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# Bangladesh Society of Agronomy

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**Date:** Saturday, 6 October 2012

**Venue:** BARI Auditorium/Conference Room, BARI, Joydebpur, Gazipur

**Conference Theme:**

## **Advances in Agronomic Research under Changing Environment in Bangladesh**

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**BSA members or anyone who has research results related to the conference theme are welcome to submit and present papers. Please submit abstract of your research only by e-mail to: [bsaconference2012@yahoo.com](mailto:bsaconference2012@yahoo.com)**

Abstracts must be in MS Word. Abstracts exceeding 200 words will not be accepted. Files if send in other format like pdf will not be accepted. No hard copies will be accepted.

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### **Important Deadlines**

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- Full papers must be submitted on or before **20 September 2012**. **Those who will submit full paper (s) will be considered for oral presentation and publication in the Bangladesh Agronomy Journal, those who will not submit full paper will be considered for poster presentation**
- The Organizing Committee will send notification to participants whose paper(s) have been selected for oral presentation on or before **25 September 2012**.
- Registration : 25 September 2012 without late fee

**For more information and updates: Please contact your nearest focal person(s) or E-mail to: [bsaconference2012@yahoo.com](mailto:bsaconference2012@yahoo.com) or keep on checking our web site: <http://bdagron.webs.com/>**

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### Background

Agriculture and environment are like the two sides of a coin. Bangladesh agriculture is considerably affected by diversified environmental conditions. Agronomic researches are being conducted by the scientists in Bangladesh to adapt and adjust under the changing environmental conditions of Bangladesh. Bangladesh Society of Agronomy (BSA) will hold its 11th Conference on the theme “Advances in Agronomic Research under Changing Environment in Bangladesh”.

It is expected that the agronomists in Bangladesh and other researchers having research results related to the theme will present their research findings and discuss advances in agronomic research in the conference.

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### Invitation

We are pleased to announce the 11th conference of the Bangladesh Society of Agronomy (BSA) will be held for one day on **Saturday, 6 October 2012** the Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute (BARI) Auditorium/conference room, Joydebpur, Gazipur, Bangladesh. All members of BSA are cordially invited to attend the conference, submit and present papers related to the theme of the conference. Those who are not member of BSA also can participate and present paper paying registration fees.

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### Theme and Sub-theme

The main theme of the conference is:

## Advances in Agronomic Research under Changing Environment in Bangladesh

There will be FOUR sub-themes of the conference as follows:

- 1) Advances in agronomic research in cereals
- 2) Advances in agronomic research in pulses
- 3) Advances in agronomic research in oil seeds
- 4) Advances in agronomic research in cash crops

There may be invited key note paper presentation on each sub-theme by invited scholars from Bangladesh or elsewhere. There will also be oral and poster presentations of contributed papers by the BSA members or any one related to above research theme and sub-themes. It is expected that the scientific papers will contain the latest development or weaknesses in agronomic research in line with the theme of the workshop. The discussions will guide on future directions of research. Each session will allocate time for discussions for future directions of agronomic research for that thematic area.

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### **Instruction to authors: Preparation of Abstracts**

Please use Times New Roman font 12 size, keeping margin 2 cm in four sides. Title of research should be centered and all capital. Authors name with affiliation should be after the title keeping one space blank. Name of presenting author should be indicated by an asterisk (\*) mark. An example is given below:

**WATER USE EFFICIENCY OF WHEAT UNDER DRIP SUB SURFACE IRRIGATION**

**Abdul Karim\*, Mohammed Ahmed, David W. Isaca and Subir Chowdhury**

*Institute of Agro-Environmental Education and Research*

*Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University, Dhaka*

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Please select a session in which you want to present among the following 4 sub-themes:

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- 2) Advances in agronomic research in pulses
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### Submission of Papers/Abstracts

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Abstracts should be submitted only by Email to: [bsaconference2012@yahoo.com](mailto:bsaconference2012@yahoo.com)

All abstracts must accompany the below information.

<b>Application for Submission of Abstract in 11 th BSA conference, 6 October 2012</b>		
1)	Name of applying person	
2)	Affiliation	
3)	Contact Information (must include Tel. & e-mail no.)	
4)	*Presenter of the paper	
5)	Type of BSA Membership	Life / General / Student member / Associate member
6)	Membership Number, if known	
7)	Workshop sub-theme	Choose one sub theme under which your abstract falls
	i) Advances in agronomic research in cereals ii) Advances in agronomic research in pulses iii) Advances in agronomic research in oil seeds iv) Advances in agronomic research in cash crops	
8)	Certification: I hereby confirm the above information:	
9)	Signature (Scanned)	
10)	Name	
11)	Date	

\*Presenter is encouraged to be a member (life/Active/Associate) of Bangladesh Society of Agronomy

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### Confirmation of Submission

After the successful submission, author may receive the confirmation via email. Each abstract will have a serial number and please mention serial number in future correspondence.

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## Proceedings and Journals

BSA will publish Abstracts before the workshop to distribute among the participants during the workshop. Therefore, abstracts received after the dead line will not be included in the proceedings. Full papers will be published in a special issue of Bangladesh Agronomy Journal after peer review as per BAJ requirements.

Full papers to be considered for oral presentation and consideration in the Bangladesh Agronomy Journal must be submitted before the dead line.

Style of full paper submission will be circulated by **Prof Dr Parimal Kanti Biswas**, Publication Secretary of the Bangladesh Society of Agronomy (BSA).

Prof Parimal can be reached, cell phone: 01552358082; E-mail: [parimalbiswas@hotmail.com](mailto:parimalbiswas@hotmail.com); [biswaspk58@yahoo.com.sg](mailto:biswaspk58@yahoo.com.sg)

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## Registration Fees

Registration fee to attend the BSA conference 2012 is as follows:

Category of participants	Registration by 30 September BD Taka	After 30 September and on-site BD taka
BSA members	400	500
Others non members	700	800
Students	150	200

**Note:** BSA Membership is defined as per constitution of Bangladesh Society of Agronomy.

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## Refund policy:

We regret that no refund will be possible.

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## Award of Medal to Senior Agronomists- "AGRONOMY AWARD 2010"

BSA will honor up to five Agronomists for their outstanding contributions in the field of agronomic research, education and extension with the "AGRONOMY AWARD 2012" during the BSA conference 2012. A sub-committee formed by the Executive Committee will select up to five individuals. Besides, agronomist, nominations can be sent for honorary membership of BSA and subsequently for the award. BSA members also can send nominations or nominate himself/herself for the Award by sending one page curriculum vitae of the agronomist stating their important contributions and relevant evidences. However, to avoid conflict of interest none of the selection committee members will be considered for the award in this year. A guideline stating rules of procedures for the award will be drafted by the subcommittee to be formed by the Executive Committee of BSA.

### Award for Best Presenter

For each theme, up to three best paper presenters will be awarded for the scientific excellence, quality writing and presentation skills of papers.

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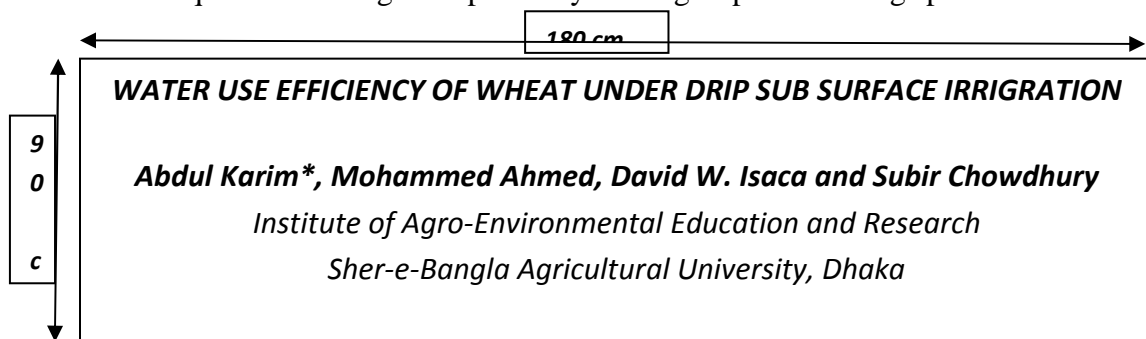
### For Oral Presentation Speakers

Oral speakers are requested to bring their presentation file (MS Powerpoint) or their own PCs to the PC desk at least 60 minutes before their session (Not their talk) starts. Presentation and discussion time and venue will be communicated to the authors later on.

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### For Poster Presentation Speakers

Poster presenters are requested to bring their poster by making as per following specification:



Font size should be bigger so that could be seen from 2 meter distance, use same font with 1.5 line spacing throughout the poster, use colored graphs, tables, pictures to present your research results. Those who will not submit full paper will be allowed to present their research results through posters. To fix your posters, boards will be available at the venue.

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### Banquet

The organizing committee is seriously trying to arrange a Conference Banquet and if possible it will be held on 6 October 2012 from 19:00 to 21:00. The venue will be decided later on.

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### Raffle Draw

There will be arrangement of Raffle draw and Raffle draw tickets will be sold either at the conference venue or before @Tk. 20 per ticket. The Raffle draw committee will decide several lucrative prizes. Profits of the raffle draw, if any will be the asset of the Bangladesh Society of Agronomy and the convener of the Raffle draw will submit profits whatever may be the amount to the Treasurer of the BSA.

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BSA Membership type	Membership fee	Entry fee	Total
Life member	Tk. 2000.00	Tk. 50.00	Tk. 2050.00
Active member	Tk. 100.00	Tk. 50.00	Tk. 150.00
Associate Member	Tk. 100.00	Tk. 50.00	Tk. 150.00

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