

ANNOUNCEMENT !!!
7TH ON-FARM WORKSHOP

ON
REMOVING POVERTY AND SEEKING PROSPERITY
THROUGH

INTEGRATED FARMING SYSTEMS, ABOVE GROUND AGRICULTURE, CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT AGRICULTURE AND ECO-FARMING

200: NOVEMBER 14-16, 21-23, 28-30

PLACE: IAFF Agriculture Station, 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.**

REPORTING TIME: Trainees need to arrive before 7pm of Friday. **Please make sure you do not arrive before 2pm because no one will be available to receive you and it will cause disruptions in our preparation for the workshop.**

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-paid-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. Such persons will be required to request a seat in the desired date.

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.

REFERRAL DISCOUNT: If you have attended any past workshop paying the full fee, you will get a refund check of Rs.100 for every new fee-paying trainee who lists your name as a referee. Thus, you have a potential of earning Rs.1500 each year. Detail instructions will be provided at the workshop.

DIRECTOR/INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Subhas C. Mohapatra:

Professor (Retired), Biological & Agricultural Department, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC.

President, STAS, Inc (Science & Technology Application Systems, Inc.), Warrenton, NC, USA

President, IAFF (Indo-American Friendship Foundation), Apex, NC, USA

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

Chairman, ODT (Orissa Development Trust), Bhubaneswar, Orissa, India.

BOOK: Title is same as the workshop title. 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.

CONTENT SUMMARY

1) Misconceptions in Agriculture **2)** Different aspects of Agriculture (Agronomy, Forestry, Animal husbandry, Organic Farming etc.); **3)** What is environment; **4)** Definition of IFS, AGA, CEA 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 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.

WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THE WORKSHOP

**FARMERS, LANDSCAPERS AND NURSERYMEN:
HOMEOWNERS, HOBBY GARDENERS AND APARTMENT DWELLERS
COLLEGES, SCHOOLS, GARDEN CLUBS AND LIBRARIES
SCIENTISTS AND RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS
NGOs
SHGs**

APPLICATION FORM
7th WORKSHOP ON IFS, AGA, CEA & EF
NOV. 2008

(IN CASE OF MORE THAN ONE APPLICANT, THIS FORM CAN BE DOWN-LOADED AT www.iaff1.org and You may fill this form by hand.)

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 mail (if you can not be reached through phone). 3. You will also be notified immediately through phone if any last minute change occurs. 4) Please arrive before 7pm Friday, but not before 2pm because this will disrupt our preparation for the workshop.

TENTATIVE DATES: Nov. 14-16, Nov, 21-23, Nov. 28-30

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, 9437125251 (Parsuram Mohapatra), 9937428304 (Subhas Mohapatra/Krushna Pradhan).

YOUR NAME:

YOUR ADDRESS:

YOUR TELEPHONE NO.

(If you do not have a telephone number describe here 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 or if the Workshop is cancelled. There will be no refund under any other 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.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON WHO REFERRED YOU TO THIS WORKSHOP:

If you are sponsoring one or more persons, please give your name and address above and the sponsoree's names, addresses and telephone numbers below. PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH SPONSOREE BY DOWNLOADING THE FORM AT www.iaff1.org
Name and Address:

Phone:

e-mail:

Vegetarian _____ Non-vegetarian _____ . Do you have any food allergy? Yes _____; No _____. If yes, please describe Are you Male _____, Female _____

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, is acceptable. The bank draft and this application should be mailed to Advocate Parsuram Mohapatra, 4 Nilakantha Nagar, Unit 8, Bhubaneswar 751012. **US/CANADIAN Dollars:** Personal Checks (in case of Canadian checks the amount must be equivalent to US \$30.00) are acceptable. However, acceptance for the workshop 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)?