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Department of Weed Science and Botany, The University of Agriculture Peshawar - Pakistan



# THEME VEGETATION MANAGEMENT AND AGROBIODIVERSITY: TRENDS AND IMPLICATIONS (July 08-10, 2021)

#### **INTRODUCTION**

Agriculture faces unprecedented environmental vagaries and as such Weed Scientists are confronted with innumerable challenges. In this way the vegetation managers are facing new problems due to changing behaviour of weeds, which has invited the human attention to mould their attitudes into a manageable form. Bio-diversity and conservation advocated by ethnobotanists and dominance of a single species (crop) as desired by the weed managers are the diverging views of the two schools of thought. Convergence of the two ideas has however, been conceptualized to be the recommended *modus operandi* for optimizing the dynamic behavior of weeds in the agro-ecosystems.



#### **BACKGROUND**

Weed Science Society of Pakistan was established in 1987 with its head office at National Agriculture Research Center (NARC), Islamabad. It has been publishing an official Journal; Pakistan Journal of Weed Science Research, since its inception. With the creation of Weed Science and Botany Department in the University of Agriculture Peshawar, the first in the country, the head office of the Society as well as its Journal was shifted here. The Society has so far organized 1 5 conferences. There are a very few ancient cities in the Indo-Pak. subcontinent which despite great stresses and strains have retained their old originality, Peshawar is one of them. A town set in the rugged splendor of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (North West Frontier Province) of Pakistan, it is undoubtedly a true metropolis of the Orient. It has till today preserved its traditional flavor and retained the air of Arabian Nights without remaining indifferent to the demands of modern development.

#### Contents

Weed biology and ecology, integrated weed management, parasitic weeds, herbicide resistance, weed seed dormancy and soil seed banks, species shift and herbicides, invasive weeds and agro-biodiversity, aquatic weed management, allelopathy, GMO's, weed management in agronomic, horticultural & Vegetable crops, weed management in turfs and forests.



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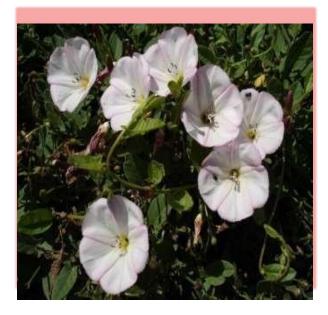
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