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“Advancing Horticulture in
Changing Climate & Biodiversity”

2nd International Conference on Horticulture, 2023

3-4 April 2023

Godavari Village Resort, Lalitpur, Nepal



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Nepal
Horticulture Society
(NHS)



National Centre for Potato
Vegetables and Spices Crop
Development (NCPVSCD)



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Fruit Development
(NCFD)

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Forestry University
(AFU)



Institute of Agriculture
and Animal Science
(IAAS, TU)



Nepal Agriculture
Research Council
(NARC)

BACKGROUND

Nepal has immense potential to produce a wide range of horticulture crops such as fruits, vegetables, flowers and ornamental plants, medicinal, aromatic and dye plants, spices and plantation crops and their subsequent value-chain development. Horticulture sector is realized as one of the blueprints for boosting food and nutrition security, ameliorating employment opportunities and farm income. Horticulture crops can be well-integrated into the forest area to address the livelihood challenges of resource poor and landless people. The integration process requires conservation, sustainable utilization of horticultural biodiversity and equitable distribution of benefits. Additionally, the contemporary challenges of climate change also need to be considered to harness the stated potential.

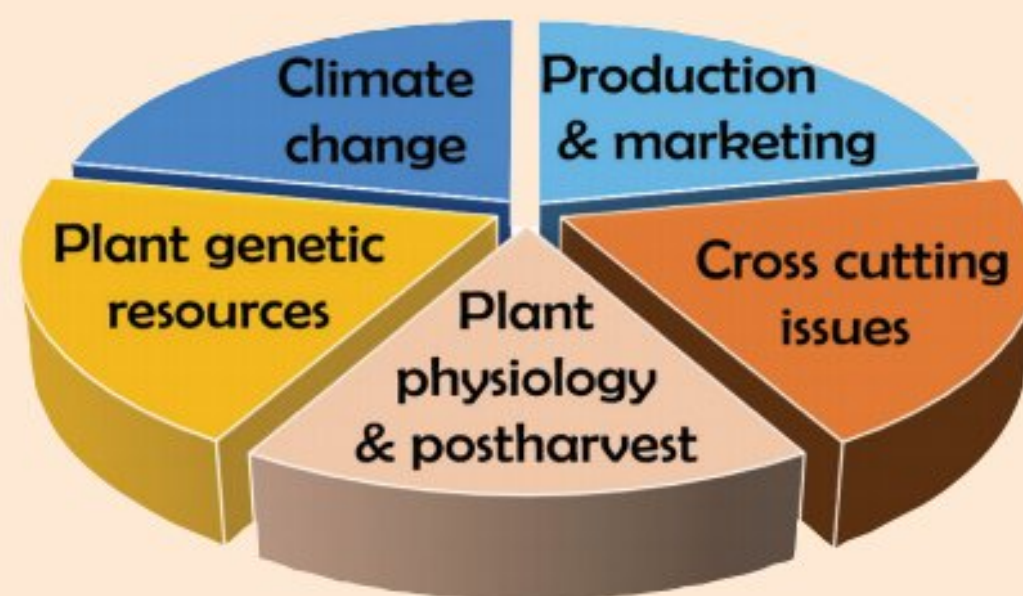
AIM OF THE CONFERENCE

The conference aims to bring together policy makers, external development partners, farmers, academic communities, researchers, scientists, government officials, INGOs, NGOs, journalists, and private sectors to exchange information, experiences and research results on all aspects of specialized and interdisciplinary areas of horticulture vis-à-vis climate change and horticultural diversity. The conference provides an opportunity to everyone to network, exchange ideas, present his/her research results, latest innovations, achievements, trends; and practical problems to be solved and challenges to be addressed. Hence, conference expects that the information shared will be useful to formulate policies, plans, programs and projects for a viable and appropriate adaptation options.

THEME OF THE CONFERENCE

Advancing Horticulture in Changing Climate & Biodiversity

SUB-THEMES (CLUSTERS)



CONFERENCE SESSIONS

- **Thematic Session:** Presentation of different research-based papers under the five sub-themes of horticulture, climate change and biodiversity by Government Agencies, Universities, External Development Partners, INGOs, NGOs and Private Sectors.
- **Poster Session:** Display of research findings through poster (150cm x 100cm)

GUIDELINES FOR PAPER

- Give a concise and short title of the paper and underline the title and name of the presenter.
- Running text should include the abstract along with the keywords, introduction, materials and methods, results and discussions, summary/conclusion and references.
- Length of the paper should be 7 - 10 pages in single space including tables, figures, graphs and references.
- Authors should stick to all technical details given in the "Guidelines to Authors" in the Nepal Horticulture Society's official journal "Nepalese Horticulture".
- Visit the NHS website for updates about the conference or contact Mr. Padma Nath Atreya (Phone: +977-9851161952) of the Technical and Publication Committee (email: nepalesehort.journal@gmail.com)
- Each presenter will get 10 minutes for presentation
- Submit your abstract/full paper at: nepalesehort.journal@gmail.com

BEST PAPER AWARD

- Best three posters presentation will be awarded

DATES AND DEADLINES

- Last date of Abstract Submission: 5th January 2023
- Last date of Abstract Selection/Rejection: 25th January 2023
- Last date of Full Paper Submission: 15th March 2023
- Last date of Registration: 15th March 2023

CONFERENCE VENUE

The venue of the conference is in Godavari Village Resort, just a few miles away from the hustle and bustle of Kathmandu, the capital city of Nepal. Delegates shall be received by the representatives of the Conference Organizers and transferred to the hotels. The weather in Lalitpur would be pleasant. Light woolen cloths will be fine during mornings and evenings

CONFERENCE SPONSOR AND EXHIBITOR OPPORTUNITIES

The conference offers the opportunity to become a conference sponsor or exhibitor. To participate as a sponsor or exhibitor, please contact president of Nepal Horticulture Society.
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REGISTRATION FEE

(covers access to all presentations, breakfast, lunch and tea/snacks provided during the conference period)

	Domestic	Int'l
• NHS Members:	NPR 1,500/-	
• Students:	NPR 1,000/-	US\$ 20
• Professionals/Scientists:	NPR 2,000/-	US\$ 40
• Corporates:	NPR 10,000/-	US\$100

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