ASSUMPTION OF CHARGE

1. Prof. Dr. Ahsan ul Haq has assumed the charge of Chairman Department of Poultry Science, Faculty of Animal Husbandry UAF w.e.f 08-01-2014 (F.N). In future all official and demi-official correspondence may please be addressed to him.

2. Prof. Dr. Rashid Ahmad Khan has assumed the charge of Chairman Department of Forestry Range Management & Wildlife UAF w.e.f 08-01-2014 (F.N). In future all official and demi-official correspondence may please be addressed to him.

UAF PHD CLUB SWELLS TO 1104

On the recommendations of the external examiners and after fulfilling all the requirements, Farkhanda D/o Siddique, Regd. No. 88-ag-1785, Department of Rural Sociology has passed the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (2013). The Vice Chancellor is pleased to sanction her admission to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. The title of her PhD research was “Factors affecting drug use behavior in Punjab (Pakistan)”. Now the number of UAF PhD club has been raised to 1104.

TRAINING CAMPUS

It is informed to all Male/Female students that following Training campus regarding Inter Varsity Championships 2013-14 are going to start. (i) Handball (Female) on 12-01-2014 at 03:30 pm (ii) Cricket (Female) on 12-01-2014 at 04:00 pm (iii) Athletics (Female) 20-01-2014 11:30 am (iv) Cricket (Male) on 05-01-2014 at 03:30 pm (v) Rugby (Male) on 25-01-2014 at 03-30 pm. Those Students/players who are interested to participate can contact in the Directorate of Sports during office hours.

PLACEMENT OF PHD THESIS FOR PEER REVIEW

Copy of the PhD thesis submitted by Mr. Iqbal Hussain Regd. No. 2002-ag-1429 will be placed in the library Department of Agronomy from 17-01-2014 at 23-01-2014. The title of his thesis is “Evaluating the vigor enhancement potential of seed priming on the following wheat (Triticum aestivum L.) crop”. All the faculty members and students are welcome to read/consult the thesis.

PhD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENSE

1. Mr. Adnan Amjad, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1652, PhD scholar of the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, will defend his PhD synopsis on 20-01-2014 at 11:00 am in Conference Room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. The title of his synopsis is “Screening potato cultivars for sugar accumulation in response to cold storage and their mitigation through reconditioning”. All interested participants are cordially invited.

2. Mr. Muhammad Azhar, Regd. No. 2010-ag-509, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend his synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 23-01-2014 at 02:00 pm in the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of his synopsis is “Phyto-availability of cadmium to rice and wheat in different contaminated soils amended with biochar”. All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.

3. Synopsis defense of Ms Zunaira Mubeen, Regd. No. 2013-ag-34, PhD Chemistry Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, titled “Biological Evaluation and Characterization of Essential Oils Extracted from Amygdalus bucharica and Eremurus stenophyllus” will be held on 20-01-2014 at 10:00 am in Lecture Room-III. All interested are invited to attend.

4. Mr. Zahid Mahmood Sarwar, Regd. No. 2006-ag-199, a PhD student, Department of Entomology will defend his PhD thesis on 25-01-2014 at 02:30 pm in the video conference room of faculty of Agriculture, UAF. The title of his PhD thesis is “Systematic studies of stored Grains mites from Punjab, Pakistan”. All interested persons are invited to participate.

5. Mr. Syed Usman Mahmood, Regd. No. 2003-ag-1615, a PhD student, Department of Entomology will defend his PhD thesis on 30-01-2014 at 02:30 pm in the video conference room of faculty of Agriculture, UAF. The title of his PhD thesis is “Estimation of the losses caused by mites in wheat during storage”. All interested persons are invited to participate.
6. Mr. Muhammad Zahid, Regd. No. 93-ag-1005, a PhD student, Department of Entomology will defend his PhD synopsis on 20-01-2014 at 02:30 pm in the video conference room of faculty of Agriculture, UAF. The title of his PhD synopsis is "Potential of neem oil (Azadirachta indica) as biocontrol agent of spider mites (Tetranychidae) and whiteflies (Aleyrodidae: Homoptera)". All interested persons are invited to participate.

7. Mr. Tahammal Hussain, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1874, a PhD student, Department of Entomology will defend his PhD synopsis on 16-01-2014 at 12:00 noon in the Video Conference room, Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. The title of his PhD synopsis is "Comparaison of seasonal incidence and integrated pest management of Helicoverpa armigera on BT and non BT cotton". All interested persons are invited to participate.

8. Mr. Iman Faraz, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1713 a PhD student, Department of Entomology will defend his PhD synopsis on 31-01-2014 at 11:00 am, in video conference room of Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. The title of his PhD synopsis is "Evaluation of Resistance to Phospine and Deltamethrin in Three Geographical Strains of Trogodera granarius and Tribolium castaneum".

9. Mrs Rahat Afza, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1662, a PhD student of Department of Entomology, UAF, will defend PhD synopsis titled "Toxicidal Effects of Different Insecticides on Cocinellids and associated Aphids on Canola crop under Field and Lab conditions" on 17-01-2014 at 02:30 pm in the Video Conference Room, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. Her synopsis has been deposited in the chairman office of the Department. Interested may view the synopsis during office hours. All concerned are requested to attend for suggestion and comments.

10. Mr. Shahzad Saleem, Regd. No. 2002-ag-1773, a PhD student, Department of Entomology will defend his PhD thesis in video conference room on 16-01-2014 at 11:00 am. The title of his PhD research work is "Insecticidal Bioactivities of Essential Oils of Four Medicinal Plants towards Different Strains of Stored Grain Insect Pests". All interested persons are invited to participate.

11. Mrs Fanhanda Anjum, Regd. No. 86-ag-955, PhD student in the Department of Rural Sociology will defend her thesis entitled "Wellbeing of Working Children in Carpet Industry in Punjab, Pakistan: Causes Issues and Interventions" on 18-01-2014 at 09:00 am in the Video Conference Hall, Faculty of Agriculture (Institute of Soil & Environmental Sciences), UAF.

12. Mr. Abdul Majid, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1956, a PhD student, Department of Entomology will defend his PhD synopsis on 30-01-2014 at 11:00 am in the Video Conference Room, Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. The title of his PhD synopsis is "Weed and Nutrition management for best growth, fruit yield and quality of citrus grown under drip irrigation system". All interested persons are invited to participate.

13. Mr. Fiaz Hussain, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1426, a PhD student, Department of Entomology will defend his PhD synopsis on 04-02-2014 at 11:00 am in the video conference room (DLC-1, SES) Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. The title of his PhD synopsis is "Isoalization and characterisation of genes related to the suppression of host immune response by Bracon hebetor (Say). (Hymenoptera: Braconidae)". All interested persons are invited to participate.

14. Mr. Mohsin Bashir, Regd. No. 2004-ag-1447 a PhD student of the Institute of Horticultural Sciences will defend his PhD synopsis titled "Evaluation of different formulations of Diatomaceous Earth and spinosad against stored product insect pests on different commodities". All interested persons are invited to participate.

15. Mr. Mohsin Bashir, Regd. No. 2004-ag-1447 a PhD student of the Institute of Horticultural Sciences will defend his PhD synopsis titled "Comparison of seasonal incidence and integrated pest management of Helicoverpa armigera on BT and non BT cotton". All interested persons are invited to participate.

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17. Mr. Ilyas Ahmad, Regd. No. 2008-ag-1399, PhD student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend his synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 16-01-2014 at 02:00 pm in the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of his synopsis is "Perspectives of using boron coated and bacterially impregnated urea for improving growth and yield of oilseed crops". All interested persons are invited to attend.

18. Mr. Waqas Shafqat Chathha, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1518, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his PhD synopsis in the Postgraduate Laboratory of the Department on 18-01-2014 at 11:30 am as required under the rules. The title of his synopsis is "Physiological and biochemical characterization of cluster bean (Cyamopus tetragonoloba) under saline condition". All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.

19. Mr. Shakeel Ahmad, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1545, PhD student of Institute of Soil & Environmental Sciences will defend his PhD synopsis at University level on 18-01-2014 at 11:30 am as required under the rules. The title of his synopsis is "Effects of drought stress on yield and yield related traits of Brassica napus L.". All the teachers and students concerned are requested to attend and contribute towards the improvement of the synopsis.

20. Miss Shakeela Parveen, Regd. No. 2006-ag-666, PhD student, Department of Zoology & Fisheries, will deliver a seminar in defense of her PhD synopsis entitled, "Investigations on hybridization and genetic introgression in major crops of Punjab" on 18-01-2014 at 09:30 am in the seminar room, Department of Zoology & Fisheries, UAF. The members of the supervisory committee are requested to make it convenient to attend and evaluate. All interested are cordially invited.

21. Mrs. Rubina Anjum, Regd. No. 90-ag-654, PhD student, Department of Parasitology will defend her PhD thesis on 21-01-2014 at 11:00 am in the video conference room, Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. The title of her thesis is "Some Epidemiological Aspects of Fascioliasis in Sargodha District". All interested persons are invited to participate.

22. Mr. Shaheen Ahmad, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1545, PhD student of Institute of Horticultural Sciences will defend his PhD thesis at University level in Video Conference Room, Faculty of Agriculture on 18-01-2014 at 02:30 pm. The title of his thesis is "Postharvest fruit softening and quality management of peach".

23. Mr. Muhammad Shafiq, Regd. No. 2003-ag-2438, PhD student of Department of Entomology, UAF, will defend his PhD thesis at University level in Video Conference Room, Faculty of Agriculture on 18-01-2014 at 04:30 pm. The title of his thesis is "Postharvest pericarp browning and quality management of litchi (Litchi chinensis Sonn.)".

24. Miss Sadia Noureen Zafar, Regd. No. 2006-ag-625, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend her PhD synopsis in the Postgraduate Laboratory of the Department on 22-01-2014 at 11:00 am as required under the rules. The title of her synopsis is "Evaluation of abiotic conditions on different Commodities". All interested persons are invited to participate.

25. Mr. Mohsin Bashir, Regd. No. 2004-ag-1447 a PhD student of the Institute of Horticultural Sciences will defend his PhD synopsis titled "Evaluation of different formulations of Diatomaceous Earth and spinosad against stored product insect pests on different commodities". All interested persons are invited to participate.
28. Mr. Salman Alta, Regd. No. 2009-ag-1127, PhD Student Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development will defend his synopsis entitled “Transnational Land Acquisition in Pakistan: Implications for Sustainable Rural Livelihoods and Rural Development” on 23-01-2014 at 11:00 am in the Audio Visual Lab., Institute of Agr. Extension and Rural Development in Vegetable Science and Technology, UAF will defend her PhD synopsis on 08-01-2014 at 11:30 am in Conference Room, National Institute of Food Science and Technology, UAF. Her proposed title for PhD research is “Biochemical and technological aspects of wheat flour associated with cookie quality”. All interested participants are cordially invited.

30. Synopsis defense of Ms Arun Sahar, Regd. No. 2007-ag-245, PhD Chemistry, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, titled “Synthesis and Applications of Reactive Triazine Based UV Protectors for Textile” will be held on 22-01-2014 at 12:10 pm in Lecture Room-III. All interested are invited to attend.

31. Synopsis defense of Mr. Zaheer Ahmed, Regd. No. 2006-ag-351, PhD Biochemistry, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, titled “Determination of Allergen Free Streptokinase in Application in Cardiovascular Arrest” will be held on 23-01-2014 at 11:00 am in Biochemistry Laboratory. All interested are invited to attend.

32. Mr. Muhammad Ibrahim Khan, Regd. No. 2005-ag-2002, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his PhD synopsis in the video conference room on 04-01-2014 at 02:30 pm as required under the rules. The title of his synopsis is “Genetic basis of variable cry1Ac expression in indigenous Bt cotton genotypes”. All the teachers and students concerned are requested to attend and contribute towards the improvement of the synopsis.

33. Mr. Muhammad Rafiq, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1766, a PhD student of Department of Entomology has successfully defended his PhD synopsis titled “Studies on efficacy of inorganic compounds in combination with vegetable oils on wood against subterranean termites” on 25-01-2014 at 02:30 pm in the Video Conference Room, Faculty of Agriculture. His synopsis has been deposited in the chairman office of the Department. Interested may view the synopsis during office hours. All concerned are requested to attend for suggestion and comments.

34. Mr. Muhammad Noor ul Ane, Regd. No. 2007-ag-493, a PhD student, Department of Entomology will re-defend his PhD synopsis on 27-01-2014 at 02:30 pm, in the Video Conference room Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. The title of his PhD synopsis is “Monitoring, Biology and Management of Helicoverpa armigera (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae) in relation to Biotic and Abiotic factors”. All interested persons are invited to participate.

35. Mr. Khalil Ahmad, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1696, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics will defend his PhD synopsis in the Postgraduate Laboratory of the Department on 18-01-2014 at 11:00 am. The title of the synopsis is “Genetics of salt tolerance in maize”. All the teachers and students concerned are requested to attend and contribute towards the improvement of the synopsis.

36. Mr. Raza Ullah, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1838, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy will defend his PhD synopsis on 19-01-2014 at 11:00 am in the Video Conference Room, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. His synopsis has been deposited in the Chairman office of the Department. Interested may view the synopsis during office hours. All concerned are requested to attend for suggestion and comments.

37. Mr. Majid Alta, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1343, a PhD student of Department of Entomology will defend his PhD synopsis titled “Silicon based induced resistance in Canola (Brassica napus L.) against Canola Aphids” on 06-02-2014 at 12:00 noon in Video Conference Room, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. His synopsis has been deposited in the Chairman office of the Department. Interested may view the synopsis during office hours. All concerned are requested to attend for suggestion and comments.

38. Mr. Muhammad Asif Farooq, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1408, a PhD student of Department of Entomology will defend his PhD synopsis titled “Screening, Quantification and Integrated Pest Management (IPM) based mitigation of Pesticide Residues in Major marketed Fruits in Punjab” on 01-02-2014 at 11:00 am in Video Conference Room, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. His synopsis has been deposited in the Chairman office of the Department. Interested may view the synopsis during office hours all concerned are requested to attend for suggestion and comments.

39. Mr. Muhammad Adnan Bukhari, Regd. No. 2003-ag-2375, a PhD student of PhD Agronomy has successfully defended his thesis on 19-12-2013. The title of his thesis is “Attenuating adverse effects of water deficit stress on wheat (Triticum aestivum L.) through silicon application”. All interested persons are invited to participate.

40. Mr. Muhammad Amjad, Regd. No. 88-ag-1784, a PhD student in the Department of Rural Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences has successfully defended his thesis entitled “Causes and consequences of obesity among school going children: A comparative study of Rural & Urban areas of Punjab” on 08-01-2014.

41. Miss, Kiran Hammed, Regd. No. 2006-ag-2256, a PhD student of Centre of Agricultural Biochemistry and Biotechnology, has successfully defended her PhD synopsis at University level on 04-01-2014. The title of her synopsis is “Identification of economically important tool in rice.”

42. Mr. Ali Anwar, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1897, PhD Student of Department of Entomology has successfully defended the synopsis of PhD thesis research in the video conference room, UAF, on 04-09-2013 at 11:00 am as required under the rules. After incorporation of the suggestions of the supervisory committee, and subsequent approval by the Supervisory Committee, the title of the research has been finalized as “Evaluation of plant extracts efficacy in integration with male annihilation and bait application techniques by developing an effective IPM module for melon fruit fly in bitter gourd”. All interested persons are invited to attend.

43. Mr. Muhammad Fiaz, Regd. No. 2001-ag-1990, a PhD student of Department of Entomology has successfully defended the synopsis of PhD thesis research in the video conference room, UAF, on 05-09-2013 at 12:00 pm as required under the rules. After incorporations of the suggestions of participants and subsequent approval by the Supervisory Committee, the title of the research has been finalized as “Studies on detection, Inheritance, Fitness Cost and possible mechanism of resistance against emamectin benzoate in Earias vittella (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae)”. All interested persons are invited to attend for constructive criticism and valuable suggestions.

44. Mr. Muhammad Adnan Bukhari, Regd. No. 2003-ag-2375, a PhD student of Department of Entomology will re-defend his PhD synopsis on 27-01-2014 at 02:30 pm, in the Video Conference room Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. The title of his PhD synopsis is “Monitoring, Biology and Management of Helicoverpa armigera (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae) in relation to Biotic and Abiotic factors”. All interested persons are invited to participate.
57. Miss Wardah Hassan, Regd. No. 2008-ag-494, PhD student, Dept. of Zoology & Fisheries, will deliver a seminar in defense of "The University of Agriculture, Faisalabad invites sealed tenders on the basis of market rates approved by the Competent Authority:

**TENDER NOTICE**

52. Mr. Muhammad Hussain, Regd. No. 85-ag-1372 a PhD student of the Department of Forestry Range Management and Wildlife has successfully defended his thesis titled "Characterization of soil and environmental factors conducive for chickpea will caused by Fusarium oxysporum f. sp. ciceris (Padwick) and its management".

55. Mr. Yasir Mehmood, Regd. No. 2003-ag-1762 has successfully defended his PhD thesis on 10-01-2014. The title of his thesis is "Assessment of DNA integrity, Haematology and Serum Biochemistry in major carps under the influence of heavy metals".

Mr. Amjad Saeed, Regd. No. 99-ag-1091, PhD student of the Department of Forestry Range Management and Wildlife has successfully defended his synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 02-01-2014 at 02:00 pm in the conference room of the Department of Forestry Range Management and Wildlife. The title of his synopsis was "Characterization of secondary metabolites as green Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitors".

56. Mr. Mubeen Sarwar, Regd. No. 2006-ag-1959 a PhD student of the Institute of Horticultural Sciences has successfully defended his synopsis entitled "Assessment of DNA integrity, Haematology and Serum Biochemistry in major carps under the influence of heavy metals" on 18-01-2014 at 10:00 am in the seminar room, Dept. of Horticulture & Fisheries, UAF. The members of the supervisory committee are requested to make it convenient to attend and evaluate. All interested are cordially invited.

**TENDER NOTICE**

The University of Agriculture, Faisalabad invites sealed tenders on the basis of market rates approved by the Competent Authority for the following works from the approved contractors of the University who have deposited their enlistment/renewal fee for the current financial year 2013-2014. Tender documents can be obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer, UAF during office hours up to 17-01-2014 on submission of written application supported with copy of enlistment/renewal order for the financial year 2013-2014. Tender documents can be obtained from office of the Executive Engineer, UAF during office hours up to 17-01-2014 on submission of written application supported with copy of enlistment/renewal order for the financial year 2013-2014.

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**AUCTION NOTICE**

1. One Hundred and six unserviceable store articles of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry will be sold by public auction on 18-01-2014, Saturday at 12:30 pm in the front of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. Interested persons are invited to take part in the bid. The price will be realized at the spot and delivery of auctioned articles will be handed over after obtaining the approval of the competent authority. Under section 236A income Tax Ordinance, 2011, advance tax 5% of the property/goods being auctioned will be collected from successful bidder and deposited in the Government Treasury through tax Challan. Articles can be seen in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry during the office hours.

2. Crop Produce 20-Kanal Baraen fodder in Sq. No. 25 will be sold by open auction at Postgraduate Agricultural Research Station (PARS) on 18-01-2014 at 11:00 am. The persons who are interested may come and bid. One third of the total price will be recovered on the spot, and the remaining amount will be received after the approval of the competent authority.

3. An open auction of Surkha Rose (6 Kanal) will be held on 18-01-2014 at 11:00 am (Saturday) in the Floriculture area, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, UAF. All interested persons are invited to bid.

4. Re-auction of (15 Mund) fire woods, 07 mango plants and 07 citrus plants will be held on 16-01-2014 at 11:00 am (Thursday) in the Sq. No. 9, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, UAF. All interested persons are invited to bid.

5. An open auction of 50 Citrus dead plants as fire woods will be held on 16-01-2014 at 10:00 am (Thursday) in the Sq. No. 9, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, UAF. All interested persons are invited to bid.

6. An open auction of 03 kanal Surkha Rose and 500 Motia plants will be held on 18-01-2014 at 10:00 am (Saturday) in the Sq. No. 32, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, UAF. All interested person are invited to bid.