4th Jammu and Kashmir Agricultural Science Congress
October 28th-30th, 2015
Theme
Technological innovations, opportunities and challenges for sustainable rainfed agriculture for food and livelihood security

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BACKGROUND

4th Jammu and Kashmir Agricultural Science Congress is planned to address the challenging issues concerning the uplifting of vast farming community that is dependent on the rainfed agriculture. Fragmented land holdings, with limited input use like high yielding varieties, nutrients, water and agronomic management practices has been resulting in low productivity in these areas. Almost 90 per cent of the farmers here practice subsistence agriculture due to the specific geographical features like undulating topography and almost negligible access to bare minimum infrastructure. The problem is further aggravated by the phenomenon of climate change. The purpose of the Congress is to provide a platform for discussion on major issues related to the technological innovations, opportunities and challenges for sustainable agriculture for food and livelihood security in the state, particularly in the rainfed areas. Diversification of agriculture under such situations can be a leap forward in liberating the farming community of the region from poverty trap. Besides, adoption of activities like mushroom cultivation, beekeeping, vermicomposting, cocoon rearing and agro-processing can lead to the development of micro enterprises in the region. Whereas, cross breed cattle population has increased significantly in the last ten years but their genetic potential could not be exploited due to non-availability of nutritive fodder and feed. Therefore, it is the time to develop a road map for increasing production and productivity in a manner that addresses the short and long term goals of agriculture production and the state ushers in an "ever-green revolution".

For working out a successful mechanism for sustainable agricultural development, SKUAST of Jammu is organizing the 4th J&K Agricultural Science Congress in collaboration with J&K State Council for Science & Technology, Government of Jammu & Kashmir, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India and National Horticulture Board, Government of India. The Congress will serve as a platform for evolving a broad consensus on use of natural resources and development of future strategies for giving direction to agricultural research under the changing scenario for increasing production and productivity in agriculture and allied sectors.

CONGRESS FEATURES

- Sher-e- Kashmir Memorial Lecture
- Keynote lectures by eminent scientists
- Technical sessions
- Poster sessions
- Exhibition of agro-technologies
- Scientists, policy makers, stakeholders and farmers’ meet

KEY DATES

Date of the Congress:
28 - 30 October, 2015

Last date for abstract submission:
30 September, 2015

On-spot Registration: Only a limited number of on spot registrations will be available on first-come-first-serve basis.

CONGRESS FOCAL THEME

Technological innovations, opportunities and challenges for sustainable rainfed agriculture for food and livelihood security

SUB THEMES

- Socio-economic dynamics of rainfed farming and rural livelihood
- Management of water and land resources for sustainable agriculture
- Alternate farming system and farm diversification for livelihood security
- Technological innovations and dissemination in crop and livestock management
- Climate resilient crop improvement system for enhancing productivity.
- Managing biotic and abiotic stresses
- Emerging challenges and strategies for managing animal health and productivity

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstracts not exceeding 300 words on identified thematic areas should be sent through e-mail: 4jkasc@gmail.com to the Organizing Secretary, 4th J&K Agricultural Science Congress by or before the last date of submission.

ABSTRACT FORMAT

Title (12 point bold, Arial, centred).

Author(s) 11 point, normal, presenting author should be underlined.

Department/Division name, Organization name and address 10 point normal. Main text 11 point.

Apart from submitting abstract as an attachment through email, submit the details of each abstract by clicking at link Abstract details available at website (www.skuast.org)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATION

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Oral presentation should not exceed 15 minutes duration. Multimedia projector for power point presentation will be available.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Size of the poster should not exceed 0.80 (width) x 1.00 m (height). Each poster must be placed on the assigned space in the Poster Hall on scheduled poster presentation date and time.

VENUE

Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu, Chatha, Jammu – 180 009 (J&K) INDIA

WEATHER

The weather of Jammu during October is expected to be pleasant.

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