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Report Highlights:

The National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS) is organizing the 12th Agricultural Science Congress at National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Karnal, Haryana India, during February 3-6, 2015.

General Information:

The National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS) is organizing the 12th Agricultural Science Congress at National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Karnal, Haryana India, during February 3-6, 2015. The theme of the 2015 Agriculture Science Congress will be “Sustainable Livelihood Security of Smallholder Farmers”.

The topics to be discussed during the congress are crop and vegetable production, animal, poultry and fish production systems and related social science issues.

Interested parties may directly register through the website at <http://agricongress2015.in/>

ASC 2015



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XII Agricultural Science Congress

*Sustainable Livelihood Security
for Smallholder Farmers*

3rd (Tuesday) - 6th (Friday), February 2015

Venue: **National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal, Haryana**

National Academy of Agricultural Science (NAAS), New Delhi, India is organizing the XII Agricultural Science Congress (XII ASC) 2015 at National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Karnal during 3rd-6th February, 2015. Considering the importance of the subject, the theme of the Congress has been chosen as "Sustainable Livelihood Security for Smallholder Farmers". The Congress will provide a very vibrant platform for discussing and exchanging views on contemporary topics in Indian Agriculture like the Crop & Vegetable Production, Animal, Poultry & Fish Production Systems and related Social Science issues. We are expecting a large number of delegates across the globe to attend this meeting covering the cream of academia, entrepreneurs, policy makers, farmers, financial institutions, students and others who are important stakeholders in shaping up the robust agricultural economy of India. You are welcome to attend the XII ASC.

Sessions
Livelihood security for smallholder farmers
Skill and human resource development for diversification of employment and income opportunity
Empowerment of women in agriculture
Intensification of livestock production for smallholder and land less farmers
Attracting youth in agriculture
Group dynamics of smallholder farmers, SHG, producer companies, cooperatives and contract farming
Linking smallholder farmers with the market
Credit flow and insurance support to smallholder farmers
Mechanization & post harvest technologies for small farmers
Natural resource management & climate change: International perspective
Policy matter issues for the protection of smallholder farmers

ASC-India Expo 2015

Parallel to the 12th ASC the ASC India Expo will be a major attraction, providing an excellent platform to all the stake holders connected with the agriculture

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industry exploring opportunities to show case their products, services, technologies & initiatives to the policy makers, corporate, R&D experts and thousands of farmers. The expo shall bring together wide spectrum of participants from sericulture, floriculture, plasticulture, dairy, poultry, farm practices, equipments, fertilizers, pesticides, seeds, irrigation, food processing etc along with lab chemicals & analytical equipment for laboratory research. Haryana and its adjoining states like Punjab, Himachal and Uttarakhand are well known for their growing trend of mechanized agriculture and big investments in the agriculture sector. The reputation of NDRI for its forward and backward linkage with farmers and industry, very strategic location of Karnal, clean environment and smooth connectivity of Karnal with major metro cities around like Delhi, Chandigarh, Ambala etc offers added advantage to the participants of Expo." For more information on sponsorship opportunities and space booking in the expo, please contact: MM Activ: 103-104, Rohit House, 3 Tolstoy Marg, Connaught Place, New Delhi-110001, Ph: 91 11 43542737, Fax: 91 11 23319388, email: ascindiaexpo@gmail.com

Dates to Remember	
February 1, 2014	Abstract Submission and Online Registration Opens
February 1, 2014	Sponsorship and Exhibition Prospectus Launches
November 30, 2014	Early Bird Registration Closes
December 15, 2014	Abstract Submission Closes
January 1, 2015	Online Registration Closes



The diaspora of people attending the XII ASC will work to evolve means & strategies to effectively combat the poverty and hunger and search for a rural development system while respecting the environment and biodiversity; specially focusing on the 'Smallholder Farmers'. We invite active participation of all researchers, policy makers, farmers, entrepreneurs and students in the congress. **Dr. S. Ayyappan**, President, NAAS; DG, ICAR & Secretary, DARE



NDRI is known for its strength in organizing big scientific events in the past. Our whole team is working to make this event in 2015 too a grand success. We are working to gather the most renowned speakers from around the globe and make best arrangements for your comfortable and enjoyable stay at Karnal. Book your calendar for Feb 3-6, 2015 and we will feel too happy to greet you at NDRI. Keep track of recent happenings at our end and register at www.agricongress2015.in. **Dr. A. K. Srivastava**, Director & Vice Chance for, NDRI and Convener, XII ASC

