



Association for the Advancement of Industrial Crops
Statement of Ethics

The Association for the Advancement of Industrial Crops recognizes the importance of industrial crops and products while remaining committed to the publication, presentation, and distribution of research and knowledge that advance the widespread adoption of industrial crops and products.

This statement of ethics reflects the values of the AAIC. This organization commits to:

- Uphold professional integrity and abide by ethical standards
- Support the development, distribution, and adoption of scientific methods and knowledge
- Prioritize efficiency and sustainability in environmental and economic parameters
- Engage and empower trainees, early-career scientists, and students who represent the next generation of industrial crops/products research
- Sustain a supportive community for life-long professional growth and environments for collaboration,

Members of the AAIC and attendees of AAIC Conferences agree to:

- Abide by professional standards and ethics;
- Communicate with honesty, accuracy, fairness, and equity
- Correctly cite/credit work and ideas of others
- Utilize the scientific method and general integrity in the design and execution of scientific experiments, analysis of data, publication, presentation, and/or distribution or reporting
- Share results, data, and discussion at conferences/meetings, in journals, manuscripts, technical reports, and more
- Aid in the review, revision, and evaluation of the work of others
- Avoid unprofessional or unethical behavior, including conflicts of interest
- Report unprofessional or unethical conduct to the AAIC Board of Directors or staff immediately, and cooperate in any investigations into such behavior
- Treat others with the utmost unbiased and equitable professional respect, courtesy, and kindness in all interactions (in-person, remote, email correspondence, etc.)
- Inspire and encourage interest and enthusiasm in a wide audience about our scientific disciplines and maintain respect for our scientific research.