

REGISTRATION

Before September 30, 2008

- Nigerian Members:** N12,500.00
 Nigerian Non-Members: N15,000.00
 Other Nationals : US \$200

After September 30, 2008

- Nigerian Members** N15,000.00
 Nigerian Non-members: N17,500.00
 Other National: US \$250
 Students: N5,000

NOTICE OF INTENT (to be returned with abstract)

If interested in attending the conference
Please complete in **BLOCK** the form below

Title, Surname & initials

Email/phone

Address

Profession

I will attend the conference and pay my way

Yes No

I will attend only if I receive financial support

Yes No



Further Information

FOR MORE ENQUIRIES AND CONFIRMATION
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1st West African Summit on Organic Agriculture and 4th National Conference

Theme

**ORGANIC AGRICULTURE AND THE
MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

DATE

17-21 November, 2008

VENUE

**University of Agriculture,
Abeokuta, Nigeria**



BACKGROUND

Organic Agriculture involves the production and handling of food and fibre by exploiting the benefits of ecological cycles, ensuring fairness to all stake holders and excluding the use of synthetic agrochemicals which are harmful to health or the environment.

Awareness on the benefit of organic agriculture is increasing in West Africa. , Nonetheless, the potential of West Africa in organic agriculture remains under exploited To redress this, there is the need for effective networking among West African scientists, farmers, students and other stakeholders which necessitated this conference.

AIM OF THE CONFERENCE

1. Spread current knowledge, competencies and technology development in organic agriculture throughout West Africa
2. Experience-sharing among organic agriculture scientists and practitioners in West Africa
3. Enhancing collaborative opportunities in West Africa and beyond

THEME

Organic Agriculture and the Millennium Development Goals

SUB-THEMES

- a. Organic agriculture and poverty alleviation
- b. Organic agriculture and environmental health
- c. Organic agriculture in HIV/AIDS and other health issues
- d. Organic Policy and trade
- e. Gender issues in organic agriculture in developing countries
- f. International cooperation in organic agriculture

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT/MANUSCRIPT

Abstract of papers not exceeding 200 words type written in **microsoft word 98 or XP** with double space should be sent to the **Chairman, Technical Sub-Committee Prof I. O. O. Aiyelaagbe** by e-mail through ola_olu57@yahoo.com and copy organicagriculture_unaab@yahoo.com not later than **August 31, 2008**. Authors of accepted papers are expected to forward full length paper not exceeding **6 pages** latest **September 30, 2008**.



ABOUT ABEOKUTA (THE CITY BENEATH THE ROCK)

The conference will take place in one of Nigeria's ancient historical cities, Abeokuta. It is the cultural and economic capital of Ogun State. Abeokuta, a city popularly called the city under the rock is located in South Western Nigeria. It is rich both in natural resources and historical monuments. Peaceful and bustling, a big metropolis and yet friendly, it treasures the old and embraces the new. Here the historic blends with the modern, the hills from Olumo rock harmonise with the River Ogun, which flows through the city

TRAVEL AND VENUE

Abeokuta is easy to reach by road. Flights arrive at and depart from the Muritala Mohammed international airport, Lagos, 100km South of Abeokuta.

Only a valid passport is required for participants from other **West african** countries. **Other nationals require entry visas** Please contact your local consulate.

ACCOMMODATION:

To be arranged by the participants. This ranges from **N2, 000- N30, 000 (\$17.00-259.00)** per night, depending on the standard, in hotels in Abeokuta and environs as shown below.

LIST OF HOTELS/COST

1 Gateway Hotels	Business Suite	N30,000.00 (\$259)
	Deluxe Room	N10,000.00 (\$86)
	Double Room	N8,000.00 (\$67)
2 Continental Suites	Business Suite	N12,696.00 (\$110)
	Executive Suites	N12,696.00 (\$110)
	Standard Double	N10,000.00(\$86)
	Twins Single	N8,000.00 (\$67)
	Single Room	N5,687.00 (\$49)
3 Wemby's Suites	Vintage	N10,500.00 (\$91)
	Classic Rooms	N8,500.00 (\$74)
4 Mokland Hotels	Suites	N8,000.00 (\$67)
	Deluxe	N7,000.00 (\$60)
	Executive Double	N6,000.00 (\$52)
	Super Double	N5,000.00 (\$43)
	Standard Double	N4,500.00 (\$39)
5 Lisabi Court		N6,000-N20,000
6 Fajol Castle		N4,000-N7,000
7 FCE Guest House		N2,000
8 Whiteny Guest House		N3,000-N8,000
9 Blue Mango Hotel	Vintage	N10,500.00 (\$91)
	Classic Rooms	N8,500.00 (\$74)
10 Green fields		N10,000.00(\$86)