



**IX International Colloquium on
Invertebrate Pathology
XIII International Conference on
Bacillus thuringiensis
&
39th Annual Meeting of the
Society for Invertebrate Pathology
Huazhong Agricultural University, Wuhan, China
August 27-September 1, 2006**

Meeting web site: <http://sip2006.hzau.edu.cn/>

Arrangements for the 39th Annual Meeting of the Society for Invertebrate Pathology to be held in Wuhan, China, are progressing well. The scientific program and housing will be on the Zhongnan Garden Hotel (ZGH); alternative housing is available in Huazhong Agricultural University. The International Academic Exchanges Center is also available (University web site: <http://www.hzau.edu.cn>). The Program and Abstracts will be provided in attendees' registration packets, and all attendees will be able to download them from the SIP2006 Meeting website <<http://sip2006.hzau.edu.cn/>> in the late July.

Scientific Program. The 39th Annual Meeting will begin with morning registration, the SIP Council Meeting, and an evening welcome mixer on Sunday, August 27, 2006. The full scientific program will take place Monday through Thursday. The scientific program will open Monday morning with the Founder's Lecture and Plenary Session, followed by afternoon symposia and posters. The

excursion and BBQ will be on Tuesday afternoon and evening, the banquet will be held on Thursday evening. Symposia and contributed paper sessions will be conducted throughout the meeting except Tuesday afternoon. The Division business meetings will be held on the evenings of Monday and Wednesday.

Registration/Abstract submission. The deadline for submission of abstracts and for regular paid registration has passed, but late registration at a slightly higher fee will be accepted until **July 31, 2006**. After August 1, walk-in registration will be accepted according to the fee schedule posted on the meeting web site. Please note that walk-in registration (after August 1) is more expensive for all participants.

On-line registration through July 31, 2006 is available at:

<<http://sip2006.hzau.edu.cn/register/index.php>> for those who prefer to register by email or fax, registration materials can be found in the February 2006 Newsletter. The meeting registration fee covers the scientific program and the social program (except the optional 5K fun run, excursion and T-shirt).

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