

International Buffalo Symposium 2017

November 15-18, 2017
Chitwan, Nepal

Date: November 17, 2017

International Buffalo Symposium 2017 (IBS2017) has been successfully concluded on November 17, 2017 in Sauraha, Chitwan. The symposium was organized by Faculty of Animal Science, Veterinary Science and Fisheries, Agriculture and Forestry University (AFU), Chitwan, Nepal. This was co-organized by MoLD, Department of Livestock Services, Nepal Agricultural Research Council and Michigan State University (MSU), USA. The symposium is the first of its kind in the history, organized in Nepal.

A total of 5 special papers, 14 keynote papers, and 27 papers in the form of oral and 33 in the form of poster were presented under six different thematic areas of buffalo production and management, Nutrition, health, reproduction, policy and socio economics, genetics and biotechnology and buffalo as a animal source of food. This mega event was represented by 180 registrant participants from 10 countries; Nepal, India, Pakistan, China, Bangladesh, Thailand, Philippines, Italy, USA and Canada that included the lead authorities of AFU, MSU, Government of Nepal, NARC and World Buffalo Federation, Asian Buffalo Association, Universities and reputed research organizations nationally and internationally. All papers presented were of high quality and a thorough discussion was made. Several sideline meetings were organized and ideas were also shared openly. The symposium proved to be an excellent scientific meeting in terms of fulfilling the foreseen objectives.

The full house of the symposium participants, hereby unanimously put forward the following resolutions, and looks forward that it will help policy authorities to move ahead in the great future endeavor of buffalo production in the region, which is the backbone of food and economy to support large mass of people.

1. Establishing “Center of Excellence in Buffalo Research” and the satellite research hubs, nationally.
2. Developing a strong collaboration and partnership with buffalo research institutions and universities regionally and internationally.
3. Nepal as a host country to organize International Buffalo Symposium, 2017; would bid to organize Asian Buffalo Congress in the near future.
4. Establishment of Asian Mastitis Council for quality milk production.

Thank you very much.



Symposium Secretariate

Faculty of Animal Science, Veterinary Science and Fisheries

Agriculture and Forestry University, Rampur, Chitwan, Nepal

Email: ibs2017@afu.edu.np

Web: www.afu.edu.np/vet/ibs2017

Telephone: +977 56592131