



FACULTY SEMINAR

Faculty of Agriculture, UAF is organizing faculty seminars on every Thursday. In this regard, Dr. Muhammad Ayyoub Tanvir, Lecturer, Department of Forestry and Range Management will share his findings on Thursday (27-04-2017) at 02:30 pm in Farmer Syndicate Hall, UAF. The title of his presentation is "Response of Terminalia Arjuna seedlings as influenced by magnetic field". It is mandatory (attendance will be marked) for all the faculty members to attend this lecture.

PHD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENSE

1. Mr. Abdul Qadeer, Regd. No. 2009-ag-2437, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend his synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 28-04-2017 at 10:45 am in the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of his synopsis is "Fertilizer use efficiency of NP-based formulated fertilizer in maize applied through soil, fertigation and foliar". All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.
2. Miss Humaira Yasmeen, Regd. No. 2010-ag-3466, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend her synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 05-05-2017 at 08:30 am in the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of her synopsis is "Effect of hormone enriched polymer coated phosphatic fertilizer on growth, yield and phosphorus use efficiency of wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.) under normal and stress conditions". All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.
3. Mr. Tasawer Abbas, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2475, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, will defend his PhD thesis on 02-05-2017 at 02:00 pm in the Video Conference Room, Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. The title of his thesis is "Evaluation and Management of Fenoxaprop-P-ethyl Resistance in *Phalaris minor* Retz". All interested persons are invited to participate.
4. Mr. Masood Qadir, Regd. No. 2011-ag-638, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has successfully re-defended his PhD synopsis titled "Development and evaluation of interspecific hybrids in sorghum and sudangrass for nutritious green fodder" in the Postgraduate Lab. on 22-03-2017. As per suggestions given by the teachers/participants during presentation of the synopsis a minor change has been made in the title as "Development and genetic evaluation of sorghum-sudangrass hybrids for drought tolerance, forage yield and quality".
5. Miss Sobia Shahzad, Regd. No. 2012-ag-613, a PhD student in the Department of Botany will defend her synopsis on 27-04-2017 at 12:30 pm in the Lecture Room No. 1, Department of Botany, UAF. The title of her synopsis is "Spatial variation in phytochemical aspects of *Agave sisalana* Perrine". All interested are cordially invited to attend.
6. Miss Qurrat-ul-Ain Nawaz, Regd. No. 2009-ag-2521, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend her synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 29-04-2017 at 11:15 am in the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of her synopsis is "Bioremediation of Nickel contaminated soils with the help of organic amendments using different types of brassica as test crop". All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.
7. Miss Zonara Zafar, Regd. No. 2013-ag-1520, a PhD student of Centre of Agricultural Biochemistry & Biotechnology (CABB) will defend her PhD synopsis at University level on 6th May, 2017 at 10:30 am in Lecture Room No. 1 of CABB. The title of her synopsis is "Synthesis and expression of a recombinant gene encoding Newcastle disease virus F protein in plants".
8. Synopsis defense of Miss. Sabah Javaid, Regd. No. 2012-ag-941, PhD Biochemistry entitled "Modification and characterization of selected oleoresins for their pharmaceutical potential" will be held on 26-04-2017 at 09:40 am in Biochemistry Lecture Theater. All interested are invited to attend.

9. Synopsis defense of Miss. Nimrah Khalid, Regd. No. 2014-ag-724, PhD Biochemistry entitled "Synthesis of biodegradable plastics using raw materials of animal origin" will be held on 26-04-2017 at 10:30 am in Biochemistry Lecture Theater. All interested are invited to attend.
10. Mr. Muhammad Omer Farooq, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1401, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his PhD thesis in the Video Conference Room on 02-05-2017 at 11:00 am. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend and contribute for improving the thesis. The title of his thesis is "Genetic studies of some yield related traits in wheat under water deficit conditions".
11. Thesis defense of Mr. Muhammad Asif Tahir, Regd. No. 2007-ag-703 student of PhD Chemistry, Department of Chemistry entitled "Utilization of inorganic porous materials for the removal of dyes from aqueous media" will be held on 16-05-2017 at 11:00 am in Video Conference Room. All interested are invited to attend.
12. Mr. Muhammad Faheem Shahid, Regd. No. 2010-ag-2639, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend his synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 28-04-2017 at 11:00 am in the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of his synopsis is "Improving soil health and crop productivity through conservation tillage and cover crops in rice-wheat cropping system". All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.
13. Miss Kiran Yousaf, Regd. No. 2010-ag-2912, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend her synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 29-04-2017 at 01:00 pm in the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of her synopsis is "Regulation of antioxidant and redox defense system in chickpea under water stress". All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.
14. Mr. Muhammad Awais Ali Khan, Regd. No. 2009-ag-2455, a PhD student of the Institute of Agricultural Extension & Rural Development will defend his synopsis entitled "Vulnerabilities to water scarcity; the impact of water scarcity on the sustainability of Agriculture and Socio-Economic status of farming community in Faisalabad, Punjab, Pakistan" on 08-05-2017 at 09:00 am in the Seminar Room of the Institute of Agricultural Extension & Rural Development, UAF. All interested are cordially invited to attend.
15. Miss. Tayyaba Samreen, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1956, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend her thesis in a seminar at the University level on 29-04-2017 at 02:00 pm in the Video Conference Room, (DLC) Faculty of Agriculture. The title of her thesis is "Effectiveness of organically complexed-bioaugmented boron coated DAP on growth, yield and oil contents of Brassica". All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.
16. Mr. Salman Asghar, Regd. No. 2008-ag-2244, PhD student, Institute of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development will defend his PhD synopsis on 10-05-2017 at 09:00 am in the Seminar Room of Institute. The title of his PhD research is "An analysis of information Gap regarding utilization of information and communication technologies (ICTs) among livestock Production practices in district Sheikhpura, Punjab-Pakistan".
17. The synopsis defense of Mr. Ghulam Murtaza, Regd. No. 2012-ag-782, PhD student at the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, will be held on 03-05-2017 at 10:00 am in Video Conference Room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. The title of his synopsis is "Quality evaluation and bioassessment of nutrified extruded bars". All interested participants are cordially invited.
18. Mr. Muhammad Ahsan Qureshi, Regd. No. 2010-ag-2691, PhD student, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, will defend his PhD synopsis at University level in Landscape Studio, UAF on 02-05-2017 (Tuesday) at 10:30 am. The title of his synopsis is "Effect of rootstocks on fruit production and quality of Citrus scion cultivars".
19. Mr. Safeer-ud-Din, Regd. No. 2010-ag-3437, PhD student, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, will defend his PhD synopsis at University level in Landscape Studio, UAF on 02-05-2017 (Tuesday) at 11:00 am. The title of his synopsis is "Morpho-genetic characterization of Jamun germplasm".
20. Mr. Aziz Ullah, Regd. No. 2010-ag-830, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his PhD thesis in the Video Conference Room on 04-05-2017 at 02:00 pm. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend and contribute for improving the thesis. The title of his thesis is "Genetics of drought tolerance indices in *Gossypium hirsutum* L.".
21. Mr. lahtisham-ul-Haq, Regd. No. 2007-ag-1130, PhD student of National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF, has successfully defended his PhD thesis on 22-04-2017.
22. Miss Sumaira Younis, Regd. No. 2010-ag-706, PhD Chemistry student of the Department of Chemistry has successfully defended her synopsis entitled "Development of functional nanomaterials for photocatalysis and biosensing applications" as required under the rules on 20-04-2017.
23. Miss Tahira Jamil, Regd. No. 94-ag-1572, PhD Biochemistry student of the Department of Biochemistry has successfully defended her thesis entitled "Production and HPLC profiling of stains from local microbes" as required under the rules on 28-03-2017.
24. Mr. Mujahid Alam, Regd. No. 2010-ag-3614, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has successfully defended his PhD synopsis titled "Wheat breeding under water stress with improved yield traits using combined conventional and non-conventional approaches" on 19-04-2017

in the Postgraduate Lab. of the Department. As per suggestions given by the teachers/participants during presentation of the synopsis a minor change has been made in the title as “The potential of breeding spring wheat for water deficit conditions”.

JOBS AT THE BANK OF PUNJAB

The Bank of Punjab is one of the leading banks with a large network of branches across Pakistan. The bank management is looking for talented, self-motivated and enthusiastic Business graduates and post graduates. Qualification Criteria: Business, Management, Marketing, Economics, HR, Finance, Commerce (Fresh graduates and post graduates). The interested candidates who have completed their degrees in above mentioned areas should submit their C.Vs at the following office no later than April 27, 2017 till 03:00 pm. Email: managercs@uaf.edu.pk. For further information you can visit DFA&UA.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for the following posts sanctioned in Soil Fertility and Soil health project:

S.#	Name of post	No. of Posts	Salary	Qualification and experience	Expertise and background
1	Research Officer (Soil Sci.)	1	Rs.40000/-PM	1.M.Sc. (Hons) Soil Science 2. Experience of working in the field will be added advantage.	Ability to work with farmers
2	Field Assistant	1	Rs.25000/-PM	1 Three years diploma of Field Assistant Course 2.Experience of working with farmers will be added advantage	Ability to work with farmers
3	Accountant cum Technical Attendant	1	Rs. 25000/-PM	1.B.Sc/B.A 2. Two years' experience of dealing with account matters 3. Possess valid LTV license	Good background of Account matters and Computer skills.
4	Call Agent cum Office Boy	1	Rs. 20000/-PM	1.Literate, healthy with clean habits 2. one year experience of working as office boy 3. One year experience of working as Call Agent	1.Ability to attend calls of farmers and to guide them on fertilizer issues 2. Ability to use fertilizer website

The posts are available up to 31-5-2018 but project is likely to be extended. The appointment will be made on contract exclusively for the project. It will be full time job and employees will not be entitled to get admission anywhere. Employed candidates should en-route their applications through proper channel. Every applicant must provide his e-mail address and cell number. All the communication will be through email/cell phone. Applications complete in all respects along with all testimonials should reach in the office of Dr. Muhammad Rashid Principal Investigator of Project, Community college UAF, near Airport Chowk, Jhang Road, Faisalabad on or before May 8, 2017. The interviews will be held on May 10, 2018 at 0930 hours in the same office. No separate call will be issued.

PENALTY IMPOSED

The Disciplinary Advisory Committee of the University in its recommendations made after following the prescribed procedure laid down under the UAF, Students (Discipline and Conduct) Regulations, 1978, found the under mentioned student involved in (i) making obnoxious calls and undesirable messages to female student. (ii) Teasing and disturbing through his outsider cousin (iii) damaging the moral character and defaming the personal repute of a female student and (iv) damaging repute and bringing bad name to the University. Accordingly, in view of said recommendations duly approved by the Competent Authority, the Dean concerned, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him under the relevant Regulations, has imposed the penalty upon the involved student as mentioned against his name. His entry into Main, PARS and sub campuses during the penalty period is strictly banned. He is directed to vacate hostel accommodations, if any, immediately:- Mr. Usman Ghani, Regd. No. 2016-ag-6948, B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. Sciences 2nd Semester. Penalty imposed:- Expelled from the University for two academic years (four semesters) w.e.f. Spring, 2016-2017. As permissible under Regulation 19 (1) of the relevant Regulations, the above student, if so desire, may file individual appeal to the VC within thirty (30) days from the date of issuance of this notification. He may also file review appeal against the orders passed on his appeal, if contrary to pray made in the appeal within fifteen (15) days from the announcement of the orders on the appeal as provided under Regulation 20 (1) of the relevant Regulations.

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders are invited from the firms/contractors registered/enlisted with the UAF for the following works at UAF on items rate/ the percentage rate circulated by the Finance Department Government of the Punjab as per PPRA rules. Last date for the purchase of tender Documents: 02-05-2017. Date of receiving and opening on 03-05-2017 at 11:00 am to 11:30 am.

Name of Work	Amount (Rs.)	Bid Security @ 2% of estimated cost	Time Limit
Repair of Electric Work at Various Places UAF.	70,059/-	1401/-	One Week

Tender documents can be obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer, (ECD-M) UAF against written request accompanied with attested copy of enlistment/ up to date renewal letter and fee receipt valid P.E.C license up to 31-12-2017 (If required). Authority letter on pad form of contractor/firm, identity card of contractor/managing partner of the firm, registered partnership deed with power of attorney, and on payment of prescribed tender fee into the account No. 11-9/NBP, UAF Branch. 2. Tender rate and amount should be filled in figure as well as in words and tender should be signed as per general direction in the tender documents. 3. No tempered tender or sent by post will be entertained. 4. No conditional tender or tender without bid security @ 2% of tender cost in shape of deposit at call of any schedule bank and attested copy of registered partnership and power of attorney in case of firm will be entertained. 5. The Executive Engineer, (ECD-M) reserves the right to reject all tenders at any time prior to acceptance. The concerned contractor shall be communicated the ground of its rejection but it is not required to justify the ground of rejection.

AUCTION NOTICE

1. An open auction will be conducted at Students Farm, Department of Agronomy, UAF for the auction of surplus and unserviceable equipment/articles (list of items to be auctioned can be seen in the Office of Chairman). Auction will be held on 06-05-2017 at 10:00 am. Under section 236A of Income Tax Ordinance 2001, advance income tax @ 10% of the total sale value will be collected from the successful/highest bidder. CNIC is required for bidding to deposit the income tax as per Government Rules. One third of the total sale value will be recovered on the spot and remaining amount will be received after the approval of competent authority. The competent authority reserves the right to accept or reject the bid without assigning any reason.
2. Sixty six (66) Nos. of surplus/unserviceable store items of the Institute of Agri. Extension & Rural Development (IAERD) and Data Processing Unit will be publically auctioned on 05-05-2017 at 10:00 am in the Institute of Agri. Extension and Rural Development. The items can e seen in the IAERD during office hours. One third of the auction price will be realized at the spot and the remaining amount after at the approval of competent authority. Advance tax @ 10% of the sale proceeds will be collected from the successful bidder. All interested persons/bidders are welcome to bid.
3. The sale of about 138 different unserviceable items will be made by an open auction on 03-05-2017 at 11:00 am at the Ginnery of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics, UAF. The persons, who are interested, may come and bid. One third of the total price will be recovered at the spot and the remaining amount will be received after the approval of the competent authority. The price will be realized at the spot. Under section 236A of Income Tax Ordinance, 2001, an advance Income Tax @ 10% of the property/goods being auctioned will be collected from the successful bidder. The list of articles can be seen in the office of the Prof. Dr. Hafeez Ahmad Sadaqat, Convener of the Committee, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics, UAF. The competent authority reserves the rights to accept or reject the highest bid without assigning any reason.
4. (i) Barseem Fodder 10 Kanal in Sq. No. 65 (ii) Barseem Fodder 10 Kanal in Sq. No. 66 and (iii) Barseem Fodder 10 Kanal in Sq. No. 68 will be sold by open auction on April 29th, 2017, at 10:30 am at Rajawala farm of the Directorate of Farms. The persons, who are interested, may come & bid. One third of the total price will be recovered on the spot and remaining amount will be received after the approval of competent authority. Under section 236A of Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 Advance Income Tax @ 10% of the sale price will be collected from successful bidders and deposited into the government treasury through income Tax Challan. The competent authority reserves the right to accept or reject the highest bid without assigning any reason.
5. An open auction of vegetable seeds (i) Radish 130 Rs./kg (ii) Turnip 300 Rs/kg (iii) Okra 90 Rs./kg (iv) Pea 50 Rs./kg will be held on 03-05-2017 at 10:00 am (Wednesday) in the Vegetable Seed Laboratory, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, UAF. All interested persons are invited to bid.

