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### VENUE:

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# **Program Outline**

May 27, 2022, Friday				
TIME (ET)	TIME (NPT)			
01:00PM - 04:00PM	10:45PM - 01:45AM	Golf Tournament, College Park Golf Course		

#### May 28, 2022, Saturday

TIME (ET)	TIME (NPT)	Room: Mansfield BC	Room: Mansfield A
08:10AM - 08:30AM	05:55PM - 06:15PM	Conference Inauguration	
08:30AM - 10:00AM	06:15PM - 07:45PM	Session 121: Seniors' Round Table	Session 111: Student Oral (CSS)
10:15AM - 11:45AM	08:00PM - 09:30PM	Session 122: Professional Oral (CSS)	Session 112: Student Oral (CSS, AS)
01:00PM - 02:20PM	10:45PM - 12:05AM	Session 123: Professional Oral (CSS, SS)	Session 113: Professional Oral (AVS, SS)
02:30PM - 04:30PM	12:15AM – 02:15AM	Plenary Session	
04:30PM - 06:30PM	02:15AM – 04:15AM	Poster session	

#### May 29, 2022, Sunday

TIME (ET)	TIME (NPT)	Room: Mansfield BC	Room: Mansfield A	Room: Lambard
08:00AM - 10:00AM	05:45PM - 07:45PM			Session 221: Agri-Poem
08:30AM - 10:00AM	06:15PM - 07:45PM	Session 231: Nepal Ag. Policy Forum	Session 211: Research Mini Grant	
10:15AM - 11:45AM	08:00PM - 09:30PM	Session 232: Industry & Academic Job Forum	Session 212: Research Mini Grant	Session 222: Professional Oral (AVS)
01:00PM - 02:20PM	10:45PM – 12:05AM	Session 233: Financial Literacy	Session 213: Joint Family Event	
02:30PM - 05:00PM	12:15AM - 02:45AM	AGM and Closing		
06:00PM - 10:00PM	03:45AM - 07:45AM	Dinner and Cultural Night		

CSS: Crop and Soil Sciences; SS: Social Sciences; AVS: Animal, Veterinary and Aquaculture Sciences; AS: Allied Sciences

### **Detailed Program Outline**

Day 1: Friday, May 27, Golf Tournament

### Day 2: Saturday, May 28

8:10 - 8:30	Conference	Inauguration
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8:30 - 10:00	10:15 – 11:45	1-2:20	2:30-4:30	4:30 - 6:30
Session 111: Student Oral (CSS) 144, 161, 229, 172, 178, 179, 181, 153, 154	Session 112: Student Oral (AS, AVS, SS) 193, 119, 165, 126, 217, 171, 122, 162, 191, 199, 124, 201	Session 113: Professional Oral (AS, SS) 104, 228, 198, 115, 224, 127, 230, 113	Plenary Session	Poster Session (22 posters total, 14 student posters)
Session 121: Seniors' Round Table	Session 122 Professional Oral (CSS) 111, 196, 135, 155, 168, 173, 221, 145, 176	Session 123 Professional Oral (CSS, SS) 112, 170, 214, 216, 202, 189, 157		

Day 3, May 29

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	140, 195, 192, 186,			
	132, 147, 184, 129,			
	158			
Session 231:	Session 232:	Session 233:		
Nepal Agriculture	Industry and	Financial Literacy		
Policy	Academic Job			
Forum	Forum			

Session 111= Day 1 of the scientific session, room 1, session number 1

### Plenary Session Saturday, May 28, 2022 Time: 2:30 - 4:30 PM US ET

- **2:30 PM : Plenary Session Opening from NAPA General Secretary** Dr. Ramjee P. Ghimire
- 2:35 PM : Remarks from Conference Chair Dr. Nanda Joshi
- 2:45 PM : Remarks from NAPA President Dr. Megha N. Parajulee
- **3:00 PM : Introduction of the Keynote Speaker** Dr. Pradeep Wagle
- **3:05 PM : Keynote Speech** Dr. P. V. Vara Prasad
- **4:00 PM** Special Recognition to Dr. Ananta B. Shrestha Introduction of the Awardee: Dr. Lila B. Karki Presentation of the Award: Dr. Megha N. Parajulee
- 4:20 PM Vote of Thanks and Closing from NAPA President Dr. Megha N. Parajulee

### **Annual General Assembly (AGM)**

Sunday, May 29, 2022

Time: 2:30 – 5:00 PM US ET

- **2:30 PM : Opening of the Program** Dr. Ramjee P. Ghimire
- **2:30 PM : Welcome and Introduction of the AGM Chair** Dr. Megha N. Parajulee, NAPA President
- 2:35 PM : Outline of AGM; AGM Proceeding Dr. Lila B. Karki, AGM Chair
- **2:45 PM : NAPA Progress Report and the State of the Association** NAPA President Dr. Parajulee (on behalf of Executive Committee and other Committees/Subcommittees)
- 3:30 PM : Open Forum; Member Q&A
- 4:00 PM : Recognition Ceremony Dr. Megha N. Parajulee
- **4:20 PM :** Announcement of New Executive Committee and Oath Ceremony Prof. Gopi Upreti, Mr. Dhananjaya Dhakal and Ms. Kemika Bhandari, Election Commissioners
- **4:50 PM : Newly Elected President Speech** Dr. Pradeep Wagle

### **Plenary Session**



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**Keynote Speaker** 

### Sustainable Agricultural Intensification under Changing Climate

### P.V. Vara Prasad, PhD

Director, Sustainable Intensification Innovation Lab University Distinguished Professor; and R.O. Kruse Endowed Professor Kansas State University Past President, Crop Science Society of America



Dr. Prasad's research focuses on understanding responses of food grains crop to changing environments (temperature, water and climate change factors) and developing best management strategies for efficient use of inputs. He has research, education, outreach and capacity building programs in many countries in Africa (e.g., Senegal, Ghana, Mali, Burkina Faso, Niger, Ethiopia) and Asia (e.g., India, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Philippines) focusing on soil, water, nutrient and crop management practices, abiotic stress tolerance, and sustainable agricultural intensification for improving productivity, profitability and resilience of agri-food systems.

### Session 232: Industry and Academic Job Forum

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Jason Rauscher

#### "Navigating your career in industry: An agricultural R&D perspective"



Jason Rauscher

R&D Academic Relations Manager, Corteva Agriscience

Jason is currently responsible for managing the Corteva Symposia Series, which supports a network of graduate student organized symposia at over 30 universities and research centers around the world each year. His responsibilities also include management of the New Frontiers in Applied Science conference series, and support for the Corteva R&D Internship Program for undergraduate and graduate students.



Guest Speaker



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### Panel Discussion on "Nepal's Agricultural Development Policies and Strategies"



Dr. Bimala Rai Paudel Member of Parliament and former NPC Member, Nepal



Dr. Bishnu R. Upreti CEO Policy Research Institute, Nepal



Dr. Dil Bahadur Gurung Member National Planning Commission, Nepal



Prof. Gopi Upreti Advisor NAPA



Dr. Govinda P. Sharma Secretary MoALD, Nepal



Ms. Purna K. Subedi Member of Parliament, Chair of Ag., Coop. & Nat. Res. Comm., Nepal



Dr. Ramjee Ghimire General Secretary NAPA Coordinator



Dr. Prakash Malla Advisor NAPA Moderator

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#### NAPA Golf Tournament

Date: May 27, 2022, Friday Time: 1:00 – 4:00 PM Venue: College Park Golf Course, Atlanta, GA Address: 3711 Fairway Dr. College Park, GA 30337

Dress Code: Casual or Khaki Pant (Short) NAPA Golf T-shirt (available to purchase at the venue) Sports/Golf Shoes Cap



#### Session 233: Financial Literacy





Dr. Aditya Khanal Associate Professor Agribusiness and Applied Economics, Tennessee State University



Financial Professional World Financial Group





Senior Research Associate

Mississippi State University



World Financial Group



Financial Professional Senior Research Associate



Mr. Dol P. Dhakal

Texas A&M University



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### Day 1 (Saturday, May 28, 2022) program Chair: Rajan Ghimire, New Mexico State University, USA

### **Conference Inauguration**

- 8:05 AM: Opening of the Conference Dr. Sushil Paudyal
- 8:10 AM : Remarks from Conference Chair Dr. Nanda Joshi
- 8:15 AM : Remarks from Scientific Committee Chair Dr. Rajan Ghimire

### Session 111

### Moderator: Aditya Khanal

Time	ID	Source	<b>First Author</b>	Title of the presentation
8:30	144	In person	Asmita Devkota	Glucosamine/β-Alanine Carbon Mediated Gene Delivery in <i>Escherichia coli</i> Cells
8:40	161	In person	Krishna Neupane	Comparative Efficacy of Integrated Fungicide, Insecticide, and Blocking Agent to Manage <i>Phytophthora</i> Root Rot and <i>Ambrosia</i> Beetles in Flood Stressed Flowering Dogwoods
8:50	229	Video	Thomas Kloepfer	The Social Acceptability of Hemp amongst Farmers: A Case Study of a Mountainous Community in Western Nepal
9:00	172	Video	Sabin Shrestha	Spikelet Sterility in Spring Rice Cultivars under Different Planting Methods at Western Terai of Nepal
9:10	178	Video	Rudra Baral	Yield Gap of Rainfed Alfalfa in the United States
9:20	179	Video	Sadikshya Poudel	Interactive Effect of Heat and Drought Stress During Pod Filling on Soybean Physiology, Yield, and Quality
9:30	181	Video	Sayara Pudasaini	Status of Pests and Diseases of Apple and Farmers' Control Intervention in Jumla District of Nepal
9:40	153	Video	Bishnu Pandey	Effect of Plant Growth Regulators on Physiological and Agronomic Characteristics of Grass Seed Crops in Western Canada
9:50	154	Video	Chiranjivi Sharma	Effect of Variety and Dates of Grafting on Graft Take Success on Persian Walnut

	( <i>Juglans regia</i> L.) under open field conditions in Jumla district, Nepal	
	conditions in Julia district, repar	

### Session 112 Moderator: Aditya Khanal

Time	ID	Source	First Author	Title of the presentation
10:15	193		Uddhav	Towards Automated Blossom Thinning
10.15	195	In person	Bhattarai	in Apple Trees
			Dilattarai	In Apple Trees
10:25	119	In person	Suraj KC	Comparing Change in Land Surface
		-		Temperature in Relation with Elevation
				in Eastern and Western Nepal
10:35	165	In person	Madhav	Cover crop usage for the sustainable
			Parajuli	management of soilborne diseases in
				woody ornamental nursery production
				system
10:45	126	Video	Deepak	Risk Factors Associated with Avian
			Subedi	Influenza Subtype H9 Outbreaks in
				Poultry Farms in Central Lowland of
				Nepal
10:55	217	Video	Roshan Pun	A Review on Land Consolidation for
				Farming in Nepal
11:05	171	Video	Pragya Poudel	Prospects of Advanced Viticulture in
				Nepal
11:15	122	Video	Anand Tiwari	Addition of Legume into Grass Pastures
				Improved the Health Indicators in
				Katahdin-St. Croix Ewes
11:25	162	Video	Kritika	Efficacy of Biological Treatments against
			Adhikari	Root-Knot Nematode (Meloidogyne
				Spp.) in Okra (Abelmoschus Esculentus
	101			L.) At Nawalparasi East, Nepal.
11:35	191	Video	Susmita Sigdel	Management of crown and root rot in
				acid lime (Citrus aurantifolia) under
				screen house conditions in Kirtipur,
	• • • •			Kathmandu
11:45	201	Video	Bikash	Profitability, Marketing and Resource
			Gurung	Use Efficiency of Ginger Production:
	100			Evidence from Rukum West, Nepal
11:55	199		Badri Aryal	Continuity and Change in Farming and
				Non-farming Occupations between
12.05	10/			Fathers and Sons
12:05	124		Chet Narayan	Study of <i>Ehrlichia canis</i> in Febrile Dogs
			Gyawali	of Kathmandu Valley of Nepal

### Session 113 Moderator: Bharat Pokharel

Time	ID	Source	<b>First Author</b>	Title of the presentation
1:00	104	In person	Bharat	Modeling Stand Level Forest
			Pokharel	Characteristics across Multifunctional
				Landscape
1:10	228	In person	Lila Karki	Agricultural Problems Hierarchy and
				Rational Decision-Making: A Case of
				Minority Urban Farmers in Maryland
1:20	198	In person	Aditya Khanal	Agritourism among Small Farms in
				Tennessee and Best Management
				Practices: What, Who, and Where?
1:30	115	Video	Raju Adhikari	Agricultural 'Plastics' for Increased Crop
				Productivity
1:40	224	Video	Shobha	Prime Minister Agriculture Modernisation
			Poudel	Programme in the Context of Rice
				Commercialization: Effectiveness and
				Challenges
1:50	127	Video	Krishna	What is missing in Nepalese agriculture
			Kaphle	education?
2:00	230	Video	Dilip R.	Interactions on a Diverse Aspects of
			Panthee	Agriculture Development in Nepal:
				Potential Implication for the Agriculture
				Transformation
2:10	113		Nilhari	Renewable Energy for Food, Water and
			Neupane	Energy (FEW) Security and Climate
				Change Adaptation in Nepal: a Nexus
				Perspective

### Session 122 Moderator: Dr. Srinivasa Mentreddy

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Time	ID	Source	<b>First Author</b>	Title of the presentation	
10:15	111	In-person	Rajan Ghimire	How Much Disturbance Too Much? Soil	
				Health Response to Tillage Management	
				in Semi-Arid Drylands	
10:25	196	In-person	Megha	Effect of Cover Crops on Population	
			Parajulee	Abundance and Diversity of Ground	
				Beetles in Texas High Plains Cotton	
10:35	135	Video	Santosh	Sustainable Development of Livestock	
			Dhakal	Sector in Post-COVID Nepal to	
				Safeguard Animal and Human Health	

10:45	155	Video	Dev Paudel	Using the Oxford Nanopore Technology to Sequence the Genome of Tetraploid Blackberry
10:55	168	Video	Nityananda Khanal	Prospects of Cropping Systems Diversification with Perennial Forage Seed Crops in Western Canada
11:05	173	Video	Pramod Pokhrel	Evaluating Greenhouse Gas Fluxes in Grain Sorghum Production System in the Southern Great Plains
11:15	221	Video	Sandip Subedi	Profitability and Determinants of Protected Vegetable Farming in Nepal
11:25	145	Video	Basu Dev Kaphle	Vedic Agriculture: Lensing through the Present Context of Agriculture Development in Nepal
11:35	176		Pramod Dhakal	In Search of Wisdom: Contemplating upon Culture, Agriculture and Scholarship in the Himalayas

## Session 123 Moderator: Dol P. Dhakal/Madhav Parajuli

Time	ID	Source	<b>First Author</b>	Title of the presentation
1:00	112	In person	Shital Poudyal	Can irrigation return flow from nurseries
				be reused to irrigate ornamental plants?
1:10	170	In person	Pradeep	Comparing Vegetation Phenology and
			Wagle	Eddy Fluxes during Non-Growing
				Seasons in Native Tallgrass Prairie
				Systems in the U.S. Southern Great
				Plains
1:20	214	In person	Ramjee	How Are Egyptian Undergraduate
			Ghimire	Agricultural Students Prepare for a
				Career?
1:30	216	Video	Romy Das	No Wealth, Poor Health: Socio-economic
			Karna	Impact of COVID-19 on Marginal
				Communities of Nepal
1:40	202	Video	Devendra	Cereal Demand and Production
			Gauchan	Projections for 2050: Opportunities for
				Achieving Food Self-sufficiency in Nepal
1:50	189		Sundar Tiwari	Flowering Strips in Radish Fields
				Promote Biological Control and Improve
				Ecosystem
2:00	157	Video	Gopi Upreti	Achieving Water, Energy and Food
				Security in Nepal through Nexus
				Approach to Development

## Session 211 Moderator: Pramod Pokhrel

Time	ID	Source	First Author	Title of the presentation	
8:30	143	Video	Anugya Bhattarai	Investigating the Effect of Botanicals, Biocontrol Agents and their Consortia on Seedling Health of Okra with Special Reference to <i>Rhizoctonia solani</i> in Two Different Potting Media	
8:40	175	Video	Pritam Thapa	Effect of Phosphorus and Row Spacing on Performance of Mungbean (Vigna radiata) under Rainfed Conditions	
8:50	159	Video	Jebina Shrestha	Effect of Rooting Hormone and Media on Vegetative Propagation of Bougainvillea glabra cv. Single Pink Through Hardwood Cuttings	
9:00	169	Video	Prabha Adhikari	Variance Component Analysis Among Amaranth Genotypes in Mid-hill of Nepal	
9:10	182	Video	Shishir Dahal	Growth and Yield Parameters of Native Landraces of Rice ( <i>Oryza sativa</i> L) Inoculated with <i>Trichoderma viride</i> and <i>Pseudomonas flouresence</i> in Dang Valley in Nepal	
9:20	209	Video	Mahima Gotame	Women Participation in Cardamom Production: A Study of Ilam district	
9:30	121	Video	Alok Dhakal	Investigating Attitudes of People in Rural Nepal Towards Rabies	

# Session 212

# **Moderator: Pramod Pokhrel**

Time	ID	Source	<b>First Author</b>	Title of the presentation
10:15	149	Video	Bidya Ojha	Effects of <i>Rhizobium</i> spp. on Nodulation
				and Yield of Rice Beans (Vigna
				umbellate) Landraces in Chitwan, Nepal
10:25	174	Video	Prashant	In-vitro Evaluation of Chemical
			Bhattarai	Fungicides and Botanicals against
				Pestalotia longisetula Fruit Rot of
				Strawberry
10:35	227	Video	Susma Thapa	Community Engagement in Livestock
				Development: A Study of National
				Agriculture Development Company
				(NADC), Ranikot, Salyan, Nepal

10:45	180	Video	Sagar	Assessment of Agricultural
		(Poster)	Bhandari	Mechanization in Rice Cultivation and Its
				Challenges in western Nepal
10:50 to	Remarks from Dr. Dilip K Jha, Dr. Krishna Kafle			
11:30	Discus	ussion and Q&A session for all RMG students (Session 211-212)		

# Session 222

# **Moderator: Sushil Paudyal**

Time	ID	Source	First Author	Title of the presentation
10:15	140	Video	Uma Karki	Comparative Performance of Meat Goats
				and Hair Sheep Raised in Pasture-based
10.25	105	T		Systems
10:25	195	In person	Dol P. Dhakal	Host-Plant Association of Plant Bugs and
				Predatory Arthropods in the Texas High
10.25	102	Ta annon	Tilel: Dheadeai	Plains: Pest Management Implications
10:35	192	In-person	Tilak Bhandari	Nepal Rubber Plantation Industry, its
10.45	106	Te serves	Cuiniman Dag	Potential and Challenges
10:45	186	In-person	Srinivasa Rao	Atmospheric Pressure Plasma: Low
			Mentreddy	Temperature Plasma – An Emerging
10:55	132	Video	Ram Chandra	Green Technology in Agriculture
10:55	132	video		Commercial Aquaculture in Nepal: An
11:05	147	Video	Bhujel Bharat	Emerging Opportunity
11:05	14/	video	Shrestha	Grazing Management as a Tool to
			Shresula	Improve Soil Health and Mitigate Effects
11:15	184	Video	Sita Thapa	of Climate Change Soybean Cyst Nematode ( <i>Heterodera</i>
11:15	164	video	Sha Thapa	<i>glycines</i> ) Management through an
				Integrated Approach: Rotation of the
				Resistant Varieties, Compost, and Cover
11:25	129	Video	Nabaraj	crops Effect of Garlic ( <i>Allium Sativum</i> L.) on
11.23	129	VILLEO	Chapagain	the Growth Performance, Immunity, and
			Chapagani	Serum Cholesterol Level of Broiler
				(Cobb 500) Chicken
11:35	158		Hame Abdou	Evaluating Local Botanicals for Control
11.55	150		Kadi	of Red Flour Beetle, <i>Tribolium</i>
			13001	<i>castaneum</i> (Herbst) (Coleoptera:
				Tenebrionidae) in Sorghum Grain in
				Niger
				111501

### Poster Session (4:30 to 6:30 pm)

4:30 - Abstract Number: 101 Title: Examining land cover change in Franklin County, Kentucky using supervised classification between 2009 and 2018 Presenter: Anjana Duwal

4: 33 - Abstract Number: 116 Title: Assessment of status of climate change and determinants of people's awareness to climate-smart agriculture: A case of Sarlahi District Nepal Presenter: Sandhya Adhikari

4: 36 - Abstract Number: 123 Title: Effect of Supplement Type on the Nutrient Status of Lactating Kiko does Stocked in Woodlands Presenter: Bhuwan Shrestha

4: 39 - Abstract Number: 136 Title: Cost of Feeding and Performance of Small Ruminants during the Lean Period of Forage Production Presenter: Santoshi Chaudhary

4: 42 - Abstract Number: 151 Title: Characterization of d-tritipyrum germplasm for salt stress tolerance Presenter: Bipin Neupane

4: 45 - Abstract Number: 138 Title: Effect of altitude and shade on production and physical attributes of Coffee in Coffee potent districts of Nepal: Gulmi, Syangja, and Palpa districts Presenter: Manoj Paudel

4: 48 - Abstract Number: 219 Title: Assessment of the status of rooftop garden, diversity, and determinants of adoption of urban green roofs in Nepal. Presenter: Sandesh Thapa

4: 51 - Abstract Number: 223 Title: Non-compliance and Moral Hazard in Agricultural Conservation Programs Presenter: Santosh Pathak

4: 54 - Abstract Number: 225 Title: An economic analysis of potato production and marketing in achham district of Nepal Presenter: Shreesha Pandeya

4.57- Abstract number 120 Title: How Knowledgeable are People in Rural Nepal about Rabies? Presenter: Alok Dhakal

5:00- Abstract Number: 107 Title: Spatio-temporal monitoring of urban expansion and its impact in agriculture land availability using Remote Sensing: A case study of Bharatpur, Nepal Presenter: Kabita Paudel

5: 03 - Abstract Number: 134 Title: Analysis of sensory attributes of Litchi fortified Dahi Presenter: Sanjay Kumar Pandit (SN-12)

5: 06 - Abstract Number: 177 Title: Effects of cover crops and Bt (Cry 51 Aa2) on thrips population dynamics in cotton seedling Presenter: Raju Sapkota

5:09 - Abstract Number: 142 Title: Evaluation of Different Nutrient Management Practices in Maize in Mid-hills of Nepal Presenter: Anu Ranabhat

5:12 - Abstract Number: 208 Title: Survey Study of Button Mushroom Agaricus bisporus bas on Production and Profitability in the Farmer's Level of Chapagaun Village Development Committee (VDC), Lalitpur Nepal Presenter: Mahesh Dutta Chaulagain

5:15 - Abstract Number: 125 Title: Sero-prevalence and associated risk factors of leptospira hardjo in dairy cattle of western dairy pocket area in chitwan district of Nepal Presenter: Chet Narayan Gyawali

5: 18 - Abstract Number: 212 Title: Learners' perceptions of online learning COVID-19 pandemic Presenter: Ramjee Ghimire (In person)

5: 21 - Abstract Number: 150 Title: A wheat practical haplotype graph to facilitate FHB resistance mapping Presenter: Bikash Poudel (In person)

5: 24 - Abstract Number: 213 Title: Participants' evaluation of an online international food safety short course Presenter: Ramjee Ghimire (In person)

5: 27 - Abstract Number: 102 Title: An Assessment of Land Use and Land Cover Changes in the Pokhara Metropolitan City, Nepal Presenter: Anju Chaudhary

5: 30 - Abstract Number: 139 Title: Breeding cows based on estrus detection using activity monitoring systems in grazing and non grazing environment Presenter: Sushil Paudyal

5: 33 - Abstract Number: 185 Title: Strengthening National Seed System in Nepal for Agriculture-led Transformation Presenter: Sita Ram Ghimire

5: 36 - Abstract Number: 166 Title: Influence of different tillage methods and weed management practices on weed dynamics and productivity of winter maize in Chitwan Nepal Presenter: Mahesh Kunwar

5: 39 - Abstract Number: 152 Title: Influence of Organic Soil Media and Date of Sowing on Germination, Growth and Seedling Vigor of Buckwheat in Chitwan Nepal Presenter: Birendrakumar Bhattachan

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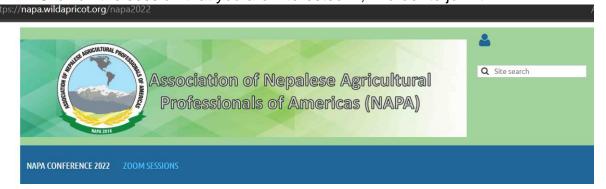
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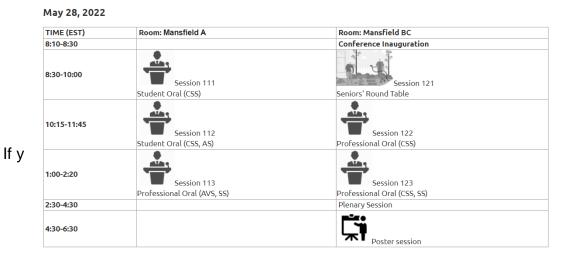
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#### **Research Mini Grant Symposium**

Dr. Nitya N. Khanal, Chair Dr. Pramod Pokhrel

- Dr. Buddhi Gyawali
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