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CONFERENCE SUB THEMES

1. Biodiversity and biosecurity
2. Conservation strategies
3. Biotechnological approaches in biocontrol
4. Production and utilization of macrobials for insect pest management
5. Production and utilization of microbials for insect pest and disease management
6. Biocontrol compatible approaches
7. Biological control: Industrial perspective and policy issues



APPROACHES AND APPLICATIONS

Globally, upto 30% of agricultural yields are damaged by pests and diseases despite chemical pesticide use. Biological control of insect pests and diseases is one of the major ecosystem services provided to agriculture worldwide. Natural enemies such as predators, parasitoids and pathogens play a major role in limiting damage from native and exotic pests. The main theme of the conference is to address issues related to various biological control approaches in the context of biodiversity, increased chemical pesticide pressure and climate change. Its emphasis would also be on the challenges faced by the researchers, farmers and other stakeholders in implementing biological control programs. The conference will include keynote addresses, plenary and oral presentations and poster sessions.



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