



# International Symposium on Biotechnology of Temperate Fruit Crops and Tropical Species

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## INTRODUCTION

Mark your calendar and make plans to attend the International Symposium on Biotechnology of Temperate Fruit Crops and Tropical Species scheduled for October 10-14, 2005 in Daytona Beach, Florida, USA.

This meeting combines the First International Symposium on Transgenic Fruit Trees and the Third International Symposium of Biotechnology of Tropical Species. The International Symposium of Biotechnology of Tropical Species has been held at four-year intervals with previous meetings held in Taipei, Taiwan (2001) and in Brisbane, Australia (1997) and we invite you to join us. The International Society of Horticultural Science (ISHS) sponsors this joint symposium.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The conference is designed to bring together biotechnology researchers in government, university and private sector laboratories working with temperate tree fruits and with tropical and subtropical fruit, vegetable and ornamental crops. In addition, we expect government policy makers, regulatory officials, industry leaders and public interest group representatives to attend. It is anticipated that attendees will represent many developed countries with advanced research programs and developing countries in South and Central America, Africa, South and Southeast Asia and the Mediterranean region.

The International Symposium on Biotechnology of Temperate Fruit Crops and Tropical Species brings together researchers who are active in the development of biotechnology tools for fruit crops in temperate and tropical areas and those working with a range of horticultural crop species in the tropics. This international symposium will provide a means for scientists with kindred interests to gather and exchange information and establish collaborations. Sessions on market utilization, regulatory issues, risk assessment, and consumer acceptance distinguish this symposium as unique in its scope of interest.

## PROGRAM TOPICS

### Transgenic approaches for improving:

- Product quality
- Disease, insect, and abiotic stress resistance
- Plant growth and development for enhanced crop performance

### Recent advances in genomics of tree fruit species and tropical and subtropical horticultural crops and specific applications to:

- Gene identification
- Applied breeding programs

### Entry of transgenic crops into the marketplace including:

- Intellectual property rights
- Regulatory issues for commercialization
- Risk assessment

### Overcoming hurdles to implementing biotechnologies

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS:

All individuals involved with the development of biotechnology tools for fruit and other horticultural crops, are strongly encouraged to submit an abstract for presentation at the symposium. Abstracts may be submitted electronically via the online submission form following the detailed submission instructions posted on the symposium web site.

**Abstract Submission deadline Friday, May 6, 2005.**

## ACCOMMODATIONS & MEETING SITE

At the **Adam's Mark Daytona Beach Resort**, you'll experience the excitement of the World's Most Famous Beach and Daytona's only traffic-free beach along with remarkable service and amenities you would expect from a premier resort. From the moment you enter their magnificent lobby, you are greeted with spectacular views of the Atlantic Ocean and the historic Daytona Beach Clocktower, forming a lasting impression.

Rooms have been reserved at the Adam's Mark for ISHS symposium attendees at a reduced rate. The rooms and reduced rate are limited so we encourage participants to begin travel preparations now and reserve accommodations as soon as possible. Detailed information is available on the symposium web site.



**Symposium Web Site:** The web site is your best source for information about the symposium. You may submit your abstract and register for the conference online (with a Visa, Master Card, Discover or American Express credit card). You may also obtain information about airline, hotel and other travel arrangements of the web site. Please take a moment to visit the symposium web site now!



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