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# National Plant Protection Workshop 2022



Date:  
**Jestha 17-18, 2079**  
May 31-June 1, 2022

Venue:  
**The Entrance Café**  
Kathmandu, Nepal

## Background

Plant protection regulatory services including plant quarantine and pesticide management in Nepal are provided through Plant Quarantine and Pesticide Management Centre under Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development. National Plant Pathology Research Centre, National Entomology Research Centre and National Agronomy Research Centre under Nepal Agricultural Research Council, Nepal Academy of Science and Technology and other Academic institutions are the key wings of research on plant protection sector. Likewise, plant protection education is being provided through universities and other academic institutions in Nepal. Plant Quarantine and Pesticide Management Centre is the national focal point to coordinate and facilitate plant protection services within the country. Central Agriculture Laboratory under Department of Agriculture Provides diagnostic services in plant protection sector. Plant Protection services at field level are delivered by provincial and local governments in their respective areas.

National Plant Protection Organization (NPPO) has been established by the government to discharge the function specified by IPPC. Government of Nepal has designated Plant Quarantine and Pesticide Management Centre as NPPO of Nepal, primarily to ensure the phytosanitary security in the country and to facilitate safe trade of plant and plant products. Under the overall supervision and guidance of NPPO, Plant Protection Act, 2064 and Plant Protection regulation, 2066 is being executed by Plant Quarantine and Pesticide Management Center and its frontier offices. This center is also responsible for the execution of Pesticide Management Act, 2076 and Pesticide Regulation, 2050 for the regulation and management of pesticides. Moreover, development partners and private sector organizations are also providing plant protection services to the farmers. This center is also working as the contact point of Rotterdam convention and the chief of the center is the designated national authority for pesticides (DNA-P).

The role of plant protection in trans-boundary movement of goods is very important. Credible phytosanitary certification to ensure the product safety from quarantine pests of specific country is crucial in the international trade of plant and plant products. Hence the role of plant protection in managing plant health at national as well as global level is very much challenging. In this context, Plant Quarantine and Pesticide Management Centre in collaboration with Plant Protection Society Nepal is organizing a national plant protection workshop with the following objectives:

## Objectives

- To assess the phytosanitary status of the country;
- To improve coordination with other stakeholders for more effective role of NPPO;
- To increase awareness on the significance of plant protection for protecting plants and protecting life;
- To develop a framework for strengthening plant health system of Nepal.

## Thematic areas

- NPPO in Nepal: mandate, obligations, responsibilities and functions;
- Research for plant health management in Nepal;
- Scenario of use of pesticides in Nepal;
- Role of educational institutions in maintaining plant health system in present context and future vision;
- Plant health management in natural vegetation and herbs - present context and future vision;
- Plant health certification system its pre-requisites, working modalities, national status and improvement needs;
- Professional societies in facilitating the national goal of plant protection- present context and future vision;
- Plant Protection policies and structure in Nepal - past concept and present status – way forward to cater the challenges.

## Representative Organizations

1. Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development
2. Plant Quarantine and Pesticide Management Centre
3. Seed Quality Control Centre
4. Department of Agriculture
5. Central Agriculture Laboratory
6. National Entomology Research Centre
7. National Plant Pathology Research Centre
8. National Agronomy Research Centre
9. Provincial Plant Protection Laboratories
10. Academic Institutions
11. Retired professionals
12. Plant Protection Society Nepal
13. IPM Farmer's Association
14. The IPM Trainers' Association of Nepal
15. Pesticide Entrepreneurs Association Nepal
16. Development Partners (FAO, CABI, iDE etc.)
17. Federation of Farmers' Group etc.

### Expected number of participants:

60 – 70 (physical) and > 100 virtually

## Program Schedule

- Opening session
- Technical sessions
- Concluding session

## Workshop Steering Committee

- Mr. Sahadev Prasad Humagain, Chief, PQPMC- Chairperson
- Mr. Achyut Prasad Dhakal, President, PPS Nepal – Member
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