

PROGRAMME - RISTCON 2015

22nd January 2015

Time	Abstract No	Topic
08.00 – 12.30	Registration and INAUGURAL SESSION	
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break	
13.30 – 14.30	Invited Presentations: Prof. UpulWijayantha <i>Laughborough University, UK</i> “Recent Research Advances at ERL”	
14.30 – 15.00	Tea Break	
Session A1 Chairperson: Prof. RohanRajapaksha		
15.00	A-001	Response of inbred and traditional rice varieties (<i>oryza sativa</i> l.) to broad spectrum herbicide Glyphosate <i>E.M.S.I. Ekanayaka, S. R. Weerakoon, S. Somaratne, A.S.K. Abeysekara</i>
15.15	A-003	Egg quality parameters of local chicken genotypes in crop and livestock-based diversifications <i>E. Subalini, E, S. Thanuejah</i>
15.30	A-008	Impact of tillage, nitrogen and stubble management on physico-chemical properties of a soil in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Pakistan <i>Abdul Basir, Muhammad Tariq Jan, MukhtarAlam, Abdul Sattar Shah, KhilwatAfridi</i>
15.45	A-009	STBA yb derusaeM aeT kcalB naknaL irS fo ytitvCA tnadixoitnA, FRAPdna ORAC syassa <i>T.M. Erandika, P.D. Abeysinghe, P. Ranasinghe, Alex White, L.A.L.W.Jayasekara, R.N. Pathirana, S. Abeysinghe</i>
16.00	A-017	Development of fruit-yoghurt using dragon fruit (<i>Hylocereusundatus</i> L.) and evaluation of its quality parameters <i>D.S.O. Jayasinghe, D. Hettiarchchi, G.S.N. Fernando, V.S. Jayamanne</i>
16.15 – 17.15	Invited Speech: Prof. SarathKotagama <i>Department of Zoology, University of Colombo</i> “Integration of natural resources in development through research”	

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Session A2 Chairperson: Prof. RohanRajapaksha		
08.30	A-012	Insecticidal activity of selected botanicals on <i>Sitophiluszeamays</i> L

		in stored maize grains <i>S. Karunakaran, S. Thanuejah, V. Arulnandhy</i>
08.45	A-002	Soil organic carbon and floristic composition relationships: A simple model using Principle Factor Analysis and regression analysis <i>K.A.J.M. Kururupparachchi, B.D. Madurapperume, G. Seneviratne</i>
09.00	B-001	<i>In vitro</i> Lipoxygenase related anti-inflammatory and antioxidant properties of ethanol leaf extract of <i>Psidiumguajava</i> L. <i>H.D.S.M. Perera, R. Samarasekera</i>
09.15	B-003	Insight into acetylcholinesterase inhibitory and antioxidant activity of <i>Eryngiumfoetidum</i> L. leaves <i>S.P. Samaradivakara, J.K.R.R. Samarasekera</i>
09.30 – 10.30	Invited Presentation: Prof. Naoki Hirotsu <i>Toyo University, Japan</i> “The genetic control of rice yield using novel genes”	
10.30 – 11.00	Tea Break	
11.00 – 12.00	Invited Presentations: <i>Dr. Saman Seneweera (Session A & C)</i> <i>Dr. Wimal Ubhayasekera (Session B & D)</i>	
12.00 – 13.15	Lunch Break	
13.15 – 14.15	Poster session	
Session A3		
Chairperson: Prof. Rohan Rajapaksha		
14.15	B-017	Evaluation of the antioxidant potential of the extracts of three green leaves in stabilizing Nile Tilapia (<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>) Fish Nuggets under Frozen Storage <i>H.M.D.K. Gunarathna, K.D.P.P. Gunathilake</i>
14.30	B-018	Preparation of Ready to Serve (RTS) Beverage Based on Tender Coconut (<i>Cocos nucifera</i> L.) <i>W.K.M. Omeke, K.D.P.P. Gunathilake, L.L.W.C. Yalagama</i>
14.45	B-019	Formulation of an antioxidant rich beverage using soursop (<i>Annonamuricata</i> L.) blended with ginger (<i>Zingiber officinale</i>) extract <i>G.W.S. Madurangi, K.D.P.P. Gunathilake</i>
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