

EDITORIAL

World Environment Day (WED) is an occasion for whole people of planet to encouraging awareness and action for the environment protection. It is a special day for positive environmental action doing something individually that converts into collective power which helps generate positive impact on or planet, the Earth.

The population of the planet is increasing day by day which raised the problem on shelter, food safety and security and resulting impact on the environment. The large volume of food required to both men and animals depends on plants and their products which are grown or found in the environment. Water is another major factor for living to animals and men as drinking, washing and bathing. Due to the daily activities done by humans for development work, cultivation, animal fodder, shelter, fire, power generation and other such activities, we are exploiting our environment.

The United Nations Environment Program fixed the theme for the World Environment Day, 2015 is "***Seven Billion Dreams. One Planet. Consume With Care***". The theme really draws the attention to warning to consume foods without waste, produce without disturbing the environment to fulfill our dream. The theme is important for the environment and climate vulnerable countries like Nepal.

The day is being celebrated through several events in the world among them, Ministry of Agricultural Development, Food Security and Environment Division, publishing the ***Journal of Agriculture and Environment***, new issue, Vol. 16 in 2015. The journal includes technical and review articles related to climate change, organic agriculture, and agricultural product marketing and other cross cutting issues.

The Editor-in-Chief acknowledges for the valuable contribution from the authors, editors, reviewers and the management team and hopes that readers find some information from the articles useful to them. The Editorial Board always welcomes receiving valuable suggestions and feedback to improve the quality of articles published in the journal in days ahead.

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