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FOREST UPDATE

SPRING TREE PLANTATION CAMPAIGN 2011

in Punjab Forest Department



Babar Hassan Bharwana Secretary FWF&T is Chairing a high level Forestry meeting.



Mr. Babar Hassan Bharwana Secretary FWF&T planting a tree in Gujrat Forest Division. He inspected various Forestry works in Gujrat Forest Range along with Muhammad Mehboob-ur-Rehman CCF (CZ), Dr. Muhammad Rafique, CF (Gujranwala) and Ijaz Hussain Sherazi DFO (Gujrat).



Muhammad Abdul Basit (CF, D&WP) delivering his speech at Radio Pakistan Lahore on 19.02.2011



Mr. Abdul Waheed Controller General of Pakistan along with Accountant General Punjab, got a briefing from Mr. Arshad Liquat Chaudhary Director Budget & Accounts, Forests, on responsibility of Director Office, i.e. online Forest problems, Internal Audit, Special Audit, Accounts etc. The Director Budget & Accounts presented the Shields. Sh. Gulzar Ahmad CIA was also present.



Syed Muhammad Akmal Rahim (DFO, Publicity) recording his speech at Radio Pakistan Lahore on 19-02-2011



Dr. Tasneem Akhtar, Principal Post Graduate College Samnabad Lahore planting a tree along with her team.



Noor Muhammad Malik (DFO, Pest Control) delivering his speech at Radio Pakistan Lahore on 19.02.2011



Dr. Tasneem Akhtar, Principal PG College Samnabad Lhr. awarding shields to Syed Muhammad Akmal Rahim DFO (Publicity), Muhammad Abdul Basit CF (DW&P) and Muhammad Sharif (Designer, Publicity Division)



President Asif Ali Zardari launching the Spring tree plantation campaign 2011 by planting a sapling of Lychee on 09-02-2011 at Aiwan-e-Sadar Islamabad.



Minister for Forests Malik Ahmad Ali Olakh planting an Ashoka tree at Forest Rest House, Rawalpindi along with Raja Khalid Hussain CCF (North Zone).



Malik Ahmad Ali Olakh Minister for Forests Chairing a meeting with Raja Khalid Hussain CCF North Zone.



Malik Ahmad Ali Olakh Minister for Forests giving interview to electronic media at Rawalpindi

20 MILLION SAPLINGS TO BE PLANTED SPRING TREE PLANTATION CAMPAIGN IN PUNJAB

The Punjab Forest Department plans to plant 20 million saplings during the current "Spring Tree Plantation Campaign 2011". The Campaign will continue till June 30. 8.15 million plants will be planted on Government Forests, 1.80 million on the Premises of Govt. Departments, another 3.40 million on army lands and 6.65 million on private lands. In Punjab 563 sale points have been set up where the plants could be purchased at cheaper rates.

LEAF'S SLOGAN CONTEST

LEAF (Lahore environment awareness forum) of Lahore College for Woman University with collaboration of Punjab Forest Department is organizing an inter-class "Slogan Contest" in mid February as part of its environmental awareness campaign in English and Urdu. The Theme is Forests, trees and General Environment (All aspects including Water, Air, Soil, Housing, Education etc. The winner will be selected and awarded by the judges from Punjab Forest Department.

February 24, 2011

SPRING TREE PLANTATION CAMPAIGN 2011

LINEAR PLANTATION

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Muhammad Mehboob-ur-Rehman CCF (CZ), Iftikhar Ahmad Qureshi CF (Ext&Pub) and M. Abid Ali Wirk (Farmer), are contributing their views in a PTV Program "Soch Vichar" on current Spring Tree Plantation Campaign 2011

CELEBRATION YEAR OF FOREST- 2011

Forest Department, Government of the Punjab has allowed to the Environmental Science Department, Lahore College for Women University (LCWU) to establish Biodiversity and Conservation Park at Jallo Forest Park. The Society for Environmental Action (SEA), which is an initiative of the students of environmental science department, held a tree plantation event at the site. More than 300 endangered plants sp. were planted by the faculty and students of Environmental Science.



Students of Lahore College for Woman University are planting trees at Jallo Park.

LECTURES

A Series of Lectures are under progress regarding the importance of the Forests during Spring Tree Plantation Campaign 2011. In this regard Syed Muhammad Akmal Rahim Divisional Forest Officer Publicity, delivered Lectures at University of South Asia and Govt. Post Graduate College Samnabad Lahore.



Syed Muhammad Akmal Rahim, DFO (Pub) delivering lectures on role of forestry in the economy of country and environmental conservation in different institutions.



A "Farmer Day" organized by Chakwal Forest Division (Range Management) on Sustainable Land Management Practices. M. Farooq (DFO), Abdul Muqet Khan (DFO) are chairing the seminar.

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATION OF PFRI.

(i) **Determining grazing potential of treated and un-treated areas of Pothowar tract (Guliat reserve Forest).** By Muhammad Mehboob-ur-Rehman, Dr. Muhammad Rafique, Amjad Ali Ch., Tariq Mehmood, Javaid Ahsan, Shahzad Fazal. Pakistan Journal of Forestry PFI Peshawar. Vol No. 57 (2) 2007 Page No. 46-50.

(ii) **Prospectus of Range Development in Pot-howar (Punjab).** By Amjad Ali Ch., Tariq Mehmood, Javaid Ahsan, Nowsherwan Zarif, Shahzad Fazal. Pakistan Journal of Forestry PFI Peshawar. Vol No. 57 (1) 2007 Page No. 87-97.

(iii) **Influence of maturity on chemical composition of some range grasses.** By Amjad Ali Ch., Tariq Mehmood, Nowsherwan Zarif. Pakistan Journal of Forestry PFI Peshawar. Vol No. 57 (1) 2007 Page No. 16-21.

(iv) **Carrying capacity of protected and open pastures in scrub zone of Pabbi Rasool (Kharian-Gujrat) Punjab.** By Dr. Muhammad Afzal, Amjad Ali Ch., Javaid Ahsan, Shahzad Fazal, Saima Tabassum. Pakistan Journal of Forestry PFI Peshawar. Vol No. 57 (1) 2007 Page No. 26-31.

(v) **Effect of Physio chemical properties and nutritional status of soils on shisham dieback.** By Dr. Muhammad Afzal, A Razzaq. Pakistan Journal of Forestry (PFI Peshawar). Vol. 57 (2) 2007 Page 51-56.

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Syed Rizwan Mehboob (Add. Secretary FWF&T)

OATH CEREMONY APCA UNIT RAVI ROAD LAHORE

An oath ceremony of APCA Unit (Forests) Ravi Road was held on 21.02.2011 at 108 Ravi Road, presided by Syed Rizwan Mehbood, Add. Secretary (FWF&T), Rao Khalid Mehmood, CF (Lahore), Naseer Rahim Sindhu (President APCA Unit), also addressed the occasions. Mr. Javaid Bukhari was stage secretary. Syed Rizwan Mehboob Add. Secretary (FWF&T) ensured APCA to solve the problems of the Forest colony at Ravi Road.



Mr. Javaid Bukhari Naseer Rahim Sindhu Rana Saeed



WORKSHOP ON "FOREST CARBON STOCK ASSESSMENT FOR REDD IN PAKISTAN"

The office of Inspector General of Forest, SDPI, BRC and UNIDO organized the second workshop on "Forest Carbon Stock Assessment for REDD in Pakistan" from 13th to 18th February, 2011 with the financial assistance of ISESSCO at



Sareena Hotel, Islamabad. The workshop was attended by the representatives of all provinces including officers from Baltistan / Gilgit and AJK. In addition, representative of various NGOs and members of civil societies were also participated. The principal resource person Dr. Sharma of Terra Globe, USA apprised all the stages and requirements for project formulation under REDD. At the end of session, the participants being the first in this field were given the title of REDD FELLOWS. To move forward, the first National Standing Committee on REDD was constituted of which Mr. Shahid Rashid Awan, Deputy Secretary (Planning) Forest, Wildlife & Fisheries Department was elected as its first President for 2011. For detail, reader can visit www.pci.sdpi.org



Group Photo of Participants

FOREST LAND / ENCROACHMENTS

An area of 173 Kanal and 05 Marlas of Mauza Barki Badhal, Tehsil Gujar Khan adjacent to G.T. Road was vacated by Punjab Forest Department through court which dismissed the appeal of Bala Bi in favour of Province of the Punjab on 11.12.2010. The Secretary, Government of the Punjab, Forestry, Wildlife & Fisheries Departments, Lahore conveyed appreciation regarding efforts made by Ather Shah Khagga, Divisional Forest Officer Rawalpindi South Forest Division and his Staff.

ATTACK OF MANGO MEALY BUG

Mr. Noor Muhammad Malik, DFO, Pest Control, Lahore informed to farmers to use sticky band or a 6 inches wide grease band around the stem of such plants and trees which are effected in previous year by the attack of Mango Mealy Bug. The farmers can contact the DFO Pest Control, Lahore, on telephone No. 042-37705735 for further technical guidance, he offered.