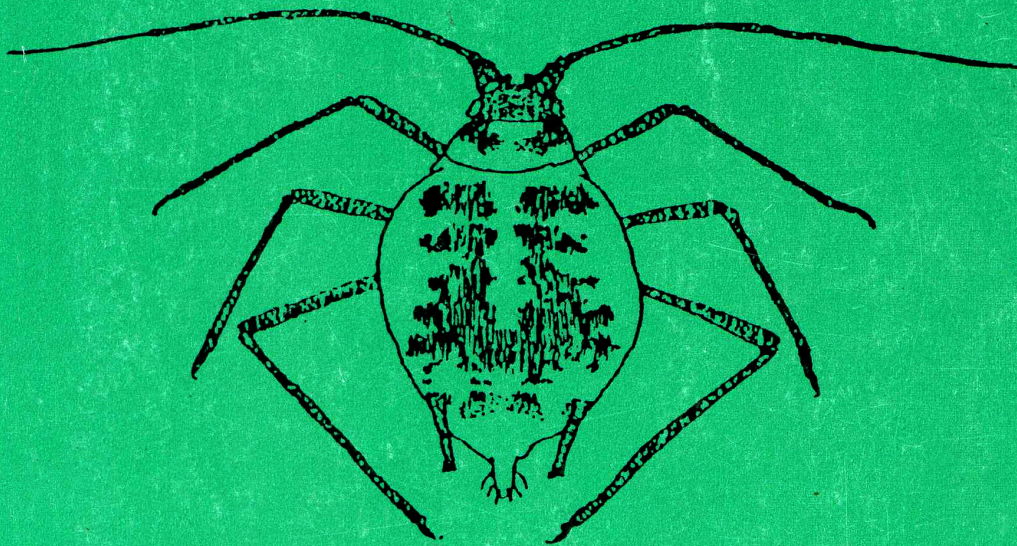


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Ladies and Gentleman

I have a great pleasure in cordially welcoming you and thank you for coming. The conference is organized by the Aphidological Section of the Committee of Plant Protection of the Polish Academy of Science and by the Research Institute of Vegetable Crops.

The aphids problem is very important both from cognitive and practical point of view.

Aphids belong to the most numerous group of insects. Majority of them are very serious pests on various agricultural crops and in forestry. In many cases cultivation of the crop would not be economic without aphids control.

Moreover, various species of aphids belong to the most important vectors of virus diseases. Presentation and discussion of the newest result of the experiment by outstanding specialists certainly greatly influence further progress and development in field of aphidology.

The papers which will be presented at the symposium cover large and diversified recent developments.

The conference is intended to illustrate the expanding scope and productivity of the research and development activity the Section of Aphidology the Polish Academy of Science. I wish you most pleasant and most profitable time during this Symposium in our Institute.

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