

EDITORIAL

The World Environment Day (June 5), an auspicious occasion for all categories of people in only the green planet, the Earth, is celebrated to create awareness and to attract to accomplish action for environment protection. The accelerated population growth in the planet has increased the needs for food, shelter, and security causing direct negative impact on the environment. Men itself and its activities related to injudicious use and exploitation of natural resources for fuel, fodder, shelter, power generation, and other development activities; are the major causes of such negative consequences.

“Go Wild for Life; Zero Tolerance towards Illegal Wildlife Trade” is the theme declared by United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) for the World Environment Day (WED), 2016. The theme really draws the attention against the illegal wildlife trade that has caused extinct of some wild species, and other some in endangered species. It acknowledges wild lives as a beautiful part of the environment and their importance for conserving and maintaining ecosystem and balancing nature and sustainable livelihoods of the people. It encourages to handover environment friendly world to our future generation. The motto should be incorporated in our consciousness for the sake of managing devastating consequences of environmental degradation.

The day is being celebrated through several events and relevant environmental campaigns. The Food Security, Agri-Business Promotion and Environment Division (FSABPED) in the Ministry of Agriculture Development (MoAD) is publishing the new issue of Journal of the Agriculture and Environment (Vol.17, 2016). The volume essentially includes technical and review articles on agriculture environment and population interrelationships. Climate change, organic agriculture and agriculture marketing linkages and other cross cutting issues have been the major coverage.

The editorial-in-chief acknowledges the invaluable contribution from authors, editors, reviewers, and the editorial management team. I hope that its readers will find some useful information on environment friendly agriculture. The editorial board will highly be pleased to receive valuable suggestions and feedbacks to improve our upcoming issues. Thanks!

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