



International Conference on
Forestry and Environment:
Challenges and Prospects

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Forestry and Environment

Forests as blessing of Almighty Allah provide us numerous benefits. These benefits are not confined to one person or to one nation but for the entire globe. Forests play a very significant role in moderation of climate, alleviate all types of pollution, sequester the carbon, reduce the erosion, act as windbreaker, provide aesthetic value, absorb dust particulate, regulate the nutrients as well as hydrological cycle, help to conserve biodiversity, reduce anxiety, provide economic return, reduce energy consumption, provide shelter and raw material for various industries. In addition to above mentioned benefits, forests also have religious, social and economic values.

Faisalabad

Faisalabad, the Manchester of Pakistan is one of the planned and systematically designed cities in the subcontinent with a population of about 4 million. Lyallpur was the old name ascribed to this fertile land of Sandal Bar after the name of Sir James Lyall. The unique bond present between the sister countries, Pakistan and Saudi Arabia paved the way to rename the city after the name of late King Faisal, King of Saudi Arabia. Institutions of Faisalabad offer educational and industrial degrees in various disciplines and this city is a hub of educational, social and cultural activities. There are a number of world renowned educational cum research institutions in the city namely; University of Agriculture, Faisalabad (UAF), National Institute for Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering (NIBGE), Nuclear Institute for Agriculture and Biology (NIAB), Government College University, Faisalabad (GCUF), Government College Women University, Faisalabad (GCWUF) and Ayub Agricultural Research Institute (AARI). The city is providing livelihood to more than 6 million people. Agriculture and industry remains the hallmark of Faisalabad with a powerful and ever developing thrust in these sectors.

Department of Forestry and Range Management

University of Agriculture Faisalabad, ranked in top five among all Pakistani Universities according to HEC ranking and 85th in Agriculture and Forestry Universities according to QC world Ranking. Department was established at the time when Agriculture College was upgraded into University of Agriculture in 1961. Since its inception, this department offers courses which are an integral part of the undergraduate as well as postgraduate scheme of studies of agriculture students. At present, this Department has the strength of 13 Faculty Members out of which 11 are Ph. Ds from local and foreign universities. Department covers three disciplines namely Forestry/Agro Forestry, Range Management and Wildlife. It is making out all efforts to generate professional manpower especially in the domain of Forestry and allied disciplines. This department started offering B. Sc. (Hons.) Agri. and M.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry as a major discipline in 1977 and this Department holds the distinction to initiate Ph.D. degree program for the first time in the country in 1996. The Department is committed to impart quality education and have produced more than 600 B. Sc. (Hons.) graduates majoring Forestry, 350 M. Sc. (Hons.) Agri. Forestry and 20 Ph.Ds. These graduates are well placed and are serving in various positions in teaching, research, extension, central superior services as well as in national and international NGOs. Department is fulfilling the demand of trained manpower in the discipline of Forestry, Range Management and Wildlife and is considered as a major contributor in this regard. In addition to teaching, department is embarking on extensive research programs. Research projects address a wide array of domains such as Forestry, Agro-Forestry, Environment, Range and Wildlife Management as major thematic areas of research. It covers various aspects of research pertaining to these disciplines keeping in view the emerging issues of the country like Shisham dieback, utilization of small wood, causes of range lands degradation and their solutions, reasons for wildlife depletion and measures for its improvement and conservation, etc. The department has won competitive research grants and completed some independent research projects while others are in progress. The Department has organized national and international workshops/seminars on various aspects of Forestry since its inception. Guest speakers are invited to deliver lectures, seminar/training workshops time and again to update the advances made in the relevant fields.

About the Conference

The overall goal of the conference is to highlight the role of forests on livelihoods, environmental management and economic development of the country and expected future contribution in the light of current problems and challenges. The Department of Forestry and Range Management, UAF, Pakistan in collaboration with Faculty of Forestry, Kastamonu University, Turkey is organizing an international conference on “Forestry and Environment” on November 21-22, 2016. This conference will provide major interdisciplinary forum under diversity of themes. Conference will bring together academic scientists, leading engineers, industry researchers and scholar students to exchange and share their experiences and research results about various aspects of Forestry and Environment, and deliberate on possible solutions for ameliorating environment.

Conference themes (But not limited to)

- Forestry and Environment
- Forest Ecology
- Climate Change Vs Forestry
- Forest Protection and Diseases
- Forest Marketing
- Tree Crop Interactions
- Tree Soil Interactions
- Forest Economics
- Tree Physiology
- Eco-Tourism
- Forest Genetics
- Wood Utilization
- Environmental sciences

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Travel Information

Participants are required to make their own travel arrangements. Faisalabad is very well connected with other cities in the country by air, rail and road. Flights operate daily between Faisalabad and Karachi. One may take international flight for Lahore or Islamabad which are at 2½ and 4½ hours drive from Faisalabad, respectively. Many trains also shuttle between Faisalabad and Lahore.

Registration Form

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Title of paper:

Theme:

Preferred presentation style: **poster** **Oral**

Arrival: (Please provide date and time of your arrival in Faisalabad)

Date: Time: Place of Arrival:

Accommodation Required:

No Yes

Abstract submission

Authors are invited to submit their abstracts via e-mail to kf_uaf@yahoo.com after labeling their document file as: Author-Theme (i.e. Nouman-Forest ecology.doc). Abstracts should be limited to 250-300 words and start with a concise title (Times New Roman, capital, bold, 12pt,

centered), name(s) of author(s) Body text should be prepared using Times New Romans font 12pt, justified alignment and single spacing throughout with 6pt spacing before paragraph. A 0.5 cm indentation at first line should be used.

Important Dates

Abstract submission deadline: July 15, 2016

Selection/confirmations: August 15, 2016

Registration deadline: September 15, 2016

Registration Fee Structure

Foreign participant US \$ 100.00

Local participant PKR 1500.00

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