



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

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THEME: INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR SUSTAINABLE SKILLS ACQUISITION AND FOOD SECURITY

RATIONALE

Education and the work environment in the 21st century are undergoing major transformations occasioned by changes in social, environmental and economic situations. The advent of globalization, increased internationalization, the greening of the economy and the production process, the effects of climate change, rising population growth and the incidence of global pandemics, among others have variously interacted to alter the range of skills sets required for productivity in various sectors including the agro-industries. Agricultural education and training institutions which has the mandate of breeding the skills and competences required in the agricultural sector for food security and eradication of rural household poverty is facing the challenges of catering for the present skills needs and the highly uncertain skills of the future. To keep teaching and learning attractive for students in the digital era and cultivate market-oriented skills, agricultural education and training must make conscious efforts to modify its pedagogy to accommodate the paradigm shift to create more rewarding experiences for learning in the digital era. Thus, this conference is to provide a platform for experts to explore the innovative technologies in various aspects of agricultural education and production for sustainable skills acquisition, improve productivity, compliance to changing trends and promote food security in Nigeria.

SUB-THEMES

1. Information and communication technology for sustainable skills acquisition in Agriculture
2. Innovative technologies in crop science for sustainable skills acquisition
3. Innovative technologies in animal science for sustainable skills acquisition
4. Innovative technologies in marketing
5. Transversal skills in education for sustainable skills acquisition
6. Innovative pedagogies in agricultural education and training for sustainable skills acquisition
7. Innovative technologies in agricultural extension education for sustainable skills acquisition
8. Biotechnologies for food security and poverty eradication
9. Green technologies for food security and poverty eradication
10. Innovative technologies in agricultural processing for food security and poverty eradication
11. Innovative technologies in storage of agricultural produce for food security and poverty and eradication
12. Innovative technologies in agricultural resource management for food security
13. Innovations and skills for relevance in the fourth industrial revolution
14. Climate and environmental skills and practices for sustainable food production
15. Innovations for sustainable agricultural production post COVID-19
16. Agricultural education and related areas.

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Important Dates:

Deadline for submission of abstract: March 20, 2022
Notification of Abstract Acceptance: 1 Week After Submission
Arrival Date: Wednesday April 6, 2022
Opening Ceremony: Thursday April 7, 2022
Technical sessions: Friday April 8, 2022
Departure Date: Saturday April 9, 2022

Accommodation

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AUTHOR'S GUIDE

Well researched articles are invited on any of the sub-themes or related areas for presentation at the conference. Such papers must not be more than 12 pages including references. Manuscript should be type on font 12, double line spacing on A4 paper with Times New Roman font type. Manuscript should be prepared using the latest edition of the APA reference style. Authors are expected to forward their abstract of not more than 250 words typed with 12 font, Times New Roman font type, single line spacing on A4 paper size, with 3-5 keywords for inclusion in the book of abstract and conference proceedings. Abstract received after the expiration of the deadline for submission may not be included in the book of abstract. The name(s) of all authors, institutional affiliations and email address and phone number(s) of the corresponding author should be included. Abstract and correspondence should be forwarded to ashagwu.okadi@unn.edu.ng OR michael.ikehi@unn.edu.ng

Papers presented at the conference will be peer reviewed and published in the International Journal of Agricultural Education and Research (IJAER).

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