

Application for the
**CERTIFICATE COURSE ON
FOREST PLANTATION MANAGEMENT**

Full name: (Mr/Ms):.....
Position:.....
Organization:.....
Address (Official):.....
Telephone (Official):.....(Mobile):.....
Email:.....
Highest Educational Qualifications:.....
I certify that the particulars given by me in this application are correct.

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Signature Date

Recommendation of the Head of the Institute

(For applicants who are employed)

Course coordinator,
I am nominating (Mr/Ms)

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to participate in the 'CERTIFICATE COURSE ON
FOREST PLANTATION MANAGEMENT'.
Nominee's application is duly completed. He/ She
will be released to follow the course if selected.

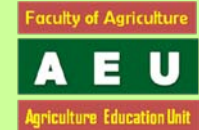
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Signature Date
(Head of Organization)

Application Procedure and Deadlines

Prospective candidates are requested to fill in the attached application and submit to the Course Coordinator on or before 31 December 2011 by mail, fax or email.

Course Coordinator:
Dr. T. Sivananthawerl

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13-15 February 2012

Department of Crop Science
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University of Peradeniya
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ADVANCING FIELD PRACTICES WITH SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE

Certificate Course on

Forest Plantation Management

Overview

Forest plantations are identified as one of the important solutions in answering forestry and related problems in the world. In addition, to fulfill domestic and industrial requirements of timber and fuelwood, it also provides some environmental services. In Sri Lanka, marginal tea lands in the higher elevation and the unproductive lands in the dry zone especially could be effectively converted to productive and protective forest plantations. In order to implement such practices recent developments in plantations need to be discussed with plantation managers. Thus, this short course targets managers who are willing to establish forest plantations.

This is the first of a series of Short Courses designed mainly to impart theoretical and scientific knowledge on the science of managing forest plantations. This series of short courses is designed to accommodate requests from the Industry to communicate the scientific and physiological aspects of some of the most common management practices in forest plantations so as to assure the long term sustainability of the industries.

The course will offer in-field and discussion sessions using problem-based learning approaches.

Objectives of the Course

The overall objective of the Short Course is to impart scientific knowledge and practical training on a major forest plantation species.

Course Contents

- ❑ Role and importance of Forest Plantations
- ❑ Matching species with site
- ❑ Preparation of planting material
- ❑ Field establishment and management
- ❑ Thinking beyond Eucalyptus
- ❑ Environment clearance for plantations

The practical sessions will be conducted in a forest plantation.

Offering of the Course

The course will be offered by the Department of Crop Science, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya, which has a history of over 60 years of higher education in Sri Lanka. The teaching panel consists of highly qualified and experienced personnel with many years of experience in the forestry and agroforestry sector. The course will be offered in collaboration with the Agricultural Education Unit of the University of Peradeniya. The participants will be awarded a certificate of participation by the University of Peradeniya.

Resource Persons

Prof.D.K.N.G.Pushpakumara (University of Peradeniya)
Prof. S.E. Peiris (University of Peradeniya)
Dr. T. Sivananthawerl (University of Peradeniya)
Dr. G. Hittinayake (University of Peradeniya)
Dr. S.P. Nissanka (University of Peradeniya)
Dr. C. Beneragama (University of Peradeniya)
Dr. K.M.A. Bandara (Forest Department)
Dr. R.H.G. Ranil (University of Peradeniya)
Mr. K.T. Premakantha (Forest Department)
Mr. N. Edirisinghe (Forest Department)

Venue

The venue will be the Board room of the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya and the practical sessions will be carried out in a forest plantation.

Dates and Duration

Dates: The first Short Course is scheduled for February 13-15, 2012 (3 days).

Target Group

The course is designed for those who are already employed in the tea sector as senior managers of plantations, managers and assistant managers of estates, proprietary owners of estates, NGO's, private and public sector organizations who wish to acquire knowledge on maximizing the use of their forest plantations.

Number of Participants

A maximum of 25 participants will be enrolled at a time for the short course, and will be selected on the first-come-first served basis.

Course Fee

Fees: Rs.25,000.00 per person.

This will include government tax, cost of study material, internal transport, refreshments and meals. The applicants will be requested to pay the course fee upon selection by the course organizers.