



Association of Nepalese Agricultural Professionals of Americas (NAPA)

“Agricultural Research Advancement Through Collaboration”

Research and Capacity Building Committee (RCBC), NAPA

NAPA Sponsored Research Mini-Grant Projects Conference

July 11-12, 2020

8:30 – 10:30 AM CST; 7:15 – 9:15 PM Nepali Time

Venue (via Web link): https://youtu.be/Oy_i4JA_wAU (livestream); zoom link sent to presenters

Day 1: Saturday, July 11, 2020

TIME	ACTIVITIES	Presenter
Conference Kick-off		
8:30-8:35 AM	Welcome, opening of the meeting, introduction of RCBC committee	Dr. B. Lamsal
8:35-8:40	Brief speech and continue to technical session facilitation by NAPA President	Dr. M. N. Parajulee
A. TECHNICAL SESSION		
Session Moderator: Dr. M. N. Parajulee; Note Taker: Dr. Aditya Khanal		
8:40-8:52	Presentation, Grant ID: 2019-111 Title: <i>Management of root knot nematode (Meloidogyne spp.) in tomato</i> Q & A, discussion	Barsha Bastola
8:52-9:04	Presentation, Grant ID: 2019-102 Title: <i>Socioeconomics of Sustenance Dairy Farming: A Case of Bharatpur, Chitwan</i> Q & A, discussion	Iebu Devkota
9:04-9:16	Presentation, Grant ID: 2019-104 Title: <i>Comparative Efficacy of Different Insecticides against Cucurbit Fruit Fly (Bactrocera cucurbitae) on Bottle gourd (Lagenaria siceraria) in Salempur-8, Kabilashi Municipality, Sarlahi District, Nepal</i> Q & A, discussion	Manish Gautam
09:16-09:28	Presentation, Grant ID: 2019-113 Title: <i>Germplasm evaluation of cowpea (Vigna unguiculata (L.) Walp.) in Dang district (Abina Pokhrel, Ashmita Gurung, Asmita Bhandari, Suruchi Sharma, Yashoda Bohara)</i> Q & A, discussion	Suruchi Sharma
09:28-09:40	Presentation, Grant ID: 2019-110 Title: <i>Influence of foliar application of gibberellic acid and naphthalene acetic acid on growth, development, quality, yield, fruit anatomy and seed setting of tomato (var. Srijana) under protected cultivation</i> Q & A, discussion	Ritesh Jha
09:40-09:52	Presentation, Grant ID: 2019-112 Title: <i>Varietal evaluation of promising maize genotypes in mid-hills of Nepal</i> Q & A, discussion	Bipin Neupane
09:52-10:04	Presentation, Grant ID: 2019-114 Title: <i>Effect of different types of fertilizers on vitamin C content of cauliflower (Brassica oleraceae var. botrytis) in Dang district (Ashika Bista, Poonam Belbase, Saurav Bhandari, Subham Kaphle)</i> Q & A, discussion	Shirisa Acharya
10:04-10:24	Plenary discussion/ overall discussion about research, RCBC/NAPA	Open to all
B. CLOSING		
10:24-10:29	Remarks by representative research advisor	Dr. Nitya N. Khanal
10:29-10:30	Closing of the first day meeting	RCBC Chair/member



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Day 2: Sunday, July 12 2020

TIME	ACTIVITIES	Presenter
Second day of conference starter		
08:30-08:35 AM	Opening of the second day and welcome remark by NAPA President	Dr. M. N. Parajulee
A. TECHNICAL SESSION*		
Session Moderator: Dr. Buddhi Lamsal; Note Taker: Dr. Ramjee Ghimire		
08:35-08:47	Presentation, Grant ID: 2019-106 Title: <i>Agronomic Performance of Maize Hybrid Cultivars under Different Plant Densities in Spring Season in Nepal</i> Q & A, discussion	Rupak Karn
08:47-08:59	Presentation, Grant ID: 2019-108 Title: <i>Characterization and evaluation of Nepalese Colocasia Landraces for biodiversity conservation</i> Q & A, discussion	Arati Joshi
08:59-09:11	Presentation, Grant ID: 2019-103 Title: <i>Effect of planting methods, crop residue, and weed management on growth and yield of rice at Bhairahawa, Nepal</i> Q & A, discussion	Barsha Sharma
09:11-09:23	Presentation, Grant ID: 2019-107 Title: <i>Effect of plant growth regulators on growth, flowering and yield attributes of Marigold (Tagetes sp.)</i> Q & A, discussion	Susmita Sigdel
09:23-09:35	Presentation, Grant ID: 2019-101 Title: <i>Altitudinal variation of Orthoptera species richness and diversity in rice-based farming system in Western Nepal</i> Q & A, discussion	Madan Subedi
09:35-09:47	Presentation, Grant ID: 2019-115 Title: <i>Effect of different doses of phosphorus on growth and flowering of Marigold (Tagetes erecta) (Indu Regmi, Jaya Upadhyay, Laxmi Pandey Sabina Paudel, Srijana Chapain)</i> Q & A, discussion	Sabina Paudel
09:47-09:59	Presentation, Grant ID: 2019-109 Title: <i>Production and Marketing of Ginger: A Case Study in Salyan District, Nepal</i> Q & A, discussion	Shristi Upadhya
10:59-10:20	Plenary discussion/ overall discussion about research, RCBC, or NAPA	Open to attendees/ NAPA EC/ RCBC
B. CLOSING		
10:20-10:25	Remarks by representative research advisor (Local advisor for the mini-grant project)	Dr. Arjun Shrestha, Ag & Forestry Univ., Nepal
10:25-10:30	Closing and conclusion by RCBC Chair	Dr. B. Lamsal

*12-minute time is allocated for each mini-grant for presentation and Q&A discussion. Presenter and moderator can flexibly allocate between presentation and discussion time within 12 minutes.