

12. Academic Institutions (TU, AFU, HICAST)
13. Retired professionals
14. Plant Protection Society
15. IPM Farmer's Association
16. TITAN
17. FAO
18. FNCCI
19. Pesticide Association Nepal
20. Related NGOs
21. Federation of Farmers' Group
22. International Organizations

Expected number of participants: 60 – 70

Programme Schedule

- Opening session
- Technical session
- Conclusion session

Workshop Steering Committee

- PPD Programme Director- Chairman
- Representative from NARC - Member
- Representative from academic institution – Member
- Representative from related NGO/INGO
- Retired professional – Member
- SPPO, PPD – Member Secretary

Workshop Management Committee

- Shalik Ram Adhikari, PPD
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Format for Technical Paper

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Paper submission

- Abstract submission to the technical committee by 5th Aashad (19th June, 2017).
- Submission of full paper and ppt for presentation by 21st Aashad (5th July, 2017).

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First National Plant Protection Workshop 2017

Date: 26th-27th Ashad, 2074
 10th - 11th July, 2017
 Venue: Dhulikhel, Kavre

Improved plant health system through strengthened NPPO



Organizer:



Ministry of Agricultural Development
 Department of Agriculture
Plant Protection Directorate, Nepal

Co-Organizers:



CABI Plantwise Programme



IDE Nepal



HICAST



CEAPREAD



Pesticides Association of Nepal

Background

Plant protection services in Nepal are provided through Plant Protection Directorate of Department of Agriculture (DOA). Plant protection researches are being carried out by Plant Pathology Division and Entomology Division of Nepal Agricultural Research Council (NARC). Likewise, plant protection education is being provided through AFU, TU, HICAST and other academic institutions in Nepal. Plant Protection Directorate is national focal point to coordinate plant protection services within the country. National Plant Protection Organization (NPPO) is established by the government to discharge the function specified by International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC). Government of Nepal has designated Plant Protection Directorate as NPPO of Nepal, primarily to ensure the Phytosanitary security in the country for the domestically produced food, well as to products coming from other as countries. Under the overall supervision and guidance of NPPO, Phytosanitary regulation is being executed by National Plant Quarantine Programme and its frontier offices. Pesticide Registration and Management Division is responsible for pesticide regulation and management. Moreover, Non-governmental and private organizations are also providing plant protection services to the farmers.

The role of plant protection in management transboundry spread of pest is very important. Phytosanitary certification to ensure the product safety is highly regarded in international trade of plant and plant products. Nepal is member of WTO and IPPC. Plant Protection Directorate is national focal point for IPPC. Hence the role of plant protection in managing plant health at national and global level is very much challenging. In this context, Plant Protection Directorate is going to organize a national workshop with following objectives:

Objectives

1. Assessment of plant protection activities of past and present;
2. Explore plant protection challenges at different levels;
3. Gather the suggestions to establish a more effective NPPO in Nepal;
4. Aware the role and responsibilities of NPPO.
5. Develop a framework in strengthening plant health system of Nepal

Thematic areas

- NPPO in Nepal: mandate, obligations, responsibilities and functions;
- NARC vision towards plant health management in Nepal;
- Scenario of use of Pesticide and its use in Nepal

- Role of educational institutes in maintaining plant health system in present context and future vision;
- Plant health management in natural vegetation and herbs - present context and future vision;
- Plant health certification system its pre-requisites, working modalities, national status and improvement needs
- Professional societies in facilitating the national goal of Plant Protection- present context and future vision
- Plant Protection policies and structure in Nepal - past concept and present status – way forward to cater the challenges

Representative Organizations

1. Ministry of Agricultural Development
2. Department of Agriculture
3. Plant Protection Directorate
4. Entomology Division NARC
5. Plant Pathology Division NARC
6. National Plant Quarantine Programme
7. Post Harvest Management Directorate
8. Department of Botany
9. Department of Forestry
10. Pesticide Registration and Management Division
11. Regional Plant Protection Laboratories