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ASSUMPTION OF CHARGE

Prof. Dr. Haq Nawaz has assumed the charge as Director, Graduate Studies, UAF w.e.f. 30-06-2016 (FN). In future all official and demi official correspondence may please be addressed to him.



FACULTY SEMINAR

Faculty of Agriculture, UAF has taken an initiative to organize seminars of faculty members on every Thursday. In this regard, Dr. Mansoor-ul-Hasan, Professor, Department of Entomology will share his findings on Thursday (21-07-2016) at 02:30 pm in Old Senate Hall, UAF. The title of his presentation is "Stored Grain Pest Management". It is mandatory (attendance will be marked) for all the faculty members to attend this lecture.

NOTIFICATION

The Exit Examination for all those candidates of M.A./M.Sc. degree programs (16 year schooling) who have enrolled the said examination in summer session 2015-16 is scheduled to held on 26th July, 2016 (Tuesday) at 10:00 am in the Iqbal Auditorium, UAF.

SCHEDULE FOR PRESENTATION OF RESEARCH THEME/AREAOF INTEREST

Sr.	Date of Presentation	Name of faculty members	Topics for Lecture	Venue/Time of Presentation
1	16-07-2016	Dr. Lubna Anjum, Lecturer PhD (UAF)	Lessons learned from UC Davis CA	E-139-140/ 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
2	23-07-2016	Dr. M. Usman, Lecturer PhD (Germany)	Numerical Modeling of Groundwater	“
3	30-07-2016	Prof. Dr. Allah Bakhsh, Dean/Professor, PhD (USA)	Rainwater harvesting for Groundwater recharge	“
4	06-08-2016	Prof. Dr. M. Arshad, Chairman/Professor, PhD (UAF)	Irrigation System of Pakistan	“
5	13-08-016	Dr. Abdul Khaliq, Assistant Prof. PhD (UAF)	Impact of Pumpage on the Watertable of Chenab well field	“
6	20-08-2016	Dr. M.J.M Cheema, Assistant Prof. PhD (The Netherlands)	Water Resources Management in Transboundary Indus Basin	“
7	27-08-2016	Dr. Syed Hamid Hussain Shah, Assistant Prof. PhD (The Netherlands)	Computational methods for water resources management	“
8	03-09-2016	Prof. Dr. M. Rafiq, Chaudhary, Retd, PhD (USA)	Water Management	“
9	10-09-2016	Dr. M. Uzair Qamar, Assistant Prof. PhD (Italy)	Extreme Rainfall Regionalization in Northern Pakistan	“
10	17-09-2016	Engr. Abdul Shabbir, Lecturer, M.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. Engg. UAF	Apparent and real water productivity for cotton-wheat zone of Punjab, Pakistan	“
11	24-09-2016	Engr. Sikandar Ali, Lecturer, M.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. Engg. UAF	NDVI Time Series Analysis for Agricultural Monitoring	“
12	01-10-2016	Engr. Kashif Mehmood, Lecturer, M.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. Engg. UAF	Satellite Based Water Demand Estimation in Lower Chenab Canal System Punjab Pakistan	“
13	08-10-2016	Engr. Abid Sarwar, Lecturer, M.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. Engg. UAF	Climate Change Impact on Indus Water Supplies using SWAT model	“
14	15-10-2016	Engr. Rao Husnain Arshad, Lecturer, M.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. Engg. UAF	Estimation of Spatially Distributed Solar Radiation using Cloud Optical Thickness From MODIS Satellite Data	“

PLACEMENT OF PhD THESIS FOR PEER REVIEW

1. PhD thesis of Zanib Ahmed, Regd. No. 2009-ag-1185, will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Biochemistry for one week prior its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestions/corrections. The suggestions received if any will be incorporated though the supervisory committee. Title: “Enzymatic and Bacterial Modifications of Natural Biofibres for Synthesis of Biocomposites”.
2. PhD thesis entitled “Molecular Epidemiological and Pathological Studies on Paratuberculosis in Cattle and Buffaloes” of Mr. Aziz-ur-Rehman, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1052, will be placed in the office of Chairman, Department of Pathology for one week after appearing in the Campus News for peer review. All the faculty members and students are invited to read/consult the thesis for suggestions/corrections.
3. PhD thesis of Farina Jamil, Regd. No. 2005-ag-243 will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Biochemistry for one week prior its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thessis for any suggestions/corrections. The suggestions received if any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title: Development of Immobilized Laccase from Pleurotus ostreatus IBL-02 for Industiral and Environmental Applications”.
4. PhD thesis of Raheela Shaheen, Regd. No. 2006-ag-375, will be placed in the Office of the Chairman, Department of Biochemistry for one week prior its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestions/corrections. The

suggestions received if any will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title: Hyperactivation and Thermostability Enhancement of LiP from *Ganoderma lucidum* IBL-05 Through Different Immobilization Techniques for Industrial Application”.

PHD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENSE

1. Mr. Abdul Manan Saleem, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1453, PhD student Institute of Horticultural Sciences, will defend his PhD thesis at University level in Video Conference Room, UAF on 29-07-2016 at 11:00 am. The title of his thesis is “Characterization of Okra Genotypes for Horticultural Traits, Potassium Uptake Efficiency and Performance under Deficit Irrigation”.
2. Miss. Najma Parveen, Regd. No. 96-ag-1691, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend her PhD synopsis in the Postgraduate Laboratory on 26-07-2016 at 11:00 am. The title of her synopsis is “Genetic dissection of drought tolerance through genome wide association mapping in Chickpea”. All the teachers and students concerned are requested to attend and contribute towards the improvement of the synopsis.
3. Mr. Shahbaz Ahmed, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1757, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his PhD thesis in the Video Conference Room on 28-07-2016 at 09:00 am. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend and contribute for improving the thesis. The title of his thesis is “Genetic basis of variation for drought tolerance in cotton (*Gossypium hirsutum* L.)”.
4. Mr. Sarmad Frogh Arshad, Regd. No. 2002-ag-1574, a student of PhD (Biotechnology) at Centre of Agricultural Biochemistry and Biotechnology (CABB) has successfully defended his PhD thesis at university level on 14-07-2016. The title of his thesis is “Identification of biomass-related QTLs in sorghum (*Sorghum bicolor* L. Moench) using association mapping”.
5. Miss. Anam Moosa Regd. No. 2009-ag-2940, a PhD student in Department of Plant Pathology, has successfully defended her PhD synopsis at university level on 25-05-2016. The title of her synopsis is “Biochemical characterization of post-harvest fruit rot of citrus caused by *Penicillium* species and its management”.
6. Miss. Iqra Naeem, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2112, a PhD student in Department of Plant Pathology, has successfully defended her PhD synopsis at university level on 25-05-2016. The title of her synopsis is “Integrated management of *Diaporthe citri* associated with kinnow mandarin (*Citrus reticulata*) in Punjab”.
7. Mr. Muhammad Arslan Khan, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1638, PhD student of Plant Pathology has successfully defended his thesis in a seminar held on 12-07-2016. The title of his thesis is “Interaction of plant pathogenic fungi and nematodes in root rot of cotton and its integrated management”.
8. Mr. Waqas Ahmed Khan, Regd. No. 2009-ag-2713, a PhD student in the Department of Plant Pathology, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis at university level on 25-05-2016. The title of his synopsis is “Interaction of plant pathogenic fungi and nematode in citrus decline and its management”.
9. PhD synopsis defense of Ms. Misbah Ijaz, Regd. No. 2003-ag-2049, a PhD student, Department of Clinical Medicine and Surgery was held on 30-03-2016. She has successfully defended her synopsis entitled “Evaluation of a non-antibiotic, non-proprietary preparation in the treatment of bovine mastitis”.



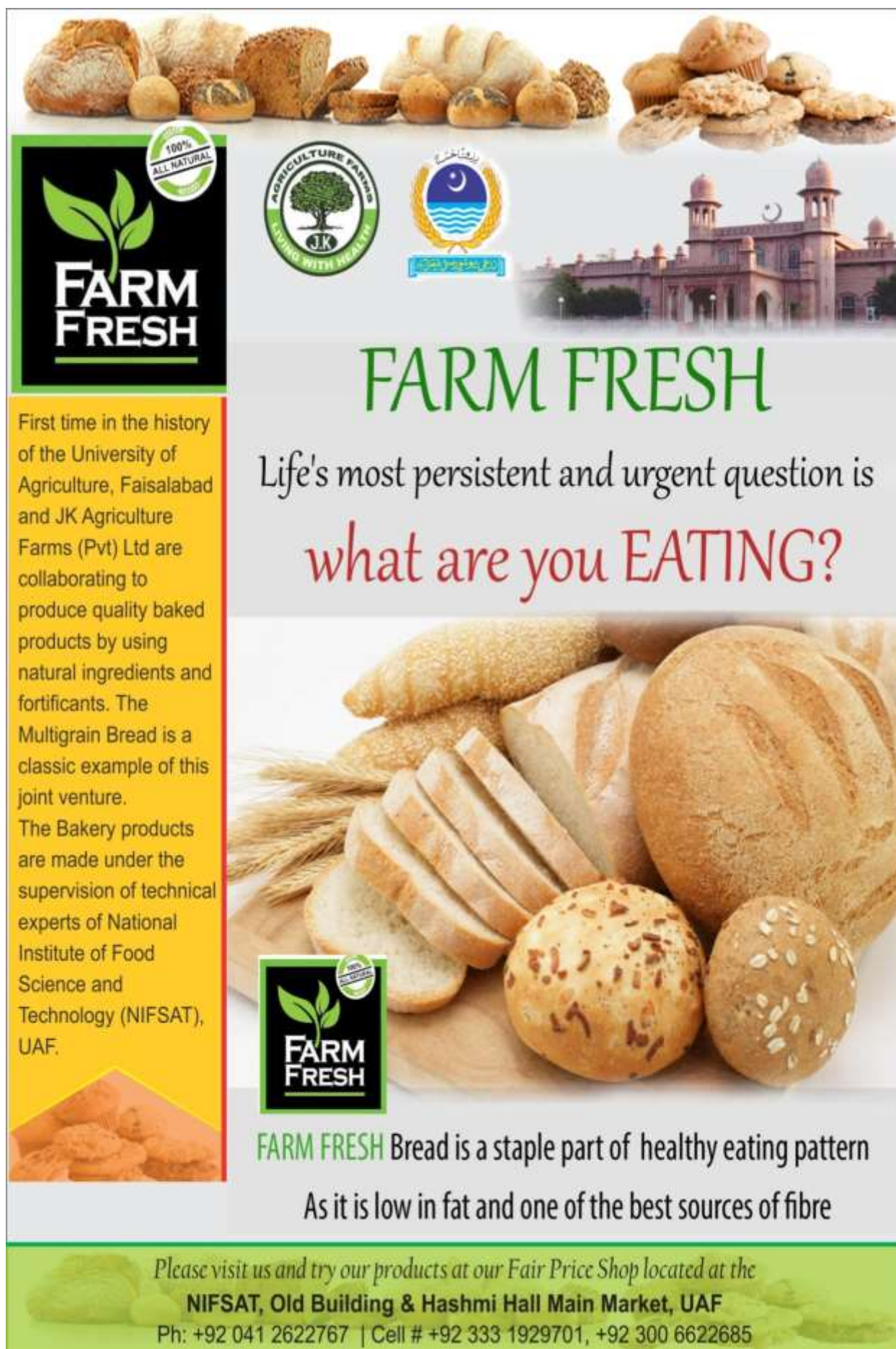
QUOTATION

Sealed quotations are invited for the purchase of iron net (Details can be seen in the office of the Director Farms during office hours) for Livestock Farm of the Directorate of Farm. The quotations should reach in office of the Director Farms within 3 days after the publication of this notice along with 2% earnest money in the form of bank draft or call deposit.

AUCTIONS

An unserviceable items will be auctioned on 26-07-2016 at 11:00 am at National Institute of Food Science and Technology (New Building). One third of the total auction will be received at the spot and the remaining after the approval of the Competent Authority. Interested persons can participate according to the University rules. The bidder will have to produce original CNIC before the committee. Under section 236A of Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 Advance Income Tax 10% will be collected from successful bidder and will be deposited in the Government Treasury through Income Tax Challan. The competent authority

reserves the right to accept or reject the highest bid without assigning any reason. List of items can be seen in the office of Director General, National Institute of Food Science and Technology during office hours.



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