



Annual General Meeting-2024
of
Indian Society of Agroforestry
&
National Conference
on
**Agro-ecological Basis of Agroforestry:
Interaction, Innovation and Incubation**

18-19 JUNE, 2024

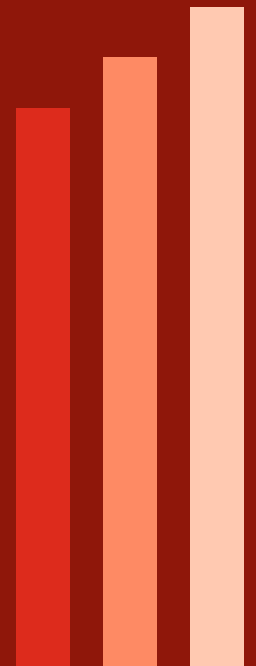
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About the Conference

Agroforestry interventions in farmland have far-reaching environmental and ecological impacts through various purposeful combinations of trees, crops and domestic animals. The role of agroforestry in soil conservation, bio-amelioration, and climate moderation is most widely acclaimed apart from mundane income augmentation vis-a-vis food security. Agroforestry is known to have the potential to mitigate climate change through micro-climate moderation, natural resources management in the short run, and through carbon sequestration in the long run. In all, agroforestry has a great potential to provide employment to rural and urban population through industrial application and value addition.

With the Govt. of India's emphasis on incentivizing green credits by promoting quality planting material for agroforestry and private forestry thereby sequestering as much additional carbon as possible leading to an economic model of carbon credit facility. This calls for public-private partnership.

In this backdrop, the primary objective of the conference is to establish a collaborative platform for professionals, researchers, educationists, and students actively engaged in the field of agroforestry. This platform is envisioned to foster the exchange of knowledge, sharing of ideas and experiences pertaining to the latest breakthroughs and challenges encountered in practicing and adoption of tree-based farming practices.

Themes

1. Agroforestry based agri-food systems

- ✓ Agroforestry-biodiversity enhancement through farm forestry
- ✓ Designing alternate/multiple tree-crop combinations for nutrition and sustainability
- ✓ On-farm integration of livestock and poultry
- ✓ Tree-crop-animal interactions
- ✓ Innovations in tree protection and value addition

2. Agroecology vis-à-vis agroforestry for resilience

- ✓ Tree-based farming for climate change mitigation
- ✓ Soil fertility and soil water conservation including watershed interventions
- ✓ Species prioritization for agroforestry in different agro-ecologies
- ✓ Ecological Forecasting and Niche Modelling of tree-based farming

3. Quality planting material and improvement of tree genetic resources

- ✓ Improvement in tree genetic resources
- ✓ Biotechnological interventions in agroforestry
- ✓ Nursery management practices for QPM
- ✓ Seedling certification

4. Socio-economic and policy issues in agroforestry

- ✓ Socio-economic impact of tree-based farming
- ✓ Economic evaluation of ecosystem services
- ✓ Trade scenario in agroforestry products
- ✓ Policies and regulations for timber and non-timber forest products (NTFPs)
- ✓ Reorientation in extension services for promoting agroforestry
- ✓ Exigencies of states in implementing agroforestry projects
- ✓ Success stories on agroforestry practices

5. Public-Private Partnership in agroforestry

- ✓ Linking farmers to wood and bamboo-based industries
- ✓ Role of NGO's / Forest development agencies in upscaling agroforestry
- ✓ Agroforestry learning landscapes
- ✓ Agroforestry business incubation and human resource development (HRD)

Call for abstracts

For abstract submission

- Both oral and poster (33"x56") presentation options are available.
- Abstract must include running title (bold) with 3-5 keywords and author's name, affiliation and E-mail address of corresponding author.
- It should be original and not submitted or published anywhere else.
- Multiple entries shall lead to rejection
- Abstracts in the above thematic areas shall be submitted to conferencecafri@gmail.com on or before 5th May, 2024 in MS word file (250 words, font size: 12, Times New Roman with single spacing).
- All the selected abstracts will be published in the proceedings of the conference.

For manuscript submission

- The manuscript should be submitted in MS-Word (.doc/.docx) format only (font size: 12, Times New Roman with single spacing).
- The maximum word limit for the paper is 4000 words excluding foot notes.
- Manuscript should be organized in following order:
- Title: (clear, descriptive and not too long; limit to 15 to 20 words)
- Name(s) of author(s): Complete postal address of affiliation for correspondence including e-mail
- Abstract: (brief and informative; presented as one block; 250 words)
- Key words: (Normally 3-6; words appeared in title should not be given; to be arranged alphabetically)
- Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results and Discussion, Conclusion, Acknowledgement and Reference
- For reference, please follow author guidelines of *Indian Journal of Agroforestry*
- Full length papers in the above thematic areas shall be submitted to conferencecafri@gmail.com on or before 15th May, 2024
- The selected full-length papers (after rigorous blind peer review) will be published in Indian Journal of Agroforestry.

Important dates

Last date for submission of abstracts	:	05 th May, 2024
Last date for full length paper submission	:	15 th May, 2024
Last date for communication of acceptance	:	20 th May, 2024

Awards:

For every theme, one best oral and one best poster presentation will be awarded.

Registration fee

Category	Amount
Faculty, Scientists, Industry, and NGOs	Rs. 3000/-
Students & Research Scholars	Rs. 1000/-

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About Organizer

Indian Society of Agroforestry (<https://indiansocietyofagroforestry.wordpress.com>)

The Indian Society of Agroforestry (ISAF) is a not-for-profit society that dwells on information generation, dissemination and promotion of agroforestry and allied sectors for the cause of enhancing the socio-economic and environmental benefits to the farmers and stakeholders.

The Society was founded during the Golden Jubilee Year celebrations of India's Independence in July 1998 with the following objectives:

- To encourage basic, applied and strategic research in the field of agroforestry.
- To disseminate knowledge and technology related to agroforestry.
- To organize & provide facilities for seminars and conferences for agroforestry, scientists, environmentalists, research and development workers and farmers.
- To encourage close cooperation among organizations having interest in the field of agroforestry.

ICAR-Central Agroforestry Research Institute (<https://cafri.icar.gov.in>)

ICAR-Central Agroforestry Research Institute (ICAR-CAFRI), formerly the National Research Centre for Agroforestry, is a multidisciplinary premier research institute of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) with a major focus on integrating trees, crops and livestock on the same farmland. The Institute is in Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh (25.50 N' 78.50' E), India and has a total area of 254.859 acre. CAFRI is the only dedicated research institute in the country working on key research areas of agroforestry developing robust agroforestry models and package of practices for different agro-ecologies covering small and marginal farmers.

Being a National Nodal Agency, as notified by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Govt. of India, the Institute enhanced its role in providing technical backstopping to the States and stakeholders in the areas of quality planting material, agroforestry extension, business incubation and human resource development.

City Jhansi

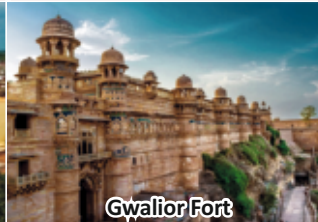
Jhansi, a historic city in Indian state of Uttar Pradesh lies in the Bundelkhand region and is known as the karmbhumi of Rani Laxmi Bai. The city is well connected to Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Hyderabad, Lucknow, Bangalore and other major cities of India by rail and road network. The nearest Airports are at Khajuraho, New Delhi, Agra, Gwalior, Lucknow and Bhopal. Jhansi Fort, Orchha temple and Fort, Orchha Wild Life Sanctuary, Sukma Dukma Dam, Gwalior Fort, Khajuraho, Panna National Park and other attractions can be approached by road in short time. Jhansi is also a hub of education and learning, housing prestigious universities and research institutions that draw students from across India. Jhansi City has good number of budget hotels that could be booked online. Guest houses at ICAR-CAFRI, ICAR-IGFRI, RLBCAU and Bundelkhand University may also be availed by the delegates on first come first serve basis.



Jhansi Fort



Ram Raja Mandir, Orchha



Gwalior Fort



Panna National Park

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