



# 3<sup>rd</sup> International Seabuckthorn Association Conference

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**Promoting Seabuckthorn Industry Worldwide - Opportunities and Challenges**

**12-16 August 2007**

**Quebec City, Province of Quebec, Canada**

## INVITATION AND 1<sup>st</sup> CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

During the last decade, seabuckthorn has drawn the attention of growers and researchers all over the world, and has become an important crop for domestication in many Asian, European countries and, recently, in North America. Everyone with an interest in production, processing, marketing and research and development of seabuckthorn is invited to attend ISA 2007. The Conference will be of particular interest to university and government researchers, research institutions, private companies, graduate students and regulatory agencies involved in the development of nutraceuticals and functional foods. You are all invited to learn about this unique plant, seabuckthorn, and its health and wellness benefits at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Conference of the International Seabuckthorn Association (ISA), August 12-16, 2007 in Quebec City, Quebec, Canada.

The Conference Committee has developed technical programs, technical tours, and social programs that will be of interest to all participants. The technical session themes will include:

- **Production**
  - Cultivation and Harvesting Practices
  - Breeding
- **Processing**
  - Technologies
  - Chemistry - Nutritional, Medicinal and Cosmetic
- **Product Development and Marketing**
  - Uses of Seabuckthorn and Its Products

Keynote speakers for each of the themes will open the sessions and provide an overall view of the current and emerging activities in each area. These sessions are designed to promote sharing and exchange of ideas, and collaborative research activities. A poster session is also planned to further promote new research activities on seabuckthorn and its derivatives.

The Conference site is a 30-minute drive from the countryside and seabuckthorn orchards. In addition to touring the orchards, the conference program will also include tours of some of the historical sites of the beautiful Quebec City.

In order to facilitate organization of the technical program, please submit your abstracts **no later than March 31, 2007** to the following address: [ISA2007.abstracts@inaf.ulaval.ca](mailto:ISA2007.abstracts@inaf.ulaval.ca). Some guidelines are provided in the following pages. For additional guidance on the formatting of your abstract, please refer to the following pages. Please note that abstracts should be submitted in English only and will be reviewed by the scientific committee.

To make sure you receive further information about this event, send your e-mail address to: [ISA2007.information@inaf.ulaval.ca](mailto:ISA2007.information@inaf.ulaval.ca).

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## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



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Université Laval is proud to be the official host of ISA2007.

This event is organized by the Institute of Nutraceuticals and Functional Foods and the Quebec Seabuckthorn Growers' Association under the auspices of the International Seabuckthorn Association.

Members of the local organizing committee come from several organizations involved in production, research, development, processing and marketing for the seabuckthorn industry at the regional and provincial levels in Quebec:

- Laval University's Institute of Nutraceuticals and Functional Foods
- Laval University's Horticulture Research Centre
- Quebec Seabuckthorn Growers' Association
- Quebec Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
- Research and Development Institute for the Agri-Environment
- Shokaty International

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**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION - Deadline: March 31, 2007**

The technical session themes are:

Production	Processing	Product Development and Marketing
Cultivation and Harvesting Practices Breeding	Technologies Chemistry - Nutritional, Medicinal and Cosmetic	Uses of Seabuckthorn and Its Products

## ABSTRACTS

Abstract should not exceed 250 words and be submitted in English.

Please indicate which theme(s) your abstract(s) should be categorized in, and if it is intended for a poster or oral presentation.

*If space becomes limited, the organizers reserve the rights to determine whether a paper will be presented orally or as a poster.*

Abstracts must be succinct and include the following: hypothesis, why the research was important, methodology, results, discussion and conclusion. The abstract is often the only part of the paper to be read, so make sure to include your major findings in a useful and concise manner. Include a problem statement, objectives, brief methods, quantitative results, and the significance of your findings. In addition, please provide a maximum of ten keywords separated by commas (specific and general terms that will aid in searches).

The following presents the general layout of abstracts for submission.

### Title (Capital and Lowercase Letters)

Author's Name(s), optional title or degree

Affiliation, Address, identify corresponding author with superscript\*  
Phone, fax number, and e-mail address.

Submitted for presentation at the 3rd International Seabuckthorn Association Conference  
Loews Le Concorde Hotel, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada  
August 12 – 16, 2007

The body of the abstract must not exceed 250 words. Recently, sea buckthorn has been recommended for orchard-type cultivation in British Columbia and the prairie provinces. Sea buckthorn normally is transplanted or directly seeded in the spring. It grows best in deep, well drained, sandy loam soil with ample organic matter. In arid or semiarid areas, water must be supplied for establishment. Soil acidity and alkalinity, except at extreme levels, are not limiting factors, although it thrives best at pH 6 to 7... The body of the abstract must not exceed 250 words.

Keywords: provide up to 10 keywords.

## DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSION

### Abstracts

Abstracts should be submitted by e-mail to [ISA2007.abstracts@inaf.ulaval.ca](mailto:ISA2007.abstracts@inaf.ulaval.ca) no later than March 31, 2007.

Notification of acceptance will be sent to authors no later than May 18, 2007.

### Full Papers

Authors whose abstracts have been accepted may submit a full article for publication in the ISA 2007 Conference proceedings. In order to be published, full papers must be written in a formal scientific style and comply with all guidelines provided (next page). Full papers must arrive at the ISA 2007 Secretariat no later than **July 13, 2007**.

Additional instructions will be provided to authors upon acceptance of abstracts.

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## Notes for submitting abstracts and full paper manuscripts

- 1) Abstracts and manuscripts should be prepared in English, paper format is A4 (210 mm x 290 mm ) or equivalent.
  - a. Abstract should not exceed 250 words.
  - b. Full paper should not exceed 10 pages, figures and tables included.
- 2) Microsoft Word formats are recommended for preparation of abstracts and manuscripts.
- 3) The adopted font is Times New Roman.
- 4) Title is in font size of 16 for papers, 14 for abstracts, bold black, centered and single spaced lines.
- 5) Name of authors is in font size of 10.5, centered (single spaced). Leave a double space between the authors and the organization.
- 6) Organization and address (e-mail) should be in full name, in font size of 10 (single spaced). Leave double space between the organization and the text.
- 7) Text of abstract and full paper is in size of 10 (single spaced line).
- 8) Keywords are lined out in English with 6 to 10 words at maximum. Leave double space between the end of the text and keywords.
- 9) First title level of the paper is in font size of 10, bold black and with two blank lines above and below the line. Other title levels start on a new line.
- 10) Figures, photographs and tables are edited and inserted into main text at proper places.
- 11) Title of tables is in font size of 10 and typed on top of the table, bold black and centered; words in tables are in font size of 10. Tables are numbered with Arabic numerals.
- 12) Figure caption is in font size of 10, placed below the figure and left-aligned.
- 13) References must be included in full papers only.
- 14) Format of reference: author (use comma to separate more than two authors), year of publishing, title of journal (full title in italics), Volume (issue, number), first page-last page. See examples below.

### ***\*Examples for reference citation***

Blench T. and M. S. Grewal. 1969. Vegetation destruction and restoration effects on soil erosion. *Soil Erosion* 3(3): 12-16.

*Books titles are in italics and first letters of the titles are capitalized:*

Barbosa-Canovas, G.V. and H. Vega-Marcado. 1996. *Dehydration of Foods*. New York, NY: Chapman & Hall.

*Conference papers:*

Tulasidas, T.N., G.S.V. Raghavan, T. Kudra, and Y. Garipey. 1994. Microwave drying of grapes in a single mode. ASAE Paper No. 94-6547. St. Joseph, MI: ASAE

*Reports:*

Kangro, A. 1986. Load measurements in bunker silos for silage. Report 48. Lund, Sweden: Division of Agricultural Building Technology, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences.

## Oral Presentations

Oral presentations must be prepared in Microsoft Powerpoint format. Duration of presentation and preliminary schedule will be provided in May 2007.

## Poster Presentations

Each poster presentation should include:

- 1) Title
- 2) Name of authors
- 3) Abstract
- 4) Subject, i.e. research objective
- 5) Experimental materials and methodology
- 6) Key conclusions
- 7) Major references
- 8) Total poster dimension should not exceed 90 cm high by 120 cm wide. Posters will be mounted on boards for displaying.