

Submission of Keynote, Symposium and Short Communication Papers

13th International Turfgrass Research Conference

New Brunswick, New Jersey, USA

16-21 July 2017

The deadline (October 1st is rapidly approaching for submitting keynote, symposium and short communication papers to be presented at the 13th International Turfgrass Research Conference (ITRC) in New Brunswick, New Jersey, USA, 16-21 July 2017.

Keynote and Symposium Papers

Since the deadline for submitting full papers has already passed and the option has been removed from the Manuscript Central site (<https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/crop>), please submit keynote and symposium manuscripts as 'Original Research' on the Crop Science Manuscript Central site, then send Brett Holte an email (bholte@sciencesocieties.org) and he'll will make sure your paper is routed to ITSJR for review.

Short Communications

Short communications represent a category of papers that describe unique experimental techniques and apparatus, recent observations of unique phenomena, or other trial information. It also provides authors the opportunity to submit papers addressing unique work that is in progress, exploratory, or hypothesis-testing. These articles typically will be shorter than research papers; for example, not more than four printed pages. [Click here for details on ITSJR journal standards](#). Additionally, *Crop Science* publishes short communications and *Agronomy Journal* publishes notes. Please review the respective journal standards for more information.

Thus, you are reminded that a title-summary for a short communication paper at the 2017 ITRC can be submitted at the Confex web site. [Click here to access the Confex system](#) and submit a title-summary.

Please note that the manuscripts for short communications must be submitted no later than October 1st through the Manuscript Central web site (<https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/crop>). Reminders on this deadline will be sent out and posted on the [2017 ITRC web site](#).

Publishing Timeline

	Paper Type
Timeline	Short Communications and Notes
2016	
1 Oct.	Final due date for Short Communication manuscript submission
1 Dec.	Short communication reviews due back to authors
2017	
1 Feb.	Final manuscript versions due
1 July	ITRC registration confirmed before papers published
16 July	Published on USB drive and handed out to delegates at conference†

† All papers published in the *ITSJR*, *Crop Science* and *Agronomy Journal* will also be included on an electronic (flash drive) proceedings provided to delegates at the conference. The electronic proceedings will also be available through members-only section of the ITS website.