

Technical Session IV

Social Dimensions in Food and Environment

Chairperson: Prof. L.H.P. Gunarathne

Venue: Seminar Room D, PGIA

- 11.00 a.m. Scope of the Homegardens in Realizing Household Dietary Diversity: A Case Study in Selected Districts of Sri Lanka
W. A. M. Lowe, D. K. N. G. Pushpakumara, H. L. J. Weerahewa, W. A. U. Vitharana, B. Marambe, B. V. R. Punyawardena and G. L. L. P. Silva
- 11.15 a.m. Effectiveness of use of “WhatsApp” Messenger Mobile Application for an Extension Campaign and Advisory Forum for Tea Smallholders in Rathnapura District
S.P.A.P.K. Jayarathna, U.I. Dissanayake
- 11.30 a.m. Production Diversity, Seasonality and Dietary Diversity in Rural Agricultural Context in Sri Lanka: A Case of Mahakanumulla Village Tank Cascade System
N. Nayanathara and D. Hemachandra
- 11.45 a.m. Effect of Socio-Economic and Institutional Factors on the Choice of Food Production System Practiced in Home Gardens
P.S.H. Silva, S.A. Weerasooriya
- 12.00 noon A Geospatial and Socio-economic Assessment of Tree Density of Trees Outside Forests Sources in Agro-ecological Regions: Home gardens in Upper Mahaweli Catchment in Sri Lanka
H.M. Badra S. Hearath, D.K.N.G. Pushpakumara, P. Wickramagamage and Michael Hewson
- 12.15 p.m. Resource Recovery by Composting Municipal Waste: Successive Development in Sri Lanka
T. N. Rajapaksha, A. K. Karunarathna