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THEME

**VEGETATION MANAGEMENT AND AGRO-
BIODIVERSITY: TRENDS AND IMPLICATIONS**
(October 18-20, 2010)

INTRODUCTION

Agriculture faces unprecedented environmental vagaries and as such Weed Scientists are confronted with innumerable challenges. In this way the vegetation managers are facing new problems due to changing behaviour of weeds, which has invited the human attention to mould their attitudes into a manageable form. Bio-diversity and conservation advocated by ethnobotanists and dominance of a single species (crop) as desired by the weed managers are the diverging views of the two schools of thought. Convergence of the two ideas has however, been conceptualized to be the recommended *modus operandi* for optimizing the dynamic behavior of weeds in the agro-ecosystems.



BACKGROUND

Weed Science Society of Pakistan was established in 1987 with its head office at National Agriculture Research Center (NARC), Islamabad. It has been publishing an official Journal; Pakistan Journal of Weed Science Research, since its inception. With the creation of Weed Science Department in KPK Agricultural University Peshawar, the first in the country, the head office of the Society as well as its Journal was shifted here. The Society has so far organized ten conferences. There are a very few ancient cities in the Indo-Pak. subcontinent which despite great stresses and strains have retained their old originality- Peshawar is one of them. A town set in the rugged splendour of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (North West Frontier Province) of Pakistan, it is undoubtedly a true metropolis of the Orient. It has till today preserved its traditional flavour and retained the air of Arabian Nights without remaining indifferent to the demands of modern development.

Contents

Weed biology and ecology, integrated weed management, parasitic weeds, herbicide resistance, weed seed dormancy and soil seed banks, species shift and herbicides, invasive weeds and agro-biodiversity, aquatic weed management, allelopathy, GMO's, weed management in agronomic, horticultural & Vegetable crops, weed management in turfs and forests



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IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Deadline	September 10, 2010
Acceptance of Abstract	September 30, 2010
Full Paper Submission	October 7, 2010
Conference	October 18-20, 2010

EVENTS DETAIL:

Arrival of Participants/Registration: 11 October, 2010
Opening Session: October 18, 2010 10:00 a.m.
Plenary Session: October 18, 2010 11: 00 a.m
Technical Session: October 19, 2010, 09:00 -5:00
Technical and Closing: October 20, 2010 09:00-4:00

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