

## Family Friendly Resources at ICPP 2018

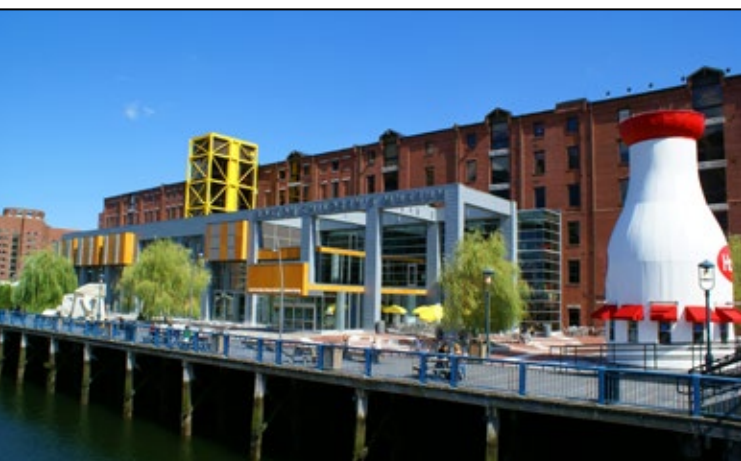
Are you bringing your family to ICPP2018? If so, you're in luck, because the Family Friendly APS group is making many resources available and planning special events to help entertain and educate future plant pathologists of all ages!

When you register for ICPP2018 in Boston, indicate that you are bringing children with you, and your kids will receive their own registration packets, including a list of family friendly activities, events, and sites of interest near the convention center. Check out the Family Friendly APS bulletin board near the registration tables to find out more about the Boston area, as well as locations of convention center nursing/pumping spaces, the provided family friendly room with hands-on science activities, and phytopathologist family meetups.

The APS Family Friendly group is expanding its program for 2018 to include a family friendly room and offsite events, where your colleagues will host storytimes, science experiments for young minds, space to relax, and kid-approved snacks and beverages. The group is working hard to provide a space for parents to relax while their kids play and learn.

In addition to hosting onsite activities, the APS Family Friendly group will organize a trip to the Boston Children's Museum on Wednesday, August 1. You won't want to miss this event, so grab your kids and join us as we explore the museum's art studio, construction zone, bubble exhibit, and playspace. Check out the Kid Power room, and pedal your way to activation of the Kid Power sign. Or put on your thinking cap and check out the Explore-a-saurus space to investigate and answer common questions about dinosaurs. The museum's playspace is perfect for kids 0–3 years old and features trains, farming, dancing, and exploration.

If you can't make it with the APS Family Friendly group to the museum, consider meeting up at a nearby park, an ice-cream adventure, or the swan boat excursion. Watch for more information on family friendly events at ICPP2018. If you are interested in scientific outreach, please consider leading a kids' science activity by contacting [Renee Rioux](#). You can also tweet the group with your thoughts or recommendations: [@APS2026PDF](#) #FamilyFriendlyAPS. ■



Boston Children's Museum

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## Calendar of Events

### APS-SPONSORED EVENTS

#### JUNE 2018

- 12–14 North Central Division Meeting, Fargo, ND
- 25–27 Pacific Division Meeting, Portland, OR

#### JULY 2018

- 29–Aug 3 ICPP2018–International Congress of Plant Pathology, Boston, MA

### IMPORTANT APS DATES TO REMEMBER

#### JULY 2018

- 15 Submissions for *Phytopathology* and *MPMI* focus issues

### OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

#### JUNE 2018

- 6–7 Biopesticides Europe 2018, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- 17–21 11th International Plant Growth-Promoting Rhizobacteria Workshop, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada
- 18–22 18th International Fusarium Laboratory Workshop, Bari, Italy
- 10–13 15th International *Trichoderma and Gliocladium* Workshop, Salamanca, Spain
- 19–22 21st Penn State Symposium in Plant Biology: Wild and Tamed Phytobiomes, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA
- 27–28 Biopesticides North America 2018, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

#### AUGUST 2018

- 5–10 6th International Workshop on the Genetics of Tree Parasite Interactions: Tree Resistance to Insects and Diseases, Mount Sterling, OH
- 7–9 International Clubroot Workshop, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

#### SEPTEMBER 2018

- 3–7 17th World Fertilizer Congress, Shenyang, China
- 4–7 8th ISTA Seed Health Symposium and 6th International Seed Health Conference, Poznań, Poland
- 4–7 10th Australasian Soilborne Diseases Symposium—Paddock to Plates, Adelaide, South Australia
- 30–Oct 4 The 15th Solanaceae Conference Communication Coordinator Team, Chiang Mai, Thailand

#### NOVEMBER 2018

- 11–16 Cucurbitaceae Conference 2018, Davis, CA

#### JULY 2019

- 14–18 IS-MPMI XVIII Congress, Glasgow, Scotland

