



12th Conference

Bangladesh Society of Agronomy

(Website: <http://bdagron.webs.com/>)

Date: Friday and Saturday, 20-21 September 2013

Venue: BARC Auditorium/Conference Room, Farmgate, Dhaka

Conference Theme:

Agronomic Research for Enhancing Sustainable Crop Production

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: bsaconference2013@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.

Important Deadlines

- The abstract must be submitted on or before **31 August 2013**. Abstracts received after this date may not be considered.
- Full papers must be submitted on or before **1 September 2013**. **Those who will submit full paper (s) will be considered for oral presentation as well as for publication of the paper [and publication] in the Bangladesh Agronomy Journal. Those who will not submit the full paper will be considered only for poster presentation.**
- The Organizing Committee will send notification to the participants whose paper(s) will be [have been] selected for oral presentation on or before **7 September 2013**.
- Registration : 7 September 2013 without late fee

For more information and updates: Please contact your nearest focal person(s) or E-mail to: bsaconference2013@yahoo.com or keep on checking our web site: <http://bdagron.webs.com/>

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Background

Crop production and productivity must be increased to feed the increasing population of the world. Despite a steady decline in population growth rate, the current population growth projections show a continued increase in population in the near future, with the global population expected to reach between 7.5 and 10.5 billion by 2050. Various longer-term estimates by the United Nations Population Division predict further growth, stagnation, or even overall decline in the global population by 2150. A recent model predicts that the world's populations will stop growing in 2050. Some analysts have questioned the sustainability of further world population growth, citing the growing pressures on the environment, global food supplies, and energy resources.

Agronomist aims at an obtaining maximum production at minimum cost by exploiting the knowledge developed by basic and allied/applied science. Agronomic researches are carried out on scientific cultivation of crops taking into account the effect of factors like soil climate, variety of crops production techniques suitably depending on the situation. Agronomic research can further contribute to enhance sustainable crop production in the world. Therefore, Bangladesh Society of Agronomy (BSA) will hold it's 12th Conference on the theme "**Agronomic Research for Enhancing Sustainable Crop Production**".

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 the advances in agronomic research in the conference.

Invitation

We are pleased to announce the 12th conference of the Bangladesh Society of Agronomy (BSA) will be held for two days on Friday and Saturday, 20-21 September 2013 at the Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC) Auditorium/conference room, Farmgate, 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.

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. Authors with different affiliation should be numbered. 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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Submission of Papers/Abstracts

BSA members or anyone who has research results related to the conference theme are welcome to submit and present papers. Authors are requested to submit abstract not exceeding 200 words in MS Word format. Abstracts submitted in other format namely pdf will not be considered. No hard copies will be accepted. **Abstracts should be submitted only by Email to: bsaconference2013@yahoo.com**
All abstracts must accompany the below information.

Application for Submission of Abstract in 12th BSA conference, 20-21 September 2013		
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)	Certification: I hereby confirm the above information:	

8)	Signature (Scanned)	
9)	Name	
10)	Date	

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

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.

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 must be submitted before deadline to be considered for oral presentation in the conference as well as for publication in the BAJ. Style of full paper submission will be circulated by:

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Registration Fees

Registration fee to attend the BSA conference 2013 is as follows:

Category of participants	Registration by 31 August 2013 BD Taka	After 31 August 2013 and on-site BD taka
BSA members	500	600
Others non members	800	1000
Students	300	350

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

Refund policy:

We regret that no refund will be possible.

Award of Medal to Senior Agronomists- "AGRONOMY AWARD 2013"

BSA will honor some Agronomists for their outstanding contributions in the field of agronomic research, education and extension with the "AGRONOMY AWARD 2013" during the BSA conference 2013. 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

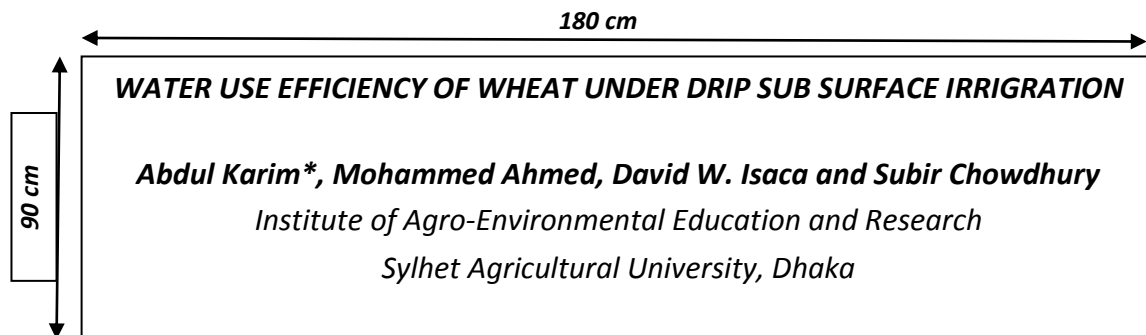
For each theme, up to three best paper presenters will be awarded for the scientific excellence, quality writing and presentation skills of papers.

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) start. Presentation and discussion time and venue will be communicated to the authors later on.

For Poster Presentation Speakers

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



Font size should be big enough to 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.

Banquet

The organizing committee is seriously trying to arrange a Conference Banquet, which will possibly be held on 20 September 2013 from 19:00 to 21:00. The venue will be decided later on.

Raffle Draw

There will be arrangement for Raffle draw and the 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 Fees			
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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