

**Nepal Agricultural Economics Society (NAES)  
15th Annual General Assembly Programme Schedule 2078**

**Date:** 25 Paush 2078 (9 January 2022), Sunday

**Time:** 10.30.00 AM to 4.00 PM

**Agenda**

1. Inaugural and special interaction program session with key note presentation from well-known Economists/Experts on recent socio-economic issues and approaches for agricultural development and socio-economic transformation in Nepal
2. Annual General Assembly of Nepal Agricultural Economic Society (NAES)
3. Election of New Executive Members of NAES

**Invited Guests**

**Chief Guest:** Honorable Minister MoALD, **Special Guests** NPC Member, VC, AFU, Secretaries MoALD; EC PRI, **Guests;** ED NARC, Dean IAAS, Provincial Secretaries of MoLMAC, Joint Secretaries of MoALD & NPC, DGs DLS, DFTQC, DOA, Secretary Kissan Ayog, Chair, AEC/FNCCI, Project Directors of MOALD, FAO-Nepal, USAID-KISSAN-2, Chair of Agri-Professional Societies, Invited Speakers, NAES Advisors.

**Detailed Programme**

**Chair:** NAES President, Dr. Yogendra Karki

**Convenor:** Bhoj R. Sapkota **Rapporteurs:** Priyambada Joshi, Samaya Gairhe

S.N	Time frame	Particulars	Responsible Persons
	10.10-10.30	Registration, Renewal of Membership and Publication Distributions	NAES Members (Padma Pokharel, Anusha Karki, Mahesh Sapkota)
<b>Session I: Inaugural &amp; Special Interaction Session</b>			
1	10.30-10.35	Invitation of Chief, Special and All the Guests in the front chairs/Dias	Convenor (Mr. Bhoj Raj Sapkota, Director NAES)
2	10.35-10.40	Welcome with Flowers to All the Guests	NAES Chair & Members
3	10.40-10.45	Program Inauguration (Lightening the Lamp)	Chief Guest
4	10:45-10:55	Objectives, Introduction and Highlights of NAES Progress and Activities	General Secretary (Dr. Devendra Gauchan)
5	10.55-11:10	Effective Linkage Strategy and Options among 3-Tiers of Governments for agricultural transformation in Nepal	Dr. Khim Lal Devkota, Federalization Expert, Member of the Upper House, Federal Parliament, Nepal
6	11.10-11.25	Role of Cooperatives in Import Substitution & Overall Agricultural Development in Nepal	Dr. Hari Roka, Economist/Political Analyst, Kathmandu

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7	11.25-11.40	Supply Chain Management in Agriculture in Nepal	Dr. Achyut Wagle, Economist & Prof, Kathmandu University
8	11.40-11.55	Agrarian Transformation to achieve Zero Hunger in Nepal	Dr. YB Thapa, Former NPC Member and NAES Advisor
9	11.55-12.00	Remarks	Chair-AEC/FNCCI
10	12.00-12.05	Remarks	Chair of NAF
11	12.05-12.10	Remarks	Federal Secretary MoALD
12	12.10-12.15	Remarks	VC AFU
13	12.15-12.20	Remarks	NPC Member (Agri)
14	12.20-12.35	Remarks	Chief Guest (Honorable Minister of Agriculture & Livestock Development)
15	12.35-12.45	Certificate of Recognition to Senior Ag Economists, Professionals and Entrepreneurs	Minister MoALD
16	12.45-12.50	Vote of Thanks	NAES Vice Chair
	12.50-13.00	Remarks from the chair and Closing	Chair
<i>Refreshment Snacks : 13.00-13.20</i>			
<b>II Close Session: NAES General Assembly Programs</b>			
		<b>Chair: NAES President</b> (Dr. Yogendra Karki)	<b>Convenor:</b> Padma Pokharel/Bhoj R. Sapkota
1	13.20-13.25	Welcome and Objectives	Convenor
2	13.25-13.35	NAES Progress Highlights and Plans	General Secretary (Dr. Devendra Gauchan)
3	13.35-13.45	Financial Reports of NAES	Treasurer (Shrijana Timilsina)
4	13.45-14.00	Reflections and Remarks from NAES Advisors	Dr. YB Thapa, Dr. Ganesh Joshi, Dr. Ramesh Sharma
5	14.00-14.15	Reflections/Comments on the Progress & Plans	All
6	14.15-14.25	Appointment of Election Officers and Election Process	Election Officers
7	14.25-15.00	Elections of the New Executive Committee	All
8	15.15-15.30	Oath Taking of the New Executive Committee	Election Officers
9	15.30-15.40	Official Program handover to New ECs	Current ECs
10	15.40-15.50	Remarks from Newly Elected Chair and EC members	New ECs
	15.50-16.00	Closing of the Session by the Chair	Chair