

ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

8TH ON-FARM WORKSHOP ON

INTEGRATED FARMING SYSTEMS, CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT AGRICULTURE, SOIL-LESS AGRICULTURE AND ECOFARMING

2009: Nov. 28-30 (Workshop No. 1); Dec.4-6 (Workshop No.2). Maximum of 5 persons are limited to each workshop.

PLACE: IAFF Agriculture Center, Village Barakoli, Dist. Dhenkanal, Orissa, India

COST: Rs. 1000 (one thousand Indian Rupees) or US \$30 (Thirty US Dollars).

COST INCLUDES Textbook, Lecture handouts, Four meals, Five snacks, Lodging for two nights and transportation to the nearest bus stand for departure. Special arrangement for ladies available with prior request. **The cost also includes a money-back written guarantee and an attendance certificate.** Trainees arrive at the Institute on their own on Friday before 6:00 pm.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Must be 21 years or older, and understand and write English. In absence of this qualification, the applicant must come with own translator and pay full fee for both.
2. Must fill out the application form and submit the fees by the deadline: US dollars: Sept. 1; Indian Rupees: Oct. 15. **THE APPLICATION IS NOT ACCEPTABLE WITHOUT COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUESTED and APPLICABLE FEES.**
3. A maximum of **five** trainees will be accepted for each workshop on a first-come-first-accepted basis.
4. **ON-SITE REGISTRATION IS NOT AVAILABLE:** Each trainee must be pre-registered by the above deadline with payment of applicable fees.

REFUNDS:

If any workshop is cancelled the trainees will be accommodated in another workshop or money will be refunded in full. The fee is not refundable under any other circumstance. However, the book will be mailed to the registrant's mailing address and the registrant can attend any future workshop at no additional cost, provided that the fee has not increased, in which case he/she can attend the workshop by paying the difference.

SPONSORSHIP: Any person can be a candidate himself/herself or sponsor one or more persons to attend the workshop. If you are a sponsor, you must fill out the application form at the time of submitting the fees.

DIRECTOR/INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Subhas C. Mohapatra:

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President, CORE (Consolidated Orissa Rural Enterprise), Barakoli, Dist. Dhenkanal, Orissa, India.

BOOK: AFFORDABLE TECHNOLOGY FOR INTEGRATED FARMING SYSTEM (IFS), CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT AGRICULTURE (CEA) AND ECOFARMING (EF) by Dr. Subhas C. Mohapatra.

FORMAT: Each workshop starts at 7pm of Friday and continues until 2pm Sunday. The workshop consists of 4-units, each unit consisting of approx. four hours. The four units are: Orientation (Friday evening), Lecture (Saturday am), Demonstration (Saturday pm), and Hands-on experience (Sunday am). Departure is Sunday pm.

CURRICULUM (SUMMARY)

1) Misconceptions in Agriculture **2)** Different aspects of Agriculture (Agronomy, Forestry, Animal husbandry, Organic Farming etc.); **3)** What is environment; **4)** Definition of CEA, IFS and EF; **5)** Methods for controlling environmental factors (drip irrigation, siliculture, hydroponics and drainage etc); **6)** Harvest, storage, processing and marketing of agricultural products; **7)** Principles and procedures in food crop/processing; **8)** Energy sources for agricultural operations; **9)** Ergonomics in agricultural mechanization; **10)** Microeconomics in Agriculture; **11)** Hybrid seeds: promises and problems; **12)** Role of Plant and Animal Biotechnology in agriculture; **13)** Principles and procedures for crop protection (predators, insects and diseases); **14)** Income targeting and enhancement through agricultural diversification; **14)** Principles and procedures in Ecofarming.

MONEYBACK GUARANTEE: The workshop is offered under a written money back guarantee provision: If you do not get back the money you paid as fees for the workshop through the application of technologies on which you will receive training within a calendar year, you will get back refund of your fees minus the cost of the book.

APPLICATION FORM
8th WORKSHOP ON IFS, CEA & EF, NOV. 2009

(YOU MAY FILL THIS APPLICATION IN HAND-WRITING; ADDITIONAL COPIES CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM www.iaff1.org)

LOCATION: Village Barakoli, Kamakshya Nagar Sub-Division, Dhenkanal District, Orissa, INDIA

NOTE: 1. Every one must bring all needed personal items including bedding requirements for sleeping on the floor. 2. You will be notified about your acceptance through phone or mailing address you give below. 3. You will also be notified immediately through phone if any last minute change occurs.

TENTATIVE DATES: Nov. 28-30 (Workshop No. 1); Dec.4-6 (Workshop No.2)

DIRECTIONS FROM DHENKANAL TOWN: 1) Take bus to Marthapur and disembark at village Barakoli. Ask some one for direction to Suresh Mohapatra's residence. 2) Take bus to Kamakshya Nagar. Disembark at Pandua. Take Taxi to Barakoli. 3) Take taxi or private automobile towards Kamakshya Nagar and take right turn at Pandua towards Marthapur. Take right turn off the main road at Barakoli and drive straight for about 1km to Suresh Mohapatra's residence.

PHONE CONTACTS: 6762-239365 (Suresh Mohapatra/Rajaram Mohapatra), 6762-224459 (Sreeshesh Mohapatra), 674-2393153 or 9437125251(Parsuram Mohapatra), 9937428304 (Krushna Pradhan), 9338364670 (Subhas Mohapatra).

YOUR NAME:
YOUR ADDRESS:
YOUR TELEPHONE NO. (If you do not have a telephone number describe how you can be reached immediately if needed.)
YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS:

Write the date of workshop you wish to attend: Are you willing to attend the workshop on a different date if the date you requested is not available? Yes_____ No_____ (Your fees will be refunded in full if you are not accepted if the Workshop is cancelled. There will be no refund under any circumstance. However, the book will be mailed to your mailing address and you can attend the workshop on a future date at no additional cost provided that the fee has not increased, in which case you will need to pay the difference.

If you are sponsoring one or more persons, please give your name and address above and the sponsors' names, addresses and telephone numbers below.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Vegetarian_____Non-vegetarian_____ . Do you have any food allergy? Yes____; No____. If yes, please describe Are you Male____, Female_____
(IF YOU ARE A SPONSOR, PLEASE GIVE ABOVE INFORMATION FOR EACH SPONSOREE)

Have you enclosed the workshop fee (Rs.1000.00 or US. 30 for each person) with this application? Yes_____ No_____
(Indian Rupees: Only bank drafts (payable to IAFF IOB Account No. NRO50026) is acceptable. The bank draft and this application should be mailed to Advocate Parsuram Mohapatra, 4 Nilakantha Nagar, Unit 8, Bhubaneswar 751001. **US/CANADIAN Dollars:** Personal Checks (in case of Canadian checks the amount must be equivalent to US 30.00) are acceptable. However, acceptance will be informed only after the checks have been credited to IAFF account. Please send the check (payable to IAFF) to 1413 Boxwood Lane, Apex, NC 27502.)

You must Answer the following questions to be accepted for the workshop:

1. Can you understand English? _____Yes, ____No; Can you write English? _Yes, ____No.
2. Are you a farmer? _____yes _____no. If yes, how many acres? _____
3. Why do you want to attend the workshop?

4. How do you plan to use the technologies you will learn?

5. Do you have any agricultural problems? _____No, ____Yes (please describe below)

6. If you are a sponsor, why are you sponsoring the individual(s)?