

Centre of Advanced Faculty Training (CAFT) in Soil Science



Advance training course on

NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT- A STEP TOWARDS DOUBLING FARM INCOME

October 10 – 30, 2018



International
Decade of Soils
2015-2024



DEPARTMENT OF SOIL SCIENCE
PUNJAB AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
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Objectives of the Training

Lower farm incomes and huge disparity between income of farmers and non-agricultural workers is an important cause of agrarian distress. Farm distress has turned quite serious recently. The low and fluctuating farm income is leading to declining interest in farming among rural youth. To remove income disparity and rekindle interest in agriculture, our Hon'ble Prime Minister has envisioned to make all out efforts towards doubling farm income by 2022. This mammoth challenge can be addressed by both reducing the cost of production and enhancing farm productivity. However, the strategies to this end should not compromise ecological sustainability of farming systems. There exist many natural resource management interventions which can help moving towards the set goal. Department of Soil Science and other departments at Punjab Agricultural University have done commendable research on a range of technologies related to soil health, efficient input use and employing crop waste for improved productivity and profits.

Scientists intending to participate will benefit from the information shared by the resource persons in this training programme for further orienting their research efforts towards doubling farm income.

Participants

This course has been planned especially for the soil scientists, agronomists, and others who are engaged in research on natural resource management technologies for enhancing crop productivity and profitability.

Eligibility and admission

Candidates should possess a postgraduate degree in Soil Science/Agricultural Chemistry/ Agronomy and be preferably below 45 years of age. **The candidates should apply online on ICAR CBP Vortal.** Candidates are required to mention their e-mail ID and mobile number in the application. The approval of the candidates would be done on ICAR CBP Vortal and selected candidates will be informed via e-mail. The selected candidates are advised to confirm their participation immediately preferably through e-mail, failing which the candidates in the waiting list will be given a chance to participate.

The training course, being organized under the auspices of the Centre of Advanced Faculty Training, will be guided by the ICAR-CAFT rules. Participants will be paid to and fro journey fare by rail as per their entitlement for class of travel restricted however, to the maximum of AC II Tier or AC III Tier, provided the sponsoring institute issues a certificate that the participant will not be given any TA/DA.

Lodging and Boarding

The Centre of Advanced Faculty Training will arrange lodging and boarding of the participants as per ICAR norms. The trainees are requested not to bring family members with them, as the accommodation will be provided for the participants only.

Climate

The weather in Ludhiana during October would be pleasant. Light woollen clothing may be required in the evening.

How to apply

Interested candidates may register for the course by sending duly filled prescribed application form countersigned by the sponsoring authority (after uploading the approved application on ICAR CBP Vortal) to the following address by 25th August, 2018, positively.

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The application form can also be downloaded by browsing www.iasri.res.in/cbp or www.icar.org.in. To create User ID click on "Create New Account" link on home page. Login using your User ID & Password. After login, click on "Participate in Training" link and fill the proforma.



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APPLICATION FORM FOR PARTICIPATION IN THREE-WEEK TRAINING COURSE

Training Course on NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT- A STEP TOWARDS DOUBLING FARM INCOME (October 10-30 , 2018)

(Last date for receipt of applications: 25th August, 2018)

1. Full name (in block letters)

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2. Designation

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3. Present employer and address

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4. Address to which reply should be sent (in block letters) along with fax, telephone and e-mail

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5. Permanent address

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6. Date of birth.....

7. Sex, Male/Female

8. Mention if you have participated in any training programmes under ICAR with dates

Signature of the applicant

Date Place.....

Recommendations of forwarding authority

Signature.....

Designation

Address

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