



Call for Papers

The first seminar of IUFRO Research Group 1.04.00 – Agroforestry with the title “Agroforestry: potential livelihood option for future” is to be held on 28 December, 2016 at Hetauda, Makwanpur, Nepal. This seminar will be jointly hosted by Nepal Agroforestry Foundation (NAF), International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO) and Agriculture and Forestry University (AFU), Nepal. The seminar shall address the various critical issues of gender roles in agroforestry and its sustainability. The contributions and plenary talks are expected to cover theoretical, methodological as well as empirical issues. Papers are invited under the following sub-themes but cross-cutting thematic papers would also be considered:

Subthemes:

- Understanding Agroforestry
 - Forest-based agroforestry system
 - Farm-based agroforestry system
 - Climate change and its impact on agroforestry
- Sustainability: Approaches and Implications
 - Ecological sustainability
 - Economic approaches to sustainability
 - Sustainability of social and cultural systems
 - Equity, poverty and sustainability

We are calling on interested individuals/ organizations to submit a 300-word abstract, highlighting specific theme/ sub-theme, at the latest by 15 December, 2016. Acceptance of abstract will be communicated by 20 December, 2016. Abstract and full papers, in electronic copy (word file) should be sent to:

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A limited amount of travel grant may be available to support some of the participants whose papers are accepted for presentation in the conference.

Welcoming you all in the seminar at Hetauda

With best regards,

Dr. Swoyambhu Man Amatya

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