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**National level Workshop on  
'Secondary and Micronutrients in Crop  
Nutrition Management :  
Recent Advances, Issues and Strategies'**

Organized by

**NATIONAL AGRO FOUNDATION**

March 15, 2012

### Venue:

**Ramanujan Auditorium  
The Institute of Mathematical Sciences  
4th Cross Road, CIT Campus,  
Taramani, Chennai - 600113**

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## About National Agro Foundation

**National Agro Foundation (NAF)** is a registered Public Charitable Trust, founded in 2000, by **Shri C Subramaniam**, Architect of India's Green Revolution and 'Bharat Ratna' Awardee. NAF is working for **Integrated Rural Development** with special focus on **Agriculture Development** towards **Second Green Revolution**. Visit us @ [www.nationalagro.org.in](http://www.nationalagro.org.in)



## Background

The role of secondary and micronutrients have been undermined and not given due importance in plant nutrition and crop productivity. However, the need for application of secondary and micronutrients for maximizing the genetic potential of high yielding varieties is being realized of late. This calls for creating awareness amongst various stakeholders of agriculture about importance of secondary and micronutrients in crop productivity improvement.



## About the Workshop

The Workshop aims to create awareness on importance of secondary and micronutrients for crop productivity improvement, promote secondary and micro nutrition in Crop Nutrition Management amongst various stakeholders of agriculture viz., farmers, researchers, industry, Government and NGOs and evolve suitable policies for the Government for promotion of secondary and micronutrients in crop production. The Workshop also aims to motivate the farmers to adopt balanced crop nutrition with primary, secondary and micronutrients for maximizing their crop productivity and bringing down cost of food production and also reduce the injudicious application of major nutrients thereby preventing the soil from land pollution. Thus, the user community will be benefited economically, socially and ecologically by sustainable production system.



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The program includes special lectures delivered by eminent personalities from Academia, Industry and the Government in the following areas:

- Recent advances in the role of secondary and micronutrients in crop productivity
- Status of secondary and micronutrients in Tamil Nadu soils and its mapping
- Issues of availability of secondary and micronutrients – organic, bio and chemical sources
- Government support and policy framework for promotion of secondary and micronutrients in plant nutrition
- Industry outlook on strategies for production, distribution and availability of secondary and micronutrients

Participants from the Institutes/ University/ Colleges/ Industries are invited to participate in this national workshop and share their views on the topics given above.

There is no registration fee for the participants. Registration form may be forwarded to the Coordinator. Last date for registration is February 29, 2012.

### Call for Abstracts

Abstracts conforming to the above topics of the Workshop are invited. Abstracts should not exceed 300 words typed in MS Word font size 12 in Times New Roman in single line space. The presenting author should be marked with asterisk. A soft copy should reach the Organizing Secretary by email ([nationalagro2012@gmail.com](mailto:nationalagro2012@gmail.com)) on or before February 29, 2012 followed by the hard copy.

### Accommodation

Participants are requested to make their own arrangements for stay. However, accommodation could be arranged for outstation participants based on prior request and advance payment, subject to availability.

### Location of Venue

Ramanujan Auditorium is located in The Institute of Mathematical Sciences (IMSc) in CIT Campus, Taramani close to M.G.R Film City and is accessible by bus and MRTS Train (Station: Indira Nagar).

**Important Dates**  
Last date for registration and submission of Abstracts : **February 29, 2012**

# National level Workshop on 'Secondary and Micronutrients in Crop Nutrition Management : Recent Advances, Issues and Strategies' March 15, 2012

## Registration Form



Name: .....

Gender : Male  Female

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Phone: .....

Mobile: .....

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Registration:  
Students  Faculty  Industry  Others

Accommodation Required: Yes  No

Title of Abstract:  
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Date :

Place :



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