

"NAES is for sustainable and equitable economic growth"



**Nepal Agricultural Economics Society
(NAES)**

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Background

Agriculture has been the prime sector of Nepalese economy. The agricultural development policy and program issues related to natural resources, investment, subsidy/ taxes, public/ private services, marketing and pricing, trade and agro-industries are of paramount importance for economic growth and people's welfare. So Nepal Agricultural Economics Society (NAES), established in year 2005, has taken to the onus to pursue these issues, and suggest solutions to the stakeholders. NAES is dedicated to serve on skills and knowledge for agricultural advancement, and arranges for exchange of views.

Objectives

The main objectives NAES are to:

1. Enhance co-operations among the agricultural economists, and agricultural scientists, and enhance protect their professional rights and welfare;
2. Assess the agricultural policies, development status and problems of farmers and other stakeholders for suggesting innovative solutions to all these concerned;
3. Suggest to the public and the private agencies on market system, quality and prices of agricultural inputs and products for the welfare of producers, entrepreneurs and consumers;
4. Provide research and consultative services to institutions and individuals;
5. Enable members to carry-out subject-related consultations and services; and
6. Support and execute agricultural research on technical, social and economic aspects.

Main Activities

NAES carries out the following activities:

1. Arrange offices, fund and personnel to carryout different activities of the Society;
2. Organize conferences, seminars, workshops, trainings, talk programs and interactions among the members and related professionals;
3. Carryout research and consultancy services in the field of agricultural economics and allied aspects;
4. Arrange training programs for the members on new developments in the field;

5. Network with other organizations for professional development and welfare;
6. Regularly publish Journal, and other occasional / issue papers;
7. Raise membership and funds;
8. Maintain library and other resource centers;
9. Mobilize funds, get audit and maintain transparency; and
10. Conduct other works to fulfill the Society's objectives.

Membership

The individuals who have M. Sc. in agricultural economics or at least B. Sc. Ag (with major in agricultural economics) or M. A. (economics or statistics) with three years of experience in agricultural economics are eligible to apply for NAES membership. NAES has the following types of membership:

1. Regular Membership;
2. Life Members;
3. Associate Membership (Non-resident Nepalese in agro-economic studies, teachings and businesses);
4. Honorary Membership (Individuals in scientific institutions or enterprises in recognition of their contribution to agricultural development) and;
5. Institutional Membership;

NAES profile provides information about the members, and rules for memberships.

Organization

The NAES holds general assembly in every years. The assembly elects an eleven-member executive committee, appoints auditor, and makes policies.

The executive committee members are as follows: President, Vice-President, Secretary General, Directors (three), Treasurer, and Members (four).

The three directors are: Research and human resources development; Planning, co-ordination & monitoring and Information, publication relations.

The NAES has three advisors to provide valuable suggestions for effective performance of the services.

Funds

The funding sources of the Society are:

1. Membership fees, and donations;
2. Institutional grants;
3. Receipts from sales of its publications, and advertisements in the journals;
4. Income from conferences, workshops, seminars, trainings etc.; and
5. Consultancy services.

Publications

NAES publishes the **Nepalese Journal of Agricultural Economics**. The journal has a policy to emphasize the agriculture, agro-industry, marketing and trade, and livelihoods in the Himalayan conditions. NAES brings out other publications on topical issues.

Networks

NAES promotes networking with other agricultural economic and related societies in South Asia and beyond.

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