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THEME

**Vegetation management: Sustainability of
ecosystems
(March 24-25, 2018)**

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 ethno-botanists 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 its official Journal; Pakistan Journal of Weed Science Research, since its inception. With the creation of Weed Science Department in University of Agriculture, Peshawar, being 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 at various venues.

The weather at that time at Peshawar will be like spring in Peshawar and other cities in plains of Pakistan. The worth seeing places are Pak-Afghan Border at Torkham, Khyber Valley (Jamroad to Landikotal), Qilla Bala Hissar and Bhuda remains in Takht Bhai. The weather will be very mild, and at night you may need a light pullover. The Venue, Islamia College is the oldest institute in NW Pakistan, and has been the home of many conquerors in Pre and Post Islamic Era.

Contents

Weed biology, physiology & ecology, invasion, 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, medicinal and aromatic plants.



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Conference	March 24-25, 2018

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