

## EDITORIAL

The world Environment Day (June 5), an auspicious occasion for all categories of people in only the green planet, the Earth, is celebrated to create awareness and to accomplish action for environment protection. The accelerated population growth in the planet has increased the needs for food, shelter, and security causing direct negative impact on the environment. Man itself and its activities related to injudicious use and exploitation of natural resources for fuel, fodder, shelter, power generation, and other development activities; are the major causes of such negative consequences.

“I am with Nature” is the theme declared by the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) for the World Environment Day, 2017. The theme really draws the attention, attachment and affiliation with the nature because there is interrelationship between man and other living and non-living things in the nature. Due to the interference of human in the nature, some wild species of plants and animals were found endangered and some have disappeared. When some species disappeared then it may be very difficult to revive again. So, we should preserve our environment and their importance for conserving and maintaining ecosystem and balancing nature and sustainable livelihoods of the people. We should handover without degradation to our future generation. The motto should be incorporated in our consciousness for the sake of managing devastating consequences of environmental degradation.

The day is being celebrated through organization of several events and relevant environmental campaigns. The Food Security, Agri-Business Promotion and Environment Division (FSABPED) in the Ministry of Agricultural Development (MoAD) is publishing the new issue of Journal of the Agriculture and Environment (Vol. 18, 2017). The volume essentially includes technical and review articles on agriculture environment and population interrelationships. Climate change, organic agriculture and agriculture marketing linkages and other cross cutting issues have been the major coverage.

The editorial-in-chief acknowledges the invaluable contribution from authors, editors, reviewers, and the editorial management team. I hope that readers will find some useful information on environment friendly agriculture. The editorial board will highly be pleased to receive valuable suggestions and feedbacks to improve our upcoming issues. Thanks!

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