

Introduction

Founded in 2016, the Association of Nepalese Agricultural Professionals of Americas (NAPA) is a non-profit, non-governmental, non-religious, and non-political professional organization dedicated to serve mankind through educational, scientific, developmental, and charitable initiatives. NAPA is incorporated (Certificate ID: 10668534 #BRK73) under the laws of the Secretary of State of Louisiana (LA) and is tax exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).

Mission

To foster/enhance the quality of human race and environment through scientific research, capacity building, dissemination, and charitable initiatives.

Goal

To improve the quality of life of human race and environmental conditions.

Objectives

The main purposes of the organization shall include but not limited to:

- Promote the improvement, advancement, and progress of agriculture and allied disciplines through state-of-the-art cutting edge scientific research on problems faced by farmers for sustainable livelihoods solutions.
- Help generate empirical evidence through scientific and action-oriented research to help formulate informed policy decisions and implement developmental initiatives in agriculture and allied fields.
- Build capacity of farmers and farming communities, stakeholders and agricultural professionals through need-based trainings.

Objectives....

- Foster intellectual discourse among scientists, policy makers, academia, and stakeholders in issues related to agriculture and allied fields to stimulate discussions on environment friendly research in agriculture to identify and implement sustainable initiatives.
- Disseminate research results through various outlets such as publication of high standard scientific journals, working papers, research and policy briefs, websites, and other appropriate scientific outlets.
- Organize seminars, workshops, conferences, and training programs to share and exchange knowledge and skills for professional development.
- Participate in competitive grants locally, nationally, and internationally to conduct research, disseminate sound and environment friendly agricultural practices, and improve pedagogy for overall socio-economic improvement.
- Raise/generate funds to conduct scientific research and capacity building trainings, establish scholarships, and provide financial support to build and strengthen individual and institutional capacity of collaborating organizations.
- Collaborate with organizations in research, training, dissemination, and efforts to provide relief measures to affected people in times of need.
- Engage in charitable activities.

Membership

Eligibility

- Anyone who has at least an undergraduate or bachelor's degree or equivalent degree in agricultural and/or allied areas shall be eligible for membership.
- NAPA welcomes and encourages the participation of individuals in its endeavors from any region or country.

Types and Fees

Regular/General: \$50.00 for two years or Executive Committee cycle

Student: \$25.00 for two years or Executive Committee cycle

Life: \$500.00

Joint/Spouse: \$15.00 for two years or Executive Committee cycle

Associate: \$50.00 for two years or Executive Committee cycle

Honorary: No fee



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Major Disciplines

- Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
- Agricultural Economics
- Agricultural Education and Extension
- Agricultural Sciences and Technology Studies
- Agronomy
- Animals Science
- Rural Social Sciences
- Food Sciences
- Forestry and Agro-forestry
- Horticulture
- Plant Protection
- Research Methods and Agricultural Statistics
- Sustainable Agricultural Development
- Others

NAPA (Tentative) Programs [2016-18]

- Global Agricultural Summit in Nepal (2017)
- Scientific Conference (May 26-27, 2018)
- Publications
 - Journal
 - Working Paper Series
 - Newsletter: Agri-Connection
 - Policy/Research Brief
- Webinar/Talk Session
- Endowment Fund
- Professional Development Activities
- Distance Course Offerings
- Outstanding Faculty/Research/Extension/Student/Community Service Awards
- Professional/Institutional Collaborations
- Student Scholarships
- Discussion Forum
- Charitable Activities
- Others

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We cordially invite all esteemed agricultural professionals to join NAPA and contribute towards achieving its goal.

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