



Nigerian Association of Agricultural Economists

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Kwara State University, Malete



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23rd Annual Conference: announcement and call for paper

5 The Nigerian Association of Agricultural Economists in
6 conjunction with the Kwara State University, Malete is pleased to
7 announce the 2023 Annual conference with the theme
8 **“Competitive Agricultural industry: policies, designs and
9 infrastructure”** to be held between 16th and 19th October, 2023
10 at the Faculty of Agriculture, Kwara State University, Malete. The
11 conference would be a gathering of professionals in the
12 agricultural sector to examine how to bring about sustainable food
13 systems and supply to ensure food security at the household as
14 well as national and sub-national levels. There is need to critically
15 evaluate the whole agricultural industry in the light of existing
16 policies and come up with new designs and the needed
17 infrastructure support to bring about and enduring agricultural
18 industry. These would enhance income, encourage
19 industrialisation and prosperity to all. The sub-themes include:

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1. Value addition for competitiveness in Agricultural Industry.
2. Roles of Agricultural policies in the contemporary development of agricultural industries: past, present and future expectations.
3. Strategic plans for enhancing competitiveness in Agricultural Industries.
4. Assessment of Infrastructural deficits limiting competitiveness of Agricultural industries in the global markets.
5. Roles of extension in design and building infrastructures for competitive Agricultural industries.
6. Climate change and competitive Agricultural Industry.
7. Capacity building in Agricultural economy to meet up with contemporary competition in Agricultural Industries.

- 35 8. Agricultural food chains and competitive Agricultural
36 Industries.
37 9. Energy and competitive Agricultural Industries.
38 10. Indigenous technology and competitive Agricultural
39 Industries.
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41 Members and non-members as well as experts and development
42 partners within and outside Nigeria are invited to submit well-
43 researched papers under any of the sub-themes. Further details
44 and other information are provided below. Please visit the
45 conference website (https://naae.org.ng/conference_2023) for
46 paper submission and registration. Note that all paper submission
47 and conference registration must be started at the conference
48 website through the appropriate registration buttons.
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50 **IMPORTANT DATES**

51 1st Conference Announcement of the call for papers: **October,**
52 **2022**

53 2nd Conference Announcement of the call for papers, theme and
54 subthemes: **January, 2023**

55 Conference portal opens for submissions and early bird
56 registration: **March, 2023**

57 Early bird registration closes: **JULY, 2023**

58 Late registration: **August, 2023**

59 Submission of full-length paper closes: **August 31st, 2023**

60 Acceptance of paper for proceedings/conference presentation on
61 rolling basis: March, 2022 - **August 31st, 2023**

62 Full conference registration only for non-presenting participants:
63 **September 1st, 2023**
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65 **Conference dates**

66 Pre-Conference Training **October 12th-14th, 2023**
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68 **Outline for the pre-conference training**

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71 Arrival: **October 16th, 2023**

72 Conference: **October 17th – 18th, 2023**

73 Departure: **October 19th, 2023**
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75 **REGISTRATION FEES**

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77 A) Early Bird Registration:

78 Pre-Conference Training: **₦17,000**

79 Presenting Participant: **₦27,000**

80 Additional paper charge*: **₦10,000**

81 Non-Presenting Participants: **₦17,000**

82 Student Participants**: **₦13,000**

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84 B) Late Registration:

85 Pre-Conference Training: **₦20,000**

86 Presenting Participant: **₦30,000**

87 Additional paper charge*: **₦10,000**

88 Non-Presenting Participant: **₦20,000**

89 Student Participant**: **₦15,000**

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91 Paper submission, Registration and payments for the conference
92 would be done simultaneously through a secure gateway.

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94 *One Author can present maximum of two papers

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96 **This applies generally to undergraduate students except where
97 a postgraduate student can show that they are not under any
98 employment or that the postgraduate study is not under any
99 sponsorship. The registration is only provisional as it can only be
100 confirmed when letter of introduction from the HOD and student
101 ID are presented to the LOC. **Students registration only
102 entitles to attendance and refreshments ONLY.**

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104 **ENTITLEMENTS OF REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS**

105 Memory stick of all conference materials per paper

106 Conference materials

107 Attendance at all sessions

108 Cocktails and Refreshments

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110 **REFUND POLICY**

111 Refund is only possible latest by August 31, 2023 subject to
112 deduction of all administrative cost and paper processing

113 charges. In addition, where a paper submitted for the conference
114 is rejected, the Author is entitled to refunds less paper review
115 costs.

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