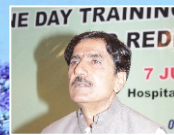




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June 24, 2011



Mr. Ali Habib
D.G, WWF



All Chief Conservator of Forests, Conservator of Forests and Divisional Forest Officers of Punjab Forest Department along with other people from various organizations attending the One-Day Training Workshop.

ONE DAY TRAINING ON CLIMATE CHANGE & REDD+ IN PUNJAB, JUNE 07, 2011

A one-day Training workshop was organized by Punjab Forestry Research Institute (PFRI) Gatwala, Faisalabad on "Climate change and REDD+ in Punjab" on 07.06.2011 at Holiday Inn Hotel Lahore. Honorable Minister for Forests Malik Ahmad Ali Olakh, chaired the inaugural session and appreciated the efforts of Punjab Forest Department in his speech. Syed Rizwan Mahboob, Secretary, FWF&T Deptt., in a welcome address, explained the objectives of Seminar. Mr. Ali Habib, Director General, WWF, Muhammad Mehbub-ur-Rehman, Chief Conservator of Forests, Central Zone, Lahore also addressed the participants. This was followed by presentations given by Dr. Muhammad Afzal, Director, PFRI Gatwala, Faisalabad on "Concept Climate Change and Role of Forests". Mr. Shahid Rashid Awan on "International Negotiation Process", Mr. Kamran Hassan from Gilgit Forest Department on "What is REDD & REDD+", Mr. Shahzad Jhangir, DIG Forests, Ministry of Environment, Islamabad "REDD & REDD+, Readiness Implementation Process and Carbon Trading", Mr. Moazzam Nizami, Asstt. Professor on "a case study of Carbon Stock Assessment" and Mr. Qanwar Javed, SDPI, Islamabad on "REDD+, the way forward". The workshop ended with a vote of thanks given by Dr. Muhammad Afzal, Director PFRI Gatwala Faisalabad. The well-organized and highly informative training program was appreciated by the CCFs, CFs and DFOs of Punjab Forest Department.



Mr. Ejaz Nizamani
CCF/AS Govt. of Sindh



Shahid Rashid Awan
DS (Planning)



Dr. Shahzad Jhangir
DIG Forest



Dr. M. Afzal Director PFRI
and Rai M. Rafique



Mr. Qanwar Javed
SDPI

FAREWELL TO SECRETARY FWF&T DEPTT.



Syed Rizwan Mahboob Add. Secretary FWF&T Deptt. and Mrs. Bushra Aman along with CCF, CZ presented shield to Mr. Babar Hassan Bharwana on his transfer.

The Secretariat staff arranged a farewell in the honor of Secretary Mr. Babar Hassan Bharwana, who has been transferred to Board of Revenue from Forest, Wildlife, Fisheries and Tourism Departments. Syed Rizwan Mahboob, Additional Secretary in his address, praised the exemplary services of Mr. Babar Hassan Bharwana for Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries Departments. The farewell function was attended by Mr. M. Mehbub-ur-Rehman



Mr. Ahmad Ali Olakh, Minister for Forests, Punjab, chairing the Training Workshop on REDD+ along with Syed Rizwan Mahboob Secretary, FWF&T Deptt., Muhammad Mehbub-ur-Rehman, Mr. Ali Habib D.G. WWF and Mr. Qanwar Javed.

Chief Conservator of Forests, Central Zone, Lahore, Mr. Shahid Rashid Awan, Deputy Secretary (Planning), Mrs. Bushra Aman, D.G, Health Foundation, Zafar Nasrullah Khan, D.G, Wildlife & Parks Deptt, Ch. Muhammad Ashraf D.G, Fisheries Deptt, Mr. Falak Sher, SO (E-I), Dr. Muhammad Jahangir Ghauri, CCF/Project Director, Rao Khalid Mehmood, CF, Lahore, Syed Muhammad Ajmal Rahim, CF Sargodha, Rana Shabbeer Ahmad, CF Range Management, Lahore & Syed Muhammad Akmal Rahim, DFO Publicity Lahore. They expressed their views regarding the quality time spent under the unmatched leadership of Mr. Bharwana. Mr. Babar Hassan Bharwana in his speech appreciated the Forest Department and expressed his satisfaction over the performance of all departments that had been under his command. Muhammad Yusuf CF, M. Abdul Basit, CF, Dr. M. Rafique, CF, Hayat Hassan, DFO & Mushtaq Ahmad Dogar, DFO were also there.

A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



Mr. Javid Gill, DFO Murree, signing
MOU with Mr. Rab Nawaz, WWF.



Mr. Babar Hassan Bharwana exchanging
MOU with Mr. Ali Habib, DG, WWF.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), between the Punjab Forest Department and WWF, regarding a study was signed. The signing authorities of the MOU were Mr. Javid Gill, DFO Murree and Mr. Rab Nawaz. Secretary Forests was briefed by the D.G, WWF. Another MOU, the purpose of which was to obtain financial support for the same study, was also signed between the above mentioned Department and organization. Syed Rizwan Mahboob, Add. Secretary, Raja Khalid Hussain, Chief Conservator of Forests, Northern Zone, Rawalpindi, Mr. Shahid Rashid Awan, Dy. Secretary (Planning) and Ms. Uzma (WWF) graced the occasion with their presence.



Dr. Muhammad Rafique, Muhammad
Yusuf, Mumtaz Babar



Syed Rizwan Mahboob Secretary,
Muhammad Mehbub-ur-Rehman CCF



Rana Shabbeer Ahmad, Rao Khalid
Mehmood, Aqeela Mobeen



Raja Khalid Hsuain CCF North Zone,
Dr. Muhammad Arshad CCF South Zone

EVENTS

SOCIAL FORESTRY

LINEAR PLANTATION

RANGE MANAGEMENT

IRRIGATED PLANTATION

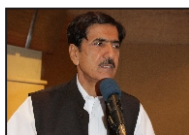
CONSULTATIVE WORKSHOP ON DRAFT RULES FOR INDUSTRIAL PLANTATION IN PUNJAB, JUNE 8, 2011



Minister for Forests, Punjab Ahmad Ali Olakh chairing the workshop along with Syed Rizwan Mahboob, Secretary Forests, Muhammad Mehbub-ur-Rehman, CCF Central Zone, Lahore & Mr. Ejaz Nizamani, CCF Sindh Deptt./Additional Secretary, Govt. of Sindh. Mr. Ahmad Ali Olakh, Minister for Forests chaired the One-Day Consultative Workshop on Draft Rules for Industrial Plantation in Punjab. The welcome address by Muhammad Mehbub-ur-Rehman, Chief Conservator of Forests, Central Zone, Lahore, was followed by Key note address by Syed Rizwan Mahboob, Secretary, Forest, Wildlife, Fisheries & Tourism Deptt. Govt. of the Punjab, Lahore. In his inaugural speech, Honorable Minister for Forests, Punjab, emphasized on the new role of PPP in the Forest Department and appreciated the efforts of Punjab Forest Department (PFD).



Syed Rizwan Mahboob, Secretary FWF&T Deptt.



Mr. Ahmad Ali Olakh Minister for Forests

The Second Session commenced with a presentation by Mr. Shahid Rashid Awan titled **"Industrial Plantation in Global Perspective and their Scope in Punjab"**. Few presentations were given by participants from the Industrial sector. A presentation by Mr. Shahid Rashid Awan on **"Draft Rules for Industrial Plantation in Punjab"**, was followed by recommendations put forward by two discussion groups that were constituted under leadership of Chief Conservator of Forests, Central & Southern Zones. Mr. Muhammad Mehbub-ur-Rehman, CCF, Central Zone, Lahore and Dr. Muhammad Arshid, CCF Southern Zone also presented valuable recommendations. Finally the workshop was concluded by Mr. Mohsin, representative of Law Department.



Muhammad Mehbub-ur-Rehman presenting the recommendations compiled after group discussion



Shahid Rashid Awan DS, (Planning)



M. Mehbub-ur-Rehman CCF, CZ chairing his group



Dr. Afzal, M. Yusuf, Sheikh Azam, Tahir Saeed and Zia Ullah Azmat



Falek Sher, Sh. Gulzar, Asghar Qureshi and Obaid-ur-Rehman

INAUGURATION OF PUBLICITY BLOCK



Mr. Babar Hassan Bharwana, inaugurating the Publicity Block along with Muhammad Mehbub-ur-Rehman, CCF, CZ Lahore

Mr. Babar Hassan Bharwana, Secretary Forests inaugurated the Renovation of Publicity Block at Forest Complex 24- Cooper Road, Lahore along with Syed Rizwan Mahboob, Secretary FWF&T, M. Mehbub-ur-Rehman, Chief CCF, CZ Lahore and Rao Khalid Mahmood, CF, Lahore. Syed Muhammad Akmal Rahim, DFO Publicity briefed the Secretary Forests. Impressed by the complete, transformation of the Publicity Block, the Honorable Secretary requested M. Mehbub-ur-Rehman to make comprehensive plans for renovation of whole Forest Complex to make it like the publicity block.



Syed Muhammad Akmal Rahim, DFO Publicity, briefing Secretary, FWF&T Deptt.



Mr. Babar Hassan Bharwana, Secretary, showing deep interest in old photographs of PFD

BRIEFINGS AND LECTURES

(i) Syed Rizwan Mahboob, Secretary Forests briefed a group of senior officers of Civil Service on NIPA training regarding Forestry situation in Punjab and efforts made by Punjab Forest Deptt. Muhammad Mehbub-ur-Rehman, CCF Central Zone, Lahore also shared his views and experience with senior most civil officers.



Syed Rizwan Mahboob Secretary FWF&T Deptt., M. Mehbub-ur-Rehman, CCF CZ, Zafar Nasrullah, DG Wildlife and Ch. M. Ashraf DG, Fisheries, briefing a group of senior officers from civil service on NIPA training.

(ii) Syed Muhammad Akmal Rahim, DFO Publicity delivered a lecture in a training course organized by the Solve Agri Pak on agro forestry in Cholistan to a group of veterinary Doctors from cholistan.



Syed Muhammad Akmal Rahim, DFO Publicity, delivering a lecture on Agro Forestry in Cholistan.



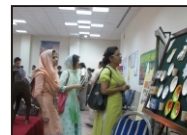
A group of industrialists in a workshop



A group of forests Officers and industrialists in a Workshop

STALL AT FC COLLEGE

Punjab Forest Department participated in a stall competition at FC College, Lahore along with seven others different departments. Publicity Forest Division won the first prize. Secretary, Additional Secretary FWF&T Deptt. and Chief Conservator of Forests, CZ, Lahore congratulated Publicity Team on winning the competition.



Haji M. Amjad PFD briefing Rector and Senior Professors of FC College along students.

EXTENSION & PUBLICITY CIRCLE

Mr. Muhammad Yusuf, CF, Extension & Publicity Circle, Lahore after taking over the charge of the Extension & Publicity Circle, conducted an extensive monitoring tour of Model Nurseries of Okara, Sheikhpura, Sahiwal and Gujrat and issued various instructions to field staff for its further improvement. He also visited various compartments of Chichawatni Plantation and advised Deputy Director, Sericulture for the improvement. He inspected raising of bed nurseries at chichawatni plantation.



Muhammad Yusuf CF Extension & Publicity imparting his vision especially model Nurseries.



LAHORE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN UNIVERSITY

A painting/poster exhibition was held at Lahore College for Women University on the theme 'Forests and Biodiversity' by Dr. Arifa Tahir, Head of Environment Department, LCWU. The Final Session was chaired by Syed Muhammad Ajmal Rahim, CF Sargodha, who distributed prizes amongst the enthusiastic winners. The prize distribution was followed by the concluding address by Syed Muhammad Akmal Rahim, DFO Publicity Div. Lahore.



Prof. Dr. Arifa Tahir Head of Department describing the themes of painting and posters on Forest and Biodiversity to Syed M. Ajmal Rahim, CF and Syed M. Akmal Rahim, DFO



HONOR FOR FOREST DEPARTMENT

Syed Muhammad Akmal Rahim, Divisional Forest Officer, Publicity has been nominated President of Botany Alumni Association Govt. College University, Lahore 2011 for next 5 years. Dr. Ikram-ul-Haq, Vice Chancellor, GCU coagulated Syed Muhammad Akmal Rahim for electing as President BAA GCU, 2011 to 2016.



Mrs. Bushra Amam, Ali Habib Syed Rizwan Mahmood, Sec.



Malik Subah Sadiq, Ejaz Sherazi Siddique Dogar, Liaquat Gill



Mehmood Latif, Sh. Gulzar, Maqeed Khan and M. Farooq



Saeed Tabasam, Nawaz Sandela and Ch. Hayat Hassan