

## Representing North America

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## ISPMB on the Web

After approval by its Board of Directors, The ISPMB now has a World Wide Web page, which you can access at: <http://www.uga.edu/~ispmb>.

The page includes a Statement of Purpose, a list of officers with their addresses, the most recent issue of the *Plant Molecular Biology Reporter*, and the most current information available regarding the Fifth International Congress of Plant Molecular Biology, to be held in Singapore, 21–27 September 1997. There are also "E-mail submit" forms for joining the society and for expressing interest in the upcoming Congress. There are plans to include links with other sites containing materials and information relevant to plant molecular biology.

## Maize News Group

A prototype newsgroup has been organized by Marty Sachs and Ricardo Salvador to "provide a forum to facilitate communication and interaction among researchers, educators, students, producers, specialists, and all others with an interest in maize (*Zea mays* L.)." The address is: [maize@net.bio.net](mailto:maize@net.bio.net)

More information can be provided by the discussion leaders, Marty Sachs ([msachs@uiuc.edu](mailto:msachs@uiuc.edu)) and Ricardo Salvador ([salvador@iastate.edu](mailto:salvador@iastate.edu)).

## Trends in Plant Science

Elsevier has added to its well-known *Trends* series with *Trends in Plant Science*. The first issue appeared in January 1996. The Managing Editor is Andrew Sugden ([plants@elsevier.co.uk](mailto:plants@elsevier.co.uk)), and the Advisory Editorial Board includes F. Bazzaz, Diana Bowles, Jeffrey Dangl, Robert Goldberg, Christopher Lamb, A. Larkum, Mark Stitt, and Ian Sussex.