International Journal of Precision Agricultural Aviation

Scope:

The International Journal of Precision Agricultural Aviation (IJPAA) is dedicated to highlighting the latest original research related to the field of precision aerial application with a particular focus on spray applications from unmanned aerial systems (UAS), commonly referred to as drones. IJPAA is a peer-reviewed journal committed to timely publications of research related to, but not limited to:

- Evaluation of spray deposition and drift;
- Efficacy of agricultural protection and production materials released from aerial vehicles;
- Development and evaluation of new spray equipment and techniques;
- Integration of remotely-sensed data into spray applications;
- Studies designed to support the development and implementation of National and International Standards;
- Agricultural aviation remote sensing technology;
- Agricultural aviation sensor development;
- Other topics.

Applications to problems in both developed and less-developed countries are welcomed. Articles need to make a significant contribution to the theoretical and /or methodological literature on the subject. Review articles may be permitted at the discretion of the Editor as long as the Review is germane to the Scope of IJPAA and provides timely information to the reader (Authors are encouraged to send a proposal to the Editor before full article submission).

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