

10th Conference

Bangladesh Society of Agronomy

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Date: Saturday, 8 October 2011

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

Conference Theme:

Crop Production under Unfavorable Ecosystems in Bangladesh

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: bsaconference2011@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 **25 August 2011**. Abstracts received after this date may not be considered.
- Full papers must be submitted on or before **5 September 2011**. **Only those who will submit full paper (s) will be considered for oral presentation and publication in the Bangladesh Agronomy Journal**
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- Registration : 30 September 2011 without late fee

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Background

Bangladesh agriculture is affected by diversified unfavorable ecological conditions. Judicious husbandry or utilization of the diverse eco systems and or development of eco systems friendly agronomic technology can boost up crop production in Bangladesh. Bangladesh Society of Agronomy (BSA) will hold it's 10th Conference on the theme **“Crop Production under Unfavorable Ecosystems 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 crop and food production measures in the conference.

Invitation

We are pleased to announce the 10th conference of the Bangladesh Society of Agronomy (BSA) will be held for one day on **Saturday, 8 October 2011** the Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute (BARI) Auditorium/conference room, Joydebpur, Gazipur. 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.

Theme and Sub-theme

The main theme of the conference is:

Crop Production under Unfavorable Ecosystems in Bangladesh

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

- 1) Crop production in Chalrand ecosystem
- 2) Crop production in Coastal ecosystem
- 3) Crop production in Hill ecosystem
- 4) Drought/water log prone ecosystems

There will 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.

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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Submission of Papers/Abstracts

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All abstracts must accompany the below information.

Application for Submission of Abstract in 10 th BSA conference, 8 October 2011		
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
	1) Crop production in Chalrand ecosystem 2) Crop production in Coastal ecosystem 3) Crop production in Hill ecosystem 4) Drought/water log prone ecosystems	
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

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 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 Bangladesh Society of Agronomy (BSA). He may be reached, cell phone: 01552358082; E-mail: parimalbiswas@hotmail.com; biswaspk58@yahoo.com.sg

Registration Fees

Registration fee to attend the BSA conference 2011 is as follows:

Category of participants	Registration by 30 September BD Taka	After 30 September and on-site BD taka
BSA members	300	350
Others non members	600	700
Students	150	200

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 2011"

The Executive Committee of BSA may consider award to senior agronomist (s).

Award for Best Papers

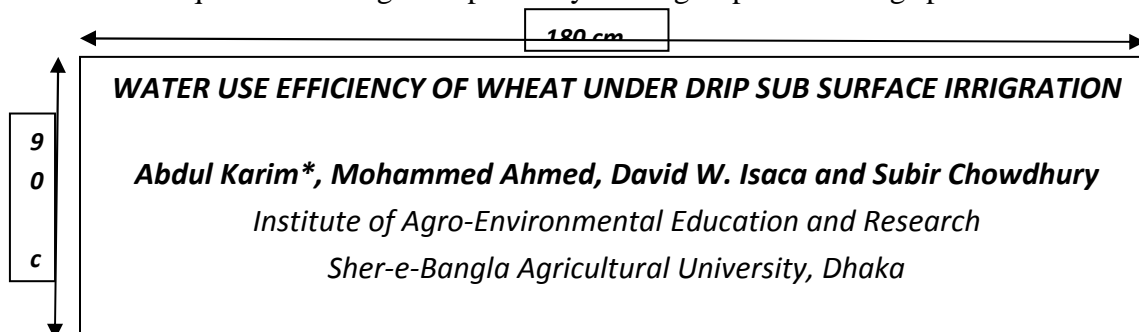
For each theme, one best paper will be awarded for their scientific excellence, quality writing and presentation skills.

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.

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.

Banquet

The organizing committee is seriously trying to arrange a Conference Banquet and if possible it will be held on 8 October 2011 from 19:00 to 21:00. The venue will be decided later on.

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 fee:

BSA Membership type	Membership-Yearly 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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