, Nominations for Awards, and Student Travel Awards



- ✓ Meeting registrations fees:
 - Regular Members: \$ 75
 - Post-docs and Students: \$ 45
- ✓ Deadline for Abstract Submission: May 2, 2014
- ✓ Deadline for Nominations for Award: May 14, 2015
- ✓ Deadline for Student Travel Awards: May 15, 2014
- ✓ Deadline for Hotel: May 28, 2014 (to get APS group rate)

Further information is forthcoming next week on the APS-Pacific website, with details on abstract submission, and nominations for awards.

Meeting Program Overview

Tuesday, July 8, 2014 (Afternoon activities)

- ✓ **Field Trip**
- Tour Certified Seed Potato laboratory on MSU campus
- Visit pathology plots at MSU Post Farm
- Tour Schutter Seed Potato Farm in Manhattan MT- (Certified potato seed production and Fusarium Head Blight management for irrigated wheat)
- Tour Wheat Montana Bakery at Three Forks, MT
- ✓ **Picnic Social: Graduate Student/Post-Docs Hyalite Reservoir**

Wednesday, July 9, 2014

- ✓ **Symposium I: Cereal Crops Pathology: Wheat and Barley**
- ✓ Oral Presentations: Mycology, Fungal diseases, vectors
- ✓ Oral Presentation Nematology, Nematode diseases, vectors
- ✓ Oral Presentations: Graduate student competition
- ✓ APS-PD Business Meeting
- ✓ Posters and Happy Hour-Cash bar

Thursday, July 10, 2014

- ✓ **Symposium II: Vectors & Management**
- ✓ Oral Presentations: Graduate student competition
- ✓ Oral Presentation Virology and Virus diseases, vectors
- ✓ Oral Presentations: Bacteriology, Bacterial diseases, vectors
- ✓ Happy Hour-Cash bar
- ✓ Awards Banquet (Included in Registration Fee)

Friday, July 11, 2014

- ✓ **Symposium III: Food Safety**
- ✓ Oral Presentations: Host-plant interactions, Genetics, Genomics
- ✓ Acknowledgements, Introduction of President; Meeting adjournment

Meeting Venue

For those driving, Bozeman is located on I-90 (less than 1 mile from the meeting site, Hilton Garden Inn). Contact the **Hilton Garden Inn Bozeman** for rooms. Forty single (king) and 40 double (queen) room @\$130.00/night + tax have been reserved under the American Phytopathological Society for the nights of Tuesday July 8, Wednesday July 9 and Thursday July 10, 2014.

Rooms must be reserved by **May 28, 2014** to get this rate. Be sure to reserve rooms indicating you are with the American Phytopathological Society.

For reservation, contact the Hotel reservation at **406 582-9900** (phone), or **406 582-9903** (fax). The website for the hotel is: <http://hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/montana/hilton-garden-inn-bozeman-BZNGIGI/index.html>.

The hotel provides free shuttle service to/from the airport.

Got Questions on the 2014 Meeting Program or Local Arrangements?

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