

II. ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOURTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON NITROGEN FIXATION

The fourth symposium in this series will be held in Canberra, Australia, December 1-5, 1980. All aspects of nitrogen fixation, both chemical and biological, will be considered in a series of interdisciplinary discussions. In addition, there will be extensive poster displays and round-table workshops. There currently is widespread interest in the genetics of the legume-Rhizobium symbiosis, and it is expected that both the host and the bacterial side will receive consideration. For those with ambitions to visit Australia (and remember, December is our summer), now is the time. Further details from:

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New Officers for Commercial Soybean Breeders

New officers for the Commercial Soybean Breeders organization are: Chairman of the Executive Committee--Harry B. Collins, Delta & Pine Land Co., Scott, MS 38772, (601)742-3351; and Secretary of the Executive Committee--Charles Laible, Funks Seed International, 1300 W. Washington St., P.O. Box 2911, Bloomington, IL 61701, (309)829-9461.

SOYBEAN RUST NEWSLETTER

The third volume of the Soybean Rust Newsletter is being published by International Working Group on Soybean Rust and will be available in April 1980. Single copies of the newsletter can be obtained free by writing to:

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Request for contributions to the fourth issue of "Soybean Rust Newsletter"

Research articles, reports, notes, announcement of resistant or tolerant germplasm, and any other news item related to soybean rust are requested, and they will be accepted until November 1980. Address all correspondence regarding the SRN to the above address.

Rules for contributions

- 1) Information in the SRN will be informal to stimulate the exchange of ideas and information among soybean rust scientists. SRN articles may be preliminary in nature and speculative in content, and should not be regarded as equivalent to papers published in formal scientific journals. Even so, such reports can be very valuable and helpful, if viewed in the proper perspective. Data presented in the SRN are not to be used in other publications without the consent of the respective authors.
- 2) Contributions should be in English, typed double spaced on 8½" by 11" pages. You may send as many separate contributions as you wish. Send two copies for each article.
- 3) Correspondence regarding an article should be on a separate page.
- 4) Photographs should be glossy black/white prints of high quality with good dark and light contrasts. Drawings for graphs and charts should be prepared with India ink on good quality tracing paper. Typewritten matter is not usually acceptable on graphs and charts. A good size for photographs is 5" by 7" and drawings is what will fit on an 8½" by 11" page.
- 5) Except for possible minor editing, manuscripts will be published as received from contributors.

- 6) Title your report, place your name(s), name of university, institution or company under the title. Please give complete address. (For contributors outside Taiwan (R.O.C.), please send reports by airmail.)
- 7) Citations of recent publications on soybean rust are specifically solicited.