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Ten Days Short Course

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Scaling Agroforestry Solution for Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation

January 4–13, 2027

ORGANIZER

ICAR–Central Agroforestry Research Institute

JHANSI–284 003, UTTAR PRADESH



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About ICAR-CAFRI

ICAR–Central Agroforestry Research Institute (ICAR-CAFRI), formerly the National Research Centre for Agroforestry (NRCAF), is a multidisciplinary premier research institute of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) with a major focus on integrating trees, crops and livestock on the same farmland. The Institute is in Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh (25.5°N 78.5°E), India and has a total area of 254.859 acre. ICAR-CAFRI is the only dedicated research institute in the country working on key research areas of agroforestry, developing robust agroforestry models and package of practices for different agroclimatic conditions covering small and marginal farmers.

Being a National Nodal Agency, as notified by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Govt. of India, the Institute enhanced its role in providing technical backstopping to the States and stakeholders in the areas of quality planting material, agroforestry extension, business incubation and human resource development.

About the Short Course

This Ten Days Short Course will help to build the skills of researchers and professionals to scale up agroforestry as a practical solution for climate change mitigation and adaptation. The expert lectures will be combined with hands-on practical sessions, demonstrations and field learning, including visits to institute research experimental farm and farmers' fields.

Major Thematic Areas

- Agroforestry, Environment and Climate change
- Carbon farming and carbon sequestration in agroforestry
- Climate-resilient agroforestry models for diverse agro-climatic regions
- Ecosystem services in agroforestry
- Restoration of degraded lands through agroforestry
- Quality planting material and tree improvement
- Conservation agroforestry and regenerative agriculture
- Policies, markets and value chains for scaling agroforestry
- Agroforestry-based entrepreneurship and livelihoods
- Digital tools, remote sensing and data analysis

Eligibility

The Short Course is open for participants working at the rank of Assistant Professor/Scientist/SMS or above in the National Agricultural Research System (NARS), with a minimum qualification of M.Sc./M.Tech. degree from any recognized university in all the relevant disciplines of agriculture. The decision of the selection committee will be final, and no correspondence in this regard will be entertained.

No. of Participants

A maximum of **25 participants** only will be selected for the course by a screening committee as per ICAR guidelines.

Travel, Boarding and Lodging

Boarding and shared accommodation/AC dormitory will be provided to the participants. The participants will be paid for the journey, to and fro by the shortest route restricted train journey up to **Three-tier AC**. The local candidates are not eligible for boarding and lodging; however, they will be provided hospitality (working lunch and refreshments). Participants are requested not to bring any family members, as there is no provision for their accommodation.

How to Apply

1. Fill the application form given in the last page.
2. Pay the **₹50/-** registration fee using the QR code provided and enter the payment details in the application form.
3. Get it forwarded through the proper channel.
4. Email it to **cafrishortcourse@gmail.com** before the last date.

Pay here

Important Dates

Last date for receipt of application forms	**30 November, 2026**
Communication to selected candidates	**10 December, 2026**
Commencement of training programme	**January 4, 2027**

Weather in Jhansi

During the training period, Jhansi experiences the peak of the winter season in January. Daytime temperatures are generally comfortable, ranging from around 18–25°C, while nights can be quite cool, with temperatures often dropping to 7–12°C. The cool and comfortable weather makes January a favourable period for both classroom and outdoor training activities.

How to Reach ICAR-CAFRI

The institute is about **10 km from Jhansi Railway Station** and **11 km from the main bus stand**, on the Jhansi–Gwalior highway. Jhansi is well connected by rail to major cities of the country.

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APPLICATION FORM

1.	Name (in block letters)	:	
2.	Designation	:	
3.	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	:	
4.	Gender	:	
5.	Affiliation with address	:	
6.	Mobile number (WhatsApp)	:	
7.	Email ID	:	
8.	Permanent address	:	

9. Academic record

Degree	Subject	Year	Percentage	University / Institute
Ph.D.				
PG				
UG				

10. Teaching / research / extension experience (posts held during the last 5 years)

S.No.	Post held	Affiliation	From	To

11. Summer / Winter school / short course / training attended during the last 3 years

S.No.	Name of training	Organizer	Duration

12. Relevance of the training to present academic and research activities

13. Registration fee ₹50/- payment details

Transaction ID / UTR No.	:	
Date of payment	:	

(Signature of the applicant)

CERTIFICATE

It is certified that the above furnished information is correct to the best of my knowledge and as per the office record.

(Name & Signature of the competent authority with seal)