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**PUNJAB FOREST
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BRIEFING TO MINISTER FOR FORESTRY, WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT



Malik Asif Bha Awan, Minister for Forestry, Wildlife & Fisheries Department chairing the meeting alongwith Major (Retd.) Shahnawaz Badar, Secretary FW&F Deptt. Shabbeer Ahmad Rana, CCF, CZ and Muhammad Irshad, CCF, PM&E were present

A detail briefing regarding various issues of the Punjab Forest Department was given by Shabbeer Ahmad Rana, CCF, CZ in the presence of Major (Retd.) Shahnawaz Badar, Secretary Forestry, Wildlife & Fisheries Department (FW&F) to Minister for Forestry, Wildlife & Fisheries Department, in the committee room of Fisheries Research Center Manawan, Lahore. Mr. Irshad Ahmad Sheikh, CCF, Planning Monitoring & Evaluation (PM&E), Punjab, Mr. Shahid Rasheed Awan, Deputy Secretary (DS), Planning, FW&F Deptt. and Mr. Falak Sher Bhatti, DS, Administration, FW&F Deptt., assisted, CF, CZ. Following issues were discussed in detail:- Irrigated Plantation and its constraint, Rang Land Issues, Recreational Parks and its expenditure, Private and Public Partnership, Agro Forestry and Extension Programme, Planning and Monitoring Issues, Theft of the wood. Secretary FW&F Department also briefed about the future Strategy regarding GIS Lab and actions taken by the Department against Forest offences. Minister for Forests ensured that there shall be no political influence from his side and he will support the department. Mr. Muhammad Yusuf Conservator of Forests (CF), Lahore, Mr. Tariq Raja, CF, Range Management (RM), Mr. Abdul Basit, CF, Development & Working Plan Circle (D&WP), Dr. M. Akmal Rahim Syed, Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) Publicity & Extension Division and Mr. Zahoor Ahmad, DFO Lahore/Sheikhupura also attended the briefing.



Major (Retd.) Shahnawaz Badar, Secretary FW&F Deptt. and Shabbeer Ahmad Rana, CCF, CZ led the Anti Dengue Walk from Forest Complex, 24-Cooper Road, Lahore



Shabbeer Ahmad Rana, CCF, CZ planting a sapling at Changa Manga, Liasat Ali Gill DFO was present



Major (Retd.) Shahnawaz Badar, Secretary FW&F Deptt. presenting shield to Dr. Semal Vehra Ijaz, Associate Professor

SEMINAR ON PAKISTAN REDD+ READINESS PROPOSAL (R-PP) FOR FOREST CARBON PARTNERSHIP FUND (FCPF)

A one day seminar was held on 26.10.2013, chaired by Major (Retd.) Shahnawaz Badar, Secretary Forestry, Wildlife & Fisheries Department (FW&F), in the committee room of Administrative Department, where Mr. Shahid Rasheed Awan, Deputy Secretary Planning FW&F Deptt., briefed the house about the observations and objections raised by the world Bank Authority on REDD+. Before this presentation Secretary FW&F Department welcomed and introduced the participants. The seminar was attended by Shabbeer Ahmad Rana, Chief Conservator of Forests, (CCF), Central Zone, (CZ), Lahore, Dr. Muhammad Afzal, Director Punjab Forestry Research Institute, (PFR), Prof. Dr. Arifa Tahir, Chairperson Environment Department, Lahore College for Women University (LCWU), Miss Rabia Shahzad, LCWU, Prof. Dr. Tahir Sadique, Chairman Forestry Department, University of Faisalabad, Miss Arooj Saeed, Manager GIS, WWF, Azmat Naz, Deputy Director (Tech) Environment Protection Department, Punjab, Dr. Muhammad Akmal Rahim Syed, Divisional Forest Department (DFO), Publicity & Extension Division and Itikhar Farooq, DFO Silva. At the end Major (Retd.) Shahnawaz Badar, Secretary FW&F Deptt., conduct the seminar with thanks to the participants followed by a group photo.



Major (Retd.) Shahnawaz Badar, Secretary FW&F Deptt. chairing the Seminar Shabbeer Ahmad Rana, CCF, CZ, Lahore and Shahid Rasheed Awan, Deputy Secretary Planning, FW&F Deptt., Dr. Muhammad Akmal Rahim Syed where also there.



First Row Left to Right: Miss Rabia Shahzad, Dr. Tahir Sadique, Shabbeer Ahmad Rana, Major (Retd.) Shahnawaz Badar, Miss Arooj Saeed, Dr. Arifa Tahir, Azmat Naz Second Row Left to Right: Dr. Muhammad Akmal Rahim Syed, Shahid Rasheed Awan, Dr. Muhammad Afzal, Itikhar Farooq



Major (Retd.) Shahnawaz Badar, Secretary FW&F Deptt., addressing the one day seminar



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TREE PLANTING CEREMONIES ORGANIZED BY PUBLICITY & EXTENSION WING



Mehboob Shah Afridi, Chief Engineer Wapda, planting a sapling at Wapda Colony Upper Mall, Lahore



Dr. Zahid Pervaiz, Medical Superintendent (MS), Mayo Hospital Lahore, planting a sapling



Rai Manzab Ali, MPA, planting a sapling along with Shabbir Ahmad Rana CCF, Central Zone and Liaquat Gill, DFO Kasur at Changa Manga



Dr. Farhanda Jabeen, Associate Professor, University of the Punjab, planting a sapling at Govt. Fatima Jinnah College, Chuna Mandi, Lahore.



Shumaila Sohail, Principal Kips 3031-R planting a sapling at Changa Manga



Rizwana Kosar, Vice Principal, Govt. Fatima Jinnah College, Chuna Mandi, Lahore, planting a sapling



Mrs. Farzana Faiz Gillani, Principal, Govt. Degree College, WAPDA Town, Lahore, planting a sapling at the premises of College



Dr. Fozia Ihtikhar, Principal, Govt. College for Women for Women, Baghbanpura, Lahore, planting a sapling at the premises of College



Naeem-ur-Rohman, Base Commander Lahore, planting a sapling at the premises of PAF Air Base, Lahore



Miss Kosar Shah, Principal, Govt. APWA College, Lahore, planting sapling at the premises of College



Mrs. Shahida Khan, Principal, Govt. Girls College, for Women, Marghzar Colony, Lahore, planting a sapling at the premises of College



Majid Zahoor, MPA, planting a sapling at Govt. Jinnah Degree College, Mozang Lahore

LECTURES ON DENGUE ERADICATION THROUGH TREES BY DR. MAKMAL RAHIM OF EXTENSION CIRCLE IN VARIOUS INSTITUTES



WAPDA House (Auditorium), Lahore



PAF Air Base, Lahore



Govt. College of Home Economics, Gulberg, Lahore



Govt. Fatima Jinnah College, Chuna Mandi, Lahore



Govt. Degree College for Women, Wapda Town, Lahore



Govt. College for Women, Township Lahore



Govt. College for Women, Baghbanpura, Lahore



Govt. APWA College, Lahore



Govt. Girls College for Women, Marghzar Colony, Lahore



Govt. College for Women, Model Town, Lahore



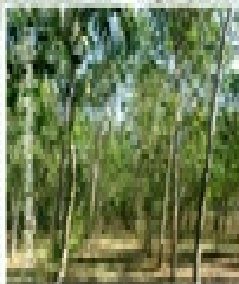
Govt. Ayesha Post Graduate College for Women, Lahore



Govt. Govt. College University (GCU), Lahore

PRAGATI BIOTECHNOLOGIES

Eucalyptus is an exotic species and the for the tropical lands particularly India and is also known as *Eucalyptus*. The species named through Latin is now regarded to be improved genetically because the quality of wood is not as good as it should be in the case of the clones. The difference between *Eucalyptus* raised through seedling and that raised through clones is more evident in yield. There is more difference in yield at both cases because clone plants are growing and quality timber and yields are high. Plants that are propagated vegetatively from a genetically superior clone tree constitute a clone. These Clone plants are true to type & uniform with all the desirable qualities of the elite mother plants. The clones of *Eucalyptus* and *Euphorbia* are fast growing, disease resistant and high yielding.



The productivity of Clonal *Eucalyptus* can be 1 to 3 times higher compared to the productivity from normal seedlings. It is added here that the initial cost of raising clone saplings is high as compared to plants raised through the seeds. It is most interesting finding that the cloned trees can grow in highly saline soil (PH 9) where the growth of other trees is hardly possible. Secondly, the shade effect on agriculture yield is negligible for which Agroforestry is blamed. Due to shortage of water, it is high time to switch over to *Eucalyptus* raising from seeds to clones, so that tree cover in provinces could be enhanced. The technique may be used for Poplar, Shisham and other wood producing species.



Dr. Javed Iqbal, Ex-Additional Secretary, delivering lecture at Convention House of Forest Complex, (A) Forest House, Lahore on Eucalyptus Extension on 16-11-2010.



Ms. Aftab Begum, Minister for Forestry, Wildlife & Fisheries, addressing the meeting on Eucalyptus Extension (Language: Punjabi) at Government Building, G-11, Rawalpindi.



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Dr. Muhammad Salim, Chief Conservator of Forests, Rawalpindi, addressing the meeting.



Dr. Muhammad Salim, G-11, Rawalpindi, Ex-Additional Secretary, delivering the Eucalyptus Extension programme in House of Forest.



Dr. Javed Iqbal, Ex-Additional Secretary, delivering the Eucalyptus Extension programme.



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Mr. Haseeb Hassan, CEO attended the Training Course on Combating Desertification of China (June 10-July 17, 2010) with Chief Conservator of Forests of China.

JOINT VENTURE WITH NGO

Forest Bank Foundation (FBB) invited the Punjab Forest Department to join hands and work together for the raising of trees in Pakistan. A meeting was held in the head office of Forest Bank Foundation, chaired by Mrs. Hafiza Mahmood Mian, President of FBB, alongside Dr. Muhammad Aslam Razaq, CEO, FBB, Rawalpindi, & Extension and Miss Mahmood where it was decided to prepare a joint action plan to bring industry on board to plant trees in various education institutions etc.



TRANSFER AND POSTING

Following transfer & posting were made by Administrative Department:

- (i) Mr. Naveed Ahmad posted as CUF Southern Zone, Multan.
- (ii) Mr. Naveed Ahmad posted as CUF Pakistan.
- (iii) Mr. Naveed Ahmad posted as CUF Pakistan.
- (iv) Dr. M. Aslam Razaq to given additional charge of CUF Extension Circle, Lahore.

CONDOLENCES

The Punjab Forest Department is deeply saddened on the sad demise on the death of the following:

- (i) Father of Syed Razaan Makhdoom, Ex-Additional Secretary, FW & F Dept.
- (ii) Mother of Syed Razaan Makhdoom, Ex-Additional Secretary, FW & F Dept.
- (iii) Wife of Syed Razaan Makhdoom, Ex-Additional Secretary, FW & F Dept.
- (iv) Wife of Syed Razaan Makhdoom, Ex-Additional Secretary, FW & F Dept.
- (v) Mr. Aslam, Ex-Additional Secretary, FW & F Dept.
- (vi) Syed Razaan Makhdoom, Ex-Additional Secretary, FW & F Dept.

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