

## IFMA NEWSLETTER MAY 2014

Dear IFMA Member,

I am conscious that you have not had an IFMA Newsletter since last November, and so thought I should send you a short Newsletter to bring you up-to-date with IFMA matters.

**International Journal of Agricultural Management (IJAM)** – since the last Newsletter two further editions of the journal have been published on **IngentaConnect** – Vol.3. #2 and Vol.3. #3 – and I am attaching the Tables of Contents for both editions. Since the launch of the new Journal our Editor – Martyn Warren has kept to his word and produced a new edition every 3 months without fail. It is very pleasing to see so many of the authors are IFMA Members and the Journal is truly international with a wide range of authorship and farm management topics. Please do visit the Journal website here at this address -

<http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/iagrm/ijam> . You will see that Editions prior to one year ago are now available for free viewing/downloading (have a blue square with white F alongside them) – so please feel free to publicise the Journal to colleagues and friends. If you have not yet registered and would like me to send you the necessary details for registering your subscription to the Journal please contact me.

**Congresses** – Things are moving on at a pace with the organisation of the next two congresses.

**IFMA20 – 2015 in Québec City, Québec, Canada** – The organising committee along with Farm Management Canada (FMC) and CRAAQ are well ahead with their plans for the congress next July (2015). You can expect the congress website to be fleshed out from the current flag-page very soon – I expect to let you know that the site has been launched within the next month - and it will carry much of the initial information about the congress. You should register to receive Congress Newsletters once the site is launched. The Venue for the congress will be Laval University, and the dates are Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2015.

2014 is the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the formation of the International Farm Management Association – the inaugural meeting was held during the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Farm Management Congress held in Quelph, Ontario, Canada – so it is great news that we will be celebrating 40 years of IFMA back in Canada at IFMA20.

**IFMA21 – 2017 in the City of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK(?\*)** – The organising committee has started work and the congress will be planned and delivered by the Institute of Agricultural Management (IAgrM) together with Scotland's Rural College (SRUC) based at Edinburgh University. The proposed dates for the congress are Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017. (\* The ? mark after UK is there because, as you may be aware, the people of Scotland will be voting on whether to stay in the UK or to become independent in September this year.) Either way it will not make a difference to the organisation of the congress.

**Finally** – One of our Members - Dr Alison Bailey, Director Farm Management Unit, School of Agriculture, Policy and Development, at the University of Reading, UK has asked me to let you know that they have a position available as "Lecturer in Agricultural Business Management" at the University – visit here to see the details <http://www.reading.ac.uk/jobs/6259717Hpo>. Closing date is 10<sup>th</sup> June 2014 – you can apply online from the website.

Best Regards,  
Tony.

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**The 20th IFMA Congress will be held at Université Laval, Québec City, Canada, 12<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> July 2015.**

**Congress Website – [www.ifma20.org](http://www.ifma20.org)**