

## IFMA NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2012 – 8<sup>TH</sup> AFRICAN FARM MANAGEMENT CONGRESS SPECIAL!

**Dear IFMA Newsletter Subscriber,**

It is with great pleasure that I can inform you that the **African Farm Management Association** (AFMA) has reorganised itself and is preparing for the **8<sup>th</sup> AFMA Congress** to be held in Nairobi, Kenya this coming November (2012).

There is a website for the Congress which you should find with this link <http://afma-k.org/welcome.html>

The theme for the 8<sup>th</sup> AFMA Congress is ***“Repositioning African Agriculture through Productivity, Market Access, Policy Dialogue and Adapting to Climate Change”***

You can find an announcement of the AFMA Congress on our website where you will find there is a flier and also a brochure for the congress which shows registration details. You will find this in the Regional Events section (under News & Events) of ifmaonline.org – or click this link

[http://www.ifmaonline.org/pages/index.php?main\\_id=4](http://www.ifmaonline.org/pages/index.php?main_id=4) . (This is, or will shortly be, available also from the congress website.)

Philip Nyangweso – a regular attendee of IFMA Congresses, and Mark Korir, both of whom attended the IFMA Congress in New Zealand, are leading the organisation of the congress and also the reorganisation of the African Farm Management Association. Grace Evbuomwan, who many IFMA Congress attendees will know, is also on the organising committee. She, as the Past President of AFMA, was heavily involved in the organisation of the last AFMA congress which was held in Abuja, Nigeria in 2004. She is a Council Member of IFMA

Calls for Papers have been issued. Those wishing to submit a paper for the congress **need to act quickly** as the deadline for submitting a paper is **31<sup>st</sup> May 2012** – more information on the Sub-themes for papers and how to submit papers is in the flier, or the brochure and also on the website.

As well as the 5 day congress, which will include a day of field trips, pre and post congress tours are being planned.

Apart from via the website, the contact e-mail address for the Congress is [afmasg@gmail.com](mailto:afmasg@gmail.com). (To contact Philip directly use [philoe2000@yahoo.com](mailto:philoe2000@yahoo.com) or Mark at [korirmk@gmail.com](mailto:korirmk@gmail.com)).

I do hope all who are interested in African farm management issues will try to attend this important congress and support the African Farm Management Association.

A second IFMA Newsletter will follow in a few days with more details on the 19<sup>th</sup> IFMA Congress and other IFMA items, but I wanted you to have this information as quickly as possible.

Best Regards,  
Tony.

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**The 19th IFMA Congress will be held in Warsaw, Poland, 21-26 July, 2013**

**Congress Website** - [www.ifma19.org/](http://www.ifma19.org/)