



South Asian Agroforestry Conference

2 – 3 July 2019

Godawari Village Resort, Lalitpur, Nepal



PROGRAM AGENDA (DRAFT)

DAY ONE: Tuesday, 2 July 2019	
08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast and registration
09:00 – 11:00	OPENING SESSION Chair: Dr. Bishwa Nath Oli, Secretary, Ministry of Forests and Environment Chief Guest: Honorable Shakti Bahadur Basnet, Minister, Forests and Environment Special Guest: Honorable Ram Kumari Chaudhari, State Minister, Agriculture and Livestock Dev. Guest: Dr Krishna Prasad Oli, Honorable Member, National Planning Commission, Nepal Mr. Prakash Mathema, Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development Dr. Javed Rizvi, Regional Coordinator, World Agroforestry Centre - South Asia Program Dr. Swoyambhu Man Amatya, Coordinator, Scientific Committee Introduction and Welcome Address: Dr. Deepak Kumar Kharal, Director General, FRTC Remarks: Dr. Swoyambhu Man Amatya, Coordinator, Scientific Committee Dr. Javed Rizvi, Regional Coordinator, World Agroforestry Centre - South Asia Mr. Prakash Mathema, Secretary, MoALD Dr. Krishna Prasad Oli, Honorable Member, National Planning Commission Special Address: Honorable Ram Kumari Chaudhari, State Minister, Agri. and Livestock Dev. Inaugural Address: Chief Guest, Honorable Minister Mr. Shakti Bahadur Basnet Closing Remarks: Dr. Bishwa Nath Oli, Secretary, Ministry of Forests and Environment
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 13:15	PLENARY SESSION I: AGROFORESTRY: POLICIES, PRACTICES AND POSSIBILITIES <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Agroforestry practices and possibilities in Nepal – S Ulak, B Lama, S Prajapati2. Agroforestry research in Nepal: past, present and future – SM Amatya, HB Thapa3. Research and education in forestry and agroforestry – KK Suresh4. A potentiality of agroforestry to enhance food security in Nepal: an evidence from SWOT analysis – A GC, PC Bhattarai, S Paudel5. Science-policy interface in agroforestry promotion in Nepal: NS Paudel, HR Ojha, BH Pandit, E Cedamon, I Nuberg
13:15-14:00	Lunch

14:00 – 15:10	<p>PARALLEL SESSION 1A: AGROFORESTRY AND LIVELIHOOD</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contribution of agroforestry practices on the rural livelihoods in Midhills, Nepal - D Paudel, KR Tiwari, N Raut, BK Sitaula, P Paudel 2. Appropriate agroforestry model in Midhills, Nepal (A case study from Betanchowk Rural Municipality , Kavre) – D Gairhe 3. Restoring landscape through capitalizing socio-ecological and institutional benefits of trees outside forests: a case study from Terai region of Nepal – S Bhattarai, B Pant, HK Laudari, N Timalisina, RK Rai 	<p>PARALLEL SESSION 1B: AGROFORESTRY AND LOCAL ECONOMY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assessing the financial potential of an agroforestry-based farming practice in a labour scarce subsistence economy – A Dhakal, RK Rai 2. Socio economic aspects of agroforestry for national prosperity in Nepal - P Sapkota 3. Income from trees on farms: inequality and determinants – G Paudel, R Acharya
15:10 – 15:25	Coffee break	
15:25 – 16:30	<p>PARALLEL SESSION 2A: AGROFORESTRY AND CLIMATE CHANGE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use of bio char in agro-ecosystem for adapting and mitigating climate change with the experience of ASHA - KP Osti, E Mishra 2. Potentiality of agroforestry for climate change adaptation in Mid-hill watershed – P Paudel 3. Impact of agroforestry intervention on soil organic carbon and nutrient status – K Ghimire, M Maharjan 	<p>PARALLEL SESSION 2B: AGROFORESTRY FOR LAND REHABILITATION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adoption of agroforestry system along river corridors passing through Churia – PP Poudel, BD Devkota 2. Promotion of trees outside forest for Chure conservation in Nepal - S Bolakhe, P Ghimire, P Paudel 3. Agroforestry system practices and its role to restore degraded environment - N Neupane, P Pandey, R Chaudhary
16:30 – 17:45	<p>PLENARY SESSION II: AGROFORESTRY IN SOUTH ASIAN REGION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Current status of agroforestry and potential in Bhutan - C Thinley 2. Agroforestry: a sustainable approach for food security and livelihood improvement in Nepal – KC Prenil, TP Paudel, RP Ghimire 3. Up-scaling of jackfruit-based agroforestry system for higher production and benefits in Bangladesh – MA Rahman 	

DAY TWO: Wednesday, 3 July 2019			
08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast		
09:00 – 11:00	PLENARY SESSION III: AGROFORESTRY FOR RESILIENT LANDSCAPE <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Building village economies through climate farming and agroforestry gardening in hills of Nepal – BH Pandit, HP Schmidt 2. Agroforestry farming system - as a biodiversity friendly land use – R KC, BS Poudel 3. Potential of agroforestry as the best option to revitalize the abandoned agriculture land – R Shah, M Joshi, A Poudyal 4. Agroforestry initiatives in Maldives – I Shabau 5. Gender issues in household fuel wood and energy consumption: a case of Bundelkhand in Central India - RP Dwivedi 		
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12:15-13:15	Lunch Break		
13:15 – 14:30	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> PARALLEL SESSION 3A: INTEGRATING HIGH VALUE CROPS IN AGROFORESTRY <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promotion of agro and forest-based enterprises for local economic development: A micro enterprise development perspective – R Neupane 2. Timur (<i>Zanthoxylum armatum</i> DC) production in agroforestry system at Salyan District – G Amatya 3. Local and landscape drivers of crop injury in highland coffee agroforestry systems of Los Santos, Costa Rica – S Bhattarai, WAH Rossing, C Gary, B Rapidel </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> PARALLEL SESSION 3B: NEW DIMENSIONS IN AGROFORESTRY <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Urban greenery: an agroforestry model to build better for the sustainable city (Learning and experiences for paradigm shift for city) – P Koirala 2. Why agroforestry fails? Lessons for future planning - K Aryal, PS Thapa 3. Effect of land use change (agro-forestry spp plantation) on runoff using hydrological modeling: soil and water assessment tool (SWAT) in West Seti watershed area, Nepal – R Gurung, S Dhungana, RP Shrestha, N Sakashi, S Kim </td> </tr> </table>	PARALLEL SESSION 3A: INTEGRATING HIGH VALUE CROPS IN AGROFORESTRY <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promotion of agro and forest-based enterprises for local economic development: A micro enterprise development perspective – R Neupane 2. Timur (<i>Zanthoxylum armatum</i> DC) production in agroforestry system at Salyan District – G Amatya 3. Local and landscape drivers of crop injury in highland coffee agroforestry systems of Los Santos, Costa Rica – S Bhattarai, WAH Rossing, C Gary, B Rapidel 	PARALLEL SESSION 3B: NEW DIMENSIONS IN AGROFORESTRY <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Urban greenery: an agroforestry model to build better for the sustainable city (Learning and experiences for paradigm shift for city) – P Koirala 2. Why agroforestry fails? Lessons for future planning - K Aryal, PS Thapa 3. Effect of land use change (agro-forestry spp plantation) on runoff using hydrological modeling: soil and water assessment tool (SWAT) in West Seti watershed area, Nepal – R Gurung, S Dhungana, RP Shrestha, N Sakashi, S Kim
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14:30 – 15:30	CLOSING SESSION – WAY FORWARD <p>Chair: Dr. Yubak Dhwoj G.C., Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development</p> <p>Chief Guest: Honorable Chakra Pani Khanal, Minister, Agriculture and Livestock Development</p> <p>Special Guest: Dr. Dil Bahadur Gurung, Honorable Member, National Planning Commission</p> <p>Guest: Mr Tej Bahadur Subedi, Joint Secretary, MOALD Dr. Sindhu Prasad Dhungana, Planning, Evaluation and Coordination Division, MoFE</p> <p>Conference Synthesis: Dr. Deepak Kumar Kharal, Director General, FRTC</p> <p>Remarks: Representative (Province Secretary), Ministry of Industry, Tourism, Forests and Env. Dr. Sindhu P. Dhungana, Planning, Evaluation and Coordination Division, MoFE Mr Tej Bahadur Subedi, Joint Secretary, MOALD</p> <p>Special Remarks: Dr. Dil Bahadur Gurung, Honorable Member, NPC</p> <p>Closing address: Honorable Chakra Pani Khanal, Minister, Agriculture and Livestock Dev.</p> <p>Closing remarks: Dr. Yubak Dhwoj G.C., Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Dev.</p>		
15:30 – 16:00	High Tea		

