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Dear [Your Name/Address Here]



It is my honor and pleasure to invite you to participate in the 16th International Plant Nutrition Colloquium (IPNC) to be held from August 26-30, 2009 in Sacramento, California. The theme for the 2009 Colloquium, "Plant Nutrition for Sustainable Development and Global Health" aims to highlight the importance of plant nutrition as a foundation science with impact on all aspects of cropping system and environmental sustainability, human health and well-being.

IPNC XVI 2009 follows the success of previous International Plant Nutrition Colloquiums that have established IPNC as the premiere forum for plant nutrition researchers worldwide. The 2009 program includes a series of invited talks from leading scientists and speakers selected from submitted papers. The colloquium provides an excellent interactive forum for presentations and discussions on current and developing issues in the field of plant nutrition.

You are invited to submit a paper for presentation either as a poster or as an oral presentation. Final decisions on the form of your presentation will be made in May, 2009. Submissions will be handled electronically through ipnc.ucdavis.edu. All posters and papers will be reviewed by a distinguished editorial panel and will be published in "The Proceedings of the International Plant Nutrition Colloquium" a new on-line journal that will be hosted by the University of California.

Your attendance would be appreciated at the Colloquium and I formally invite you to be a part of IPNC 2009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Patrick Brown".

Patrick Brown, President IPNC XVI (ipnc.ucdavis.edu)