

INTERACTION PROGRAM



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Principles and Practices of Food Security

FRIDAY OCTOBER 6, 2017

TIME: 8:30-10:30pm US Eastern Standard Time

An interaction program among NAPA Book Publication Committee members and chapter authors was held recently. The book is entitled, **“Sustainable, Sufficient, Safe and Healthy Food in Nepal: Principles and Practices of Food Security”**.

Beginning from a welcome address from NAPA President Lila B. Karki, the Chair of the Book Publication Editorial Committee Drona P. Rasali shared the goals and objectives of the publication as well as the expectations of the committee. Prem Bhandari, Member Secretary of Book Publication Committee facilitated the interaction program.

Almost all the selected chapter authors (19 participants) from Australia, Canada, Nepal and USA enthusiastically attended the interaction program (on Zoom), shared their progress, and raised concerns and pertinent issues about the publication of such a book. The interaction program was a great success in terms of achieving its goals and identifying the areas of concern to move forward.





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SCHEDULE

Time	Activities	Lead
8:30pm sharp	• Meeting begins	
8:30-8:35	• Housekeeping – Program Rules	Dr. Prem Bhandari
8:35-8:45	• Introduction of Book Publication Committee Members and Prospective Authors (Name, Current Institution and Role, Experience related to the chapter)	Dr. Ram Acharya
8:45-9:00	• Welcome by NAPA President	Dr. Lila B. Karki
9:00-9:10	• Goal of the Book Publication Project and Expectations	Dr. Drona P Rasali
9:10-9:50	• Presentations by Prospective Authors (3 minutes each)	Dr. Megha N Parajulee
9:50-10:25	• Question/Answers	Dr. Uma Karki
10:25-10:30	• Closing	Dr. Raju Adhikari

How to Join the Meeting?

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TIME ZONES

Location	Local Time	Time Zone
• New York (USA - New York)	Friday, October 6, 2017 at 8:00:00 pm	Eastern Time Zone
• Vancouver (Canada - British Columbia)	Friday, October 6, 2017 at 5:00:00 pm	Pacific Time Zone
• Melbourne (Australia - Victoria)	Saturday, October 7, 2017 at 11:00:00 am	Australia EDT
• Tokyo (Japan)	Saturday, October 7, 2017 at 9:00:00 am	Japan Standard Time
• Kathmandu (Nepal)	Saturday, October 7, 2017 at 5:45:00 am	Nepal Time

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PRESENTATION SCHEDULE

THEME/Time	Authors	Title
OVERALL FOOD SECURITY		
9:00-9:03	<u>Basu Dev Kaphle</u> , <u>Yadav Sharma Bajagai</u> , Bed Prasad Khatiwada, Yamuna Ghale and Devendra Gauchan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Sufficiency Status and Challenges in Nepal: Policy Options/choices for Federal Republic of Nepal
FOOD SUSTAINABILITY		
9:03-9:06	<u>KP Sharma</u> , KP Paudel, and KR Dahal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nepalese Agriculture in Crossroad: Diagnostic Review of Success and Failure to Attain Food Security, Sustainability and Social Wellness.
9:06-9:09	<u>Ramjee Ghimire</u> , Katsuhige Nakason, and Lekh Nath Chalise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity Building of Food Value Chain Actors in Nepal: Why and How
9:09-9:12	Rubel Chowdhury, Perma Khawas and <u>Shanker Dhakal</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable Management of Food Production Chain for Food Security: An Interdisciplinary Approach
9:12-9:15	<u>Rajan Ghimire</u> , Upendra Sainju, and Ram Acharya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable Soil Management for Agroecosystem Resilience and Food Security
FOOD SUFFICIENCY		
9:15-9:18	<u>Khusi R. Tiwari</u> , Hem S. Bhandari, Dhruva Thapa, Jiban Shrestha, and Dilip Panthee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvement in Cereal Crop Production for Food Sufficiency
9:18-9:21	<u>Ram B Khadka</u> , Tejendra Chapagain, Krishna Dhital, Rajendra Uperty, Norman Uphoff, Sharad Pande, and Suresh Mehata	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agroecological Crop Intensification for Food Security in Nepal
9:21-9:24	<u>Bhawani Mishra</u> , and Krishna Lal Poudel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Household Food Security in the Nepalese Context with Special Reference to Kailali District of Nepal
9:24-9:27	<u>Prem B. Bhandari</u> , Lila B. Karki and Drona P. Rasali	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factors Determining Food Security/Insecurity
9:27-9:30	<u>Kalpana Khanal</u> , and Kanchan Joshi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neoliberal Globalization, Migration and Food Sufficiency: The Case of Nepal
9:30-9:33	Yakindra Timilsena, <u>Prakash Oli</u> , Raju Adhikari and Benu Adhikari	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovation in Agriculture and Food Technologies for Food Security
9:33-9:36	<u>Ram N. Acharya</u> and Apar GC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Self-sufficiency and Child Nutrition in Nepal
9:36-9:39	<u>Luni Piya</u> and Neeraj Prakash Joshi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dynamics of food basket composition among marginalized communities: A special reference to Chepangs
FOOD SAFETY		
9:39-9:42	<u>Yadav Sharma Bajagai</u> , Bed Prasad Khatiwada, Pramod Koirala, Raju Adhikari	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Safety and Food Quality Regulations: Current Status, Issues and Way Forward for Federal Nepal
9:42-9:45	<u>Bed Prasad Khatiwada</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-destructive Technologies for Food Safety and Quality Assessment: Review and Way Forward
FOOD FOR HEALTHY LIVING		
9:45-9:48	<u>Dilip R. Panthee</u> , Khusi R. Tiwari, Hem S. Bhandari, Tek P. Gotame and Surendra Shreshtha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving Fruits and Vegetables for Healthy Diet
9:48-9:50	<u>Drona P. Rasali</u> and Shanthi C. Johnson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Eating For Health And Well Being

Bold and underlined: Communicating author. Presentation order is by themes.