

Conference on Dietary Fats and Health

December 6-11, 1981
Chicago, Illinois

The American Oil Chemists' Society has announced it will hold the "Conference on Dietary Fats and Health" from Dec. 6-11, 1981, in the Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

The purpose of the conference will be to provide an objective forum to discuss and to review current knowledge on the role of fats in nutrition, health and disease as well as to promote dialog and understanding among all interested persons. The conference will be designed to bring together representatives of academia, government, health care professions and industry. One goal of the conference will be to identify areas where future research, education and information programs are needed.

Conference chairmen will be Dr. Willard Visek of the School of Basic Medical Sciences and Dr. E.G. Perkins of

the Department of Food Science, both at the University of Illinois.

Plenary sessions, consisting solely of invited speakers, will be built around five major areas: basic overviews of fat chemistry, the role of fats in nutrition, current views on lipids in coronary heart disease, current views on lipids and cancer, and emerging research on dietary fat and disease. Initial invitations to speakers are being extended; names of speakers and topics will be published after written confirmation of participation is received. The conference schedule will include suitable time for discussion among registrants and speakers.

Program details and registration materials will be available later this year from: Conference on Dietary Fats and Health, AOCS, 508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, IL 61820

Sunflower Forum Jan. 27

The Sunflower Association of America will hold its fourth winter Sunflower Forum on Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1981, in the Holiday Inn at Fargo, North Dakota.

The registration fee will be \$25, including two meals. Information is available from the SAA, Box 3002, Fargo, ND 58108 (telephone 701-293-7805).

Marketing speakers will be Ralph Hayenga, senior vice president of Honeymead Products Co., on "Domestic Market Outlook," and Joseph Smith, president of Agricom International, on "International Supply and Demand Factors Affecting U.S. Sunflower Seed, Oil and Meal."

Speakers on use of sunflower will include Ralph Taylor, president of Dahlgren & Co., "Where Do They Go? Uses of Nonoil Sunflower"; Judi Adams, North Dakota Sunflower Council product information director, "Status Report: Domestic Sunflower Products"; and Ken Kaufman, ag engineer from North Dakota State University, "Sunflower As a Fuel: Where Do We Stand?"

Agronomy speakers and topics will be: John Nalewaja, agronomist, North Dakota State University, "Weeds and Their Control in Sunflower"; Dean McBride, NDSU extension entomologist, "Major Sunflower Insects: A Look Back, A Look Ahead"; Ron Hagemester of Interstate Seed Co., "Sunflower Planting and Harvest Equipment Update"; and Harvey Hirning, NDSU extension ag engineer, "Sunflower Storage Problems."

Approximately 1,200 persons attended the 1979 mid-winter forum.

Biofuels topic in Idaho

A technical workshop on the potential use of agricultural products from the Pacific Northwest as biofuels will be held

Feb. 24-25, 1981, at the University of Idaho campus in Moscow, Idaho.

University, government and industry representatives will consider how agricultural and forest products can be used as fuels. Included in the discussions will be the use of vegetable oils (safflower, sunflower, rapeseed) as fuels.

Registration information is available from the Conference Coordinator, University Continuing Education, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho 83843 (tele: 208-885-6486). For program and technical information, write or call the Biofuels Workshop Committee, Department of Agricultural Engineering, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho 83843 (tele: 208-885-6182). □

IASC to meet in San Francisco

Approximately 1,200 to 2,000 registrants from more than 50 nations are expected to attend the 57th World Congress of the International Association of Seed Crushers to be held June 8-11, 1981, in San Francisco, California.

The IASC meetings usually focus on worldwide prospects for the oilseed crushing industry. The first business session will be held Tuesday morning, June 9.

Speakers selected thus far include H.F. van den Hoven, chairman of Unilever N.V., Rotterdam, The Netherlands; M.C. McVay, president of Cargill Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota; C. Lockwood Marine, chairman of the National Soybean Processors Association (NSPA), Central Soya Inc., Fort Wayne, Indiana; and Frank Ray, president of the American Soybean Association. Additional speakers will be announced later this year.

The NSPA will be the host organization for the meeting. Registration and housing information will be available through the NSPA. Write to: Coordinator, IASC Congress '81, 1800 M St. NW, Washington, DC 20036 USA (tele: 202-452-8100; telex: 89-7452). □