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# 1<sup>ST</sup> INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURE CONFERENCE ON

## “NATURAL & ORGANIC FARMING: IN CONTEXT TO BHARATIYA AGRICULTURE”



**JOINTLY ORGANIZED BY:**

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# INVITATION

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We are delighted to invite you to the International Agriculture Conference on “Natural & Organic Farming: in Context to Bharatiya Agriculture” (NOFCBA-2023) which is jointly organized by Gujarat Natural Farming Science University, Anand (Government of Gujarat); IIMT University (Meerut); Hindustan Agricultural Research Welfare Society and Knowledge Partners National Centre of Organic Farming, (Nagpur); Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India; ICAR-Indian Institute of Farming Systems Research, Meerut a pioneering event focused on advancing the cause of organic and natural farming. This conference aims to bring together scientists, agri-students, farmers, agricultural experts, researchers, and enthusiasts in the field of sustainable agriculture to explore innovative approaches, for insightful discussions, knowledge exchange, networking opportunities and foster collaborations in the realm of sustainable agriculture. This event is graced by the auspicious presence of Hon`ble Governor of Gujarat, Ministry of Agriculture and Renowned Scientists from different corners of India and Abroad.

We look forward to welcome you to NOFCBA-2023 and working together towards a greener, healthier, and more sustainable future for agriculture.

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## CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

1. Climate-smart agriculture
2. Panel discussions on natural farming techniques
3. Exposure to sustainable agriculture practices
4. Networking sessions for collaboration opportunities
5. Presentation of cutting-edge research findings
6. Presenting organic farming products and technologies
7. Panel discussions on organic farming techniques
8. Boosting organic & natural production with Farm to Fork Strategy and Green Deal actions
9. The challenges and recommendations for sustainable organic livestock
10. Diversification of crops



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# OVERVIEW OF THE CONFERENCE

NATURAL AND ORGANIC FARMING AVOID SYNTHETIC CHEMICALS AND GMOS, PROMOTING BIODIVERSITY, SOIL HEALTH, AND SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES. IT EMPHASIZES NATURAL PEST CONTROL, CROP ROTATION, AND ANIMAL WELFARE, PRODUCING ECO-FRIENDLY, HEALTHY FOOD WHILE CONSERVING THE ENVIRONMENT. CERTIFICATION ENSURES ADHERENCE TO STRICT ORGANIC STANDARDS, ENSURING SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL METHODS.

HOWEVER, THE CONFERENCE WILL PROVIDE PLATFORM WHERE EXPERTS, RESEARCHERS, FARMERS, AND ENTHUSIASTS GATHER TO DISCUSS THE LATEST ADVANCEMENTS, RESEARCH FINDINGS, AND BEST PRACTICES IN THE FIELD OF ORGANIC AND SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE. THESE CONFERENCES OFTEN COVER A WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS, INCLUDING ORGANIC FARMING TECHNIQUES, SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE PRACTICES, SOIL HEALTH, CROP DIVERSITY, AGROECOLOGY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION.



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# UNIQUENESS OF THE CONFERENCE

HERE ARE SOME POTENTIAL REASONS WHY A CONFERENCE ON NATURAL AND ORGANIC FARMING MIGHT BE UNIQUE FROM OTHERS:

**FOCUS ON ORGANIC AND NATURAL FARMING:** THE CONFERENCE SPECIFICALLY FOCUSES ON ORGANIC AND NATURAL FARMING METHODS, PROVIDING IN-DEPTH DISCUSSIONS, WORKSHOPS, AND PRESENTATIONS RELATED TO SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES.

**INTER-DISCIPLINARY APPROACH:** THE CONFERENCE MIGHT BRING TOGETHER EXPERTS FROM VARIOUS FIELDS, INCLUDING AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, BIOLOGY, AND POLICY-MAKING, FOSTERING INTERDISCIPLINARY DISCUSSIONS AND COLLABORATIONS.

**HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS:** UNIQUE CONFERENCES OFTEN INCLUDE PRACTICAL, HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS WHERE PARTICIPANTS CAN LEARN SPECIFIC TECHNIQUES RELATED TO ORGANIC FARMING, COMPOSTING, PEST MANAGEMENT, AND MORE.

**INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE:** THE CONFERENCE MIGHT ATTRACT PARTICIPANTS AND SPEAKERS FROM DIVERSE CULTURAL BACKGROUNDS, PROVIDING A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE ON ORGANIC AND NATURAL FARMING PRACTICES.

**INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE:** SOME CONFERENCES FEATURE AN INNOVATION OR TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE WHERE PARTICIPANTS CAN LEARN ABOUT THE LATEST ADVANCEMENTS IN ORGANIC FARMING, SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE TECHNOLOGIES, AND ECO-FRIENDLY FARMING EQUIPMENT.

**POLICY AND ADVOCACY EMPHASIS:** THE CONFERENCE MIGHT FOCUS ON POLICY DISCUSSIONS, ADVOCATING FOR SUPPORTIVE GOVERNMENTAL POLICIES FOR ORGANIC FARMING, AND ADDRESSING CHALLENGES FACED BY FARMERS IN THE INDUSTRY.

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:** UNIQUE CONFERENCES OFTEN PRIORITIZE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, ENCOURAGING LOCAL FARMERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE, FOSTERING A SENSE OF SHARED RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE.

**NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES:** SPECIAL CONFERENCES FACILITATE EXTENSIVE NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES, ALLOWING PARTICIPANTS TO CONNECT WITH LIKE-MINDED INDIVIDUALS, POTENTIAL COLLABORATORS, AND MENTORS IN THE FIELD.

**HOLISTIC APPROACH TO SUSTAINABILITY:** THE CONFERENCE MIGHT EMPHASIZE A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO SUSTAINABILITY, COVERING NOT ONLY FARMING PRACTICES BUT ALSO TOPICS LIKE ETHICAL ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, FAIR TRADE, ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION, AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

**INTEGRATION OF TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE:** SOME UNIQUE CONFERENCES INTEGRATE TRADITIONAL AND INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE RELATED TO ORGANIC FARMING PRACTICES, RESPECTING AND PRESERVING LOCAL AGRICULTURAL WISDOM.

ULTIMATELY, THE UNIQUENESS OF A CONFERENCE LIES IN ITS ABILITY TO ADDRESS SPECIFIC NEEDS AND INTERESTS WITHIN THE ORGANIC AND NATURAL FARMING COMMUNITY, OFFERING A PLATFORM FOR MEANINGFUL DISCUSSIONS, KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE, AND ACTIONABLE OUTCOMES THAT CONTRIBUTE TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE.

## WHY TO ATTEND?

- GAIN INSIGHTS INTO THE LATEST TRENDS AND INNOVATIONS IN ORGANIC AND NATURAL FARMING.
- CONNECT WITH LIKE-MINDED INDIVIDUALS PASSIONATE ABOUT SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE.
- LEARN PRACTICAL STRATEGIES TO ENHANCE THE PRODUCTIVITY AND PROFITABILITY OF YOUR FARM USING NATURAL METHODS.
- CONTRIBUTE TO THE GLOBAL CONVERSATION ON PROMOTING ECO-FRIENDLY FARMING PRACTICES



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# THEME: "SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE: CULTIVATING THE FUTURE THROUGH ORGANIC AND NATURAL FARMING"

## SUB-THEMES

### 1. INNOVATIVE ORGANIC FARMING PRACTICES

- A) SOIL HEALTH AND FERTILITY ENHANCEMENT
- B) CROP ROTATION AND DIVERSIFICATION
- C) WATER CONSERVATION TECHNIQUES

### 2. BIODIVERSITY AND ECOSYSTEM PRESERVATION

- A) CONSERVATION AGRICULTURE
- B) PROMOTION OF AGROECOLOGY
- C) WILDLIFE-FRIENDLY FARMING

### 3. NATURAL PEST MANAGEMENT AND DISEASE CONTROL

- A) BIOLOGICAL PEST CONTROL METHODS
- B) COMPANION PLANTING STRATEGIES
- C) ORGANIC PEST REPELLENTS

### 4. ORGANIC LIVESTOCK FARMING

- A) ETHICAL ANIMAL HUSBANDRY PRACTICES
- B) ORGANIC FEED PRODUCTION
- C) HOLISTIC LIVESTOCK HEALTH MANAGEMENT

### 5. CLIMATE RESILIENCE AND ADAPTATION

- A) CLIMATE-SMART AGRICULTURE
- B) CARBON SEQUESTRATION IN ORGANIC FARMING
- C) AGROFORESTRY AND CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION

### 6. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND EDUCATION

- A) FARMER TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING
- B) PROMOTING ORGANIC FARMING IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES
- C) SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS AND FOOD SECURITY

### 7. MARKET ACCESS AND CERTIFICATION

- A) ORGANIC CERTIFICATION PROCESSES
- B) ACCESS TO ORGANIC MARKETS
- C) FAIR TRADE AND SUSTAINABLE FARMING PRACTICES

### 8. POLICY AND ADVOCACY FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

- A) GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES SUPPORTING ORGANIC FARMING
- B) ADVOCACY FOR SUSTAINABLE FARMING POLICIES
- C) LEGAL FRAMEWORKS AND REGULATIONS IN ORGANIC AGRICULTURE



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THESE SUBTHEMES ENCOMPASS VARIOUS ASPECTS OF ORGANIC AND NATURAL FARMING, PROVIDING A COMPREHENSIVE PLATFORM FOR DISCUSSIONS, KNOWLEDGE SHARING, AND COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS AIMED AT ADVANCING SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES.

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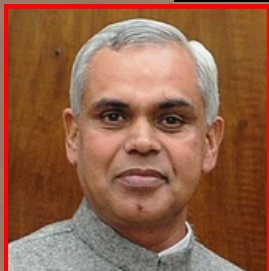


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