

1st Webinar of Nepal Agriculture Economic Society (NAES) Programme Schedule 2077

Date: 13 Bhadra 2077 (29th August 2020) Saturday

Time: 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM

Theme: *COVID-19: Agricultural Policies, Programme and Initiatives in Nepal.*

Objectives:

- Sharing policies, programs and initiatives of federal and provincial government to neutralize COVID-19 effects in farming and overall supply chain management.
- Sharing research findings and experiences on impact of COVID-19 in Nepalese Agriculture including the lessons from other countries;
- Address policy gap and preparations for the post- COVID19 agricultural development in Nepal; and
- Suggest the ways to enhance the linkages among agricultural education, research and agri-extension system

Chair, NAES President; Invited Speakers and Guests, Secretary of MOALD, Secretaries MoLMAC, Provincial Governments, NAES Advisors & Members

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S.N	Time frame	Name and position	Name of Activity	Remarks
	Preliminary session			
1	10:50-11:01	Thaneshwar Bhandari Director: Planning Coordination and Monitoring Mobile: 9851151741	Opening of Zoom Programme and sharing Agenda of the meeting, rule of joining, connecting, inviting speakers, guests invitees, Chair and participants	Main Host and initial moderator Recording starts from 11 AM
3	11.02-11:11	Dr. Yogendra Kumar Karki, President, NAES and Secretary MoLMAC, Bagmatic Province; (9855085895)	Welcome and Introductory Remarks : and Activities of NAES, Overview of COVID-19 related Policies, Programs & Initiatives (national and internationals) including Bagmati Province	
	11:12-11:14	Mr Bhoj Raj Sapkota: Director-Information, Communication & Public Relations, NAES Mobile: 9849702794	Introduce him, introduce invited speakers and guest invitees and act as moderator for organizing Programme	
5	Main Session: Presentation from the Invited Speakers			

5.1	11:15 -11:24	Mr Rajendra Prasad Bhari, Secretary: MoALD, Federal Govt. (Mobile: 9841397854)	Overview of COVID-19 related national Agricultural policies and latest studies in line with the Programs and Initiatives of MoALD,	Life Member NAES
5.2	11:25-11:32	Ms Niru Dahal Pandey, Secretary, MoLMAC Province 1 (9851059777)	Sharing of new Policies, Programs and Initiatives in relation to COVID-19 of MoLMAC in Province 1	
5.3	11:33-11:40	Dr Bimal Kumar Nirmal, Secretary, MoLMAC Province 2 (9851233107)	Sharing of new Policies, Programs and Initiatives in relation to COVID-19 of MoLMAC in Province 2	
5.4	11:41-11:47	Mr Tej Bdr Subedi, Secretary, MoLMAC Province 5 (9851111958)	Sharing of new Policies, Programs and Initiatives in relation to COVID-19 of MoLMAC in Province 5	
5.5	11.:48-11:55	Dr Gobinda Pd. Sharma, Secretary, MoLMAC Karnali Province (9858070601)	Sharing of new Policies, Programs and Initiatives in relation to COVID-19 of MoLMAC in Karnali Province	
	11.55-12.00	Clarification and Queries	All Participants	
5.8	12:01-12:10	Dr Y.B Thapa Immediate former President & Advisor, NAES (9851102049)	Impact of COVID-19 in Agriculture, Food Security and Livelihoods in Nepal: Assessment Framework and Initial Findings.	Advisor NAES
5.9	12:11-12:15	Dr Ramesh Sharma, Former Senior Economist, FAO & Advisor, NAES (9818209116)	Learnings and key findings of global assessment of COVID-19 studies in context to Nepalese agriculture	Advisor NAES
6	12:16 12:30	Discussions and clarifications	Participants and Panelists	
7	<i>Wrap Up Session: Synthesis of the Presentation and Remarks from the Invited Guests</i>			
7.1	12:31:-12:35	Prof Dr. Kalyani Mishra Tripathi Acting Dean, Faculty of Agriculture AFU, kmishra@afu.edu.np	Remarks with reference to role of AFU and Agricultural Education to address COVID-19 issues in Nepal	Invited Guest
7.2	12:36: 12:40	Dr. Deepak Bhandari ED, NARC (9851245214)	Remarks with reference to role of NARC and Agricultural Research in addressing COVID-19 issues in Nepal.	Invited Guest
7.3	12.41-12.45	Dr. Ganesh R. Joshi, Honorable Commissioner CIAA and Advisor, NAES	Remarks with reference to role of Nepal Government, Private institution & NAES in addressing COVID-19 issues	Advisor NAES
7.4	12:46-12.50	Dr. Devendra Gauchan General Secretary, NAES (9841296595)	Key Highlights/Outcomes from the Presentations and Actions Points	General Secretary, NAES
7.5	12.51-12.54	Mr Ram Prasad Pulami, Vice President, NAES	Vote of thanks to invited speakers, Guests and Participants	Vice President, NAES
7.6	12.55-13.00	Dr. Yogendra Karki, President , NAES	Closing Remarks	President, NAES

Note: Programme moderation time: 1-2 minutes (Summarize bio of panelist and allow permission).
All Panelist will share PowerPoint presentation during presentation

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