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Institute of Agriculture and Animal Science, Tribhuvan University, Nepal

## CROSS-CULTURAL PROGRAM IN SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

You are invited to apply for a four-week program to observe, discuss and explore the impacts of diverse management of agricultural ecosystems. Emphasis will be on a holistic study of food security and opportunities for regenerating natural resources. ***This will be a collaborative program of U.S. and Nepali students!*** You will work with a partner in classroom, field, and research activities. Most important—you will share an opportunity to learn from each other's experiences and cultural perspectives.

### **Schedule Summary:**

11-15 June	Ecosystem services; resource conflict transformation Home stay and farmer interviews in Bandipur
18-22 June*	Subsistence agriculture Trek in Helambu for extended home stay
25-29	Village service work and resource management studies Return from Helambu
2-6 July	Intensive agriculture; eco-footprint assessment Research presentations and farewell banquet

\*Trip to Helambu will extend over the weekend of 23-24 June.

### **Requirements:**

- Masters students of IAAS at Kirtipur with good academic standing. Plant Science and Socio-economic stream students can apply.
- Submission of one-page statement of *why this program would be useful for you*.
- Send your statement of interest, or for more information, contact:
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Successful applicants will be expected to fully participate in classes, field activities, homework, and research project. Travel expenses will be covered by the program.

**Deadline to apply is until Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2018.**

**Space is limited to seven students.**