

# Pineapple News

Newsletter of the ISHS Working Group on Pineapple

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## From the Editor

### Pineapple Newsletter

This first issue of Pineapple News is being sent out to announce the establishment of **Pineapple News** and the printing of the proceedings of the First International Pineapple Symposium that was held in Honolulu, Hawaii in November, 1992. Copies of the proceedings are available from

International Society for Horticultural Science  
Englaan 1  
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for 135 Dfl (Dutch Guilders).

### International Working Group on Pineapple Established

Those who were at the symposium will recall that a pineapple working group was established under the auspices of the Commission for Tropical and Subtropical Horticulture of the International Society for Horticultural Science. At that meeting I agreed to serve as chairman of the working group and indicated my intent to establish a pineapple newsletter as a way to improve the exchange of information among pineapple growers and researchers.

### Support for Pineapple News

The funds remaining from the symposium registration fees were exhausted in getting the proceedings published and mailed. The first order of business in sustaining this newsletter is to obtain support from those interested in receiving it. Individuals or companies wishing to receive future issues of **Pineapple News** can do so by contributing U.S. \$10.00 (see enclosed contribution form) to help pay printing and mailing costs. That amount should be sufficient to publish and mail approximately two issues of the newsletter. At present, plans are to publish two issues of the newsletter each year, but that will depend in part on contributions from members of the Pineapple Working Group (anyone wishing to participate is automatically a member). Additional funds to support **Pineapple News** will be solicited as the money supply is depleted.

Some persons in developing countries interested in receiving the newsletter will not have sufficient funds to contribute to the cost of producing and mailing the newsletter. With approval of the working group members, I would like to send the newsletter to anyone with an interest in the commercial production of pineapple and hope the more affluent members of the group would agree to support distribution of the newsletter to those who are unable to contribute. Contributions of more than U.S.\$10.00 will be very welcome. Because your contribution is being paid to the University of Hawaii Foundation, a nonprofit educational corporation, it will be tax deductible in the U.S. Also, the University of Hawaii Foundation will provide the necessary accounting controls.

If you are interested in supporting the Pineapple Working Group Pineapple Newsletter, please fill out the enclosed form and return it to the address on the form. Individuals in foreign countries who have Mastercard or Visa accounts will find that to be the most convenient and least costly method of transferring funds to our account.

### Name the Newsletter

I have chosen the name Pineapple News for this first

issue of the newsletter. If that is too boring for you, I welcome your suggestions for a better name. Sorry, but no funds are available to run a competition and offer prizes for the best name. If several names are submitted, I will submit them to the membership in the second issue of the newsletter. I had thought about using Pine News because the Pineapple Research Institute of Hawaii used that name for their research newsletter for many years. However, to avoid having to respond to requests from foresters for copies of the newsletter, I decided to use Pineapple News.

### Reprints of Articles in the Proceedings

Authors of articles in the proceedings will find a reprint order form with their copy of the proceedings. Authors interested in ordering reprints of their article will need to return the order form to the International Society for Horticultural Science at the indicated address.

### Contributions to Pineapple News

Pineapple News will only be a success if members of the Pineapple Working Group contribute to the newsletter. In addition to a \$10.00 contribution to help defray the cost of printing and mailing the newsletter, I would appreciate receiving news from members of the Pineapple Working Group (see page 1) to include in the next issue of the newsletter. Some of the types of contributions that could be included in Pineapple News, not necessarily in the order presented, are listed below.

1. *Letters to the editor (open to anything that doesn't fit somewhere else; possibly the place for growers to report problems and seek assistance)*
2. *Research reports (reports of current research on pineapple; from half a page to a few pages).*
3. *Announcements (forthcoming conferences, symposia, etc. on pineapple or where pineapple is an important component).*
4. *Bibliography (citations of recent papers on pineapple)*

Suggestions for the format and content of the newsletter are welcome. I expect the structure of the newsletter will evolve over time and suggestions for changes in content and format are most welcome.

### Research Reports

Abstracts of ongoing research projects will be published here. Please submit your abstracts to the editor.

### Announcements

I Taller Regiona de Manejo Poscosecha de Productos de Interes para el Tropico, San José, Costa Rica, July 24-29, 1994. The crops covered include mango, papaya, pineapple, anona, etc. For more information contact Ing. Maria del Milagro Cerdas/Ing. Marco V. Sáenz, Laboratorio Poscosecha, Centro de Investigaciones Agronómicas, Universidad de Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica. Tel: 506-234-1627 or 224-3712, Fax: 506-234-1627

Second International Pineapple Symposium. The first announcement for this symposium was mailed out some months ago. The symposium is to be held in Martinique, French West Indies from February 20-24, 1995. For more information about the symposium, write to CIRAD-

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