



THE AGRO E-MAIL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM IS IN PLACE AND GROWING -- NOW IS THE TIME TO GET CONNECTED!

The Agrochemicals Division of the American Chemical Society launched its new **E-mail Communications System**, this year, a program dedicated to keeping members informed about what is happening in our Division and the Society. Keeping up with meeting agenda, call for papers, committee progress reports, social locations, elections and other timely announcements is now as simple as checking your e-mail.

HOW TO SUBSCRIBE

This summer we have been signing up subscribers from our e-mail bank, and contacting members by phone to introduce subscription advantages and procedure. You may join by sending an e-mail message to majordomo@agrochemical.org that includes the following command as the first message line

Subscribe ag-list

To protect your privacy you will receive a response that includes a numerical token. Sending an additional message containing the following command

Accept "numerical token"

completes your subscription. You will be able to unsubscribe at any time.

SECURE? OF COURSE!

The system is secure from abuse as all announcements go through the Communications Gatekeeper (Terry Spittler tds2@cornell.edu) who passes formatted releases on to the List/System Manager (Tim Ballard tballard@en-cas.com) for transmission. The list is not available to anyone other than the List Manager.

ADVANTAGES

The goal of this service is to have a readily available conduit for sending information of Divisional interest to the entire membership rapidly and economically: mailings cost us \$1700 each. Cutbacks in travel funding have forced a drop in meeting attendance, and we have to adapt to less face to face interaction to maintain professional and divisional viability.

Information to be included in our periodic newscasts will be limited to agenda, deadlines, call for papers or participation, etc. This will not be a market, employment or editorial forum. However, we are open to well supported ideas. We are soliciting participation in the PICOGRAM, on the AGRO web site and via the membership roster. Non-members are welcome to subscribe.

SO LETS KEEP AGRO GOING STRONG...SUBSCRIBE!

Send announcements to Terry Spittler, and questions to either Tim or Terry