Technical Session-5: Community Participation in watershed management - Community perspectives on LRI based approaches, National Technical Guidelines and other policy issues Chairperson: Shri Mahesh B. Shirur, IFS, Commissioner, WDD, GoK Rapporteurs: Dr. S. Ganesamoorthi, Prof. of Agri. Extension, UASB

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Watershed Yatra - Creating awareness about watershed development activities among farming communities	14.00-14.45	Shri Nitin Khade, IAS Joint Secretary (WM) DoLR, Gol, New Delhi
Field Experience of Community Engagement to Implement LRI based Watershed Program	14.45-15.30	JDA of REWARD District
Highlights of draft National technical guidelines	15.30- 16.30	Dr. Susama Sudhishri Technical Expert (WD) NRAA, New Delhi

Valedictory Session 17.00-18.00



Cultural Programme (18.30-19.30)



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June 5, 2025

8.00-15.00

Field visit to Maidalakere Sub-watershed, Tumkur District and Programme to observe World Environment Day

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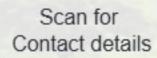
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Program Details

Venue:

Dr. Babu Rajendra Prasad International Convention Centre University of Agricultural Sciences Gandhi Krishi Vignana Kendra (GKVK) Bengaluru-560 065



June 3, 2025 Inaugural Session 10.00-11.30 hrs

Technical Session-1: Panel discussion 12.00-13.00 hrs

Rapporteurs: Dr. Siddayya, Professor & Head, IABM, UASB Dr. R. Jayaramaiah, Prof. & Head, Agrometeorology, UASB

Theme: Watershed Development in India- Way Forward Upscaling LRI approach to National level, Cost norms, Centralised data centre Panelists:

- Dr. Ashok Dalwai, IAS(R), Chairman, Agri. Price Commission of Karnataka Bengaluru- Chairperson
- Smt. Uma Mahadevan , IAS, Addl. Chief Secretary-cum-Development Commissioner, GoK
- 3. Shri Nitin Khade, IAS, Joint Secretary (WM), DoLR, Gol, New Delhi
- 4. Shri J. V. R. Murty, Consultant, World Bank
- 5. Dr. J. Ravishankar, IAS, Secretary, Dept. of Agriculture, GoK
- 6. Shri Y. S. Patil, IAS, Commissioner, Dept. of Agriculture, GoK
- 7. Shri Mahesh B. Shirur, IFS, Commissioner, WDD, GoK
- 8. Dr. C. P. Reddy, Sr. Addl. Commissioner, DoLR, Gol, New Delhi

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Technical Session-2:

Prospects of LRI-Based Approaches in Watershed Management (14.00-16.00)

Chairperson: Shri Nitin Khade, IAS, Joint Secretary, DoLR, Gol, New Delhi

Rapporteurs: Dr. B. G. Vasanthi, Sr. Scientist (Soil Science), DLAP, UASB

Dr. C. Seenappa, Professor of Agronomy, UASB

An overview of watershed development programs implemented in India	14.00-14.30	Dr. C. P. Reddy Sr. Addl. Commissioner DoLR, Gol, New Delhi
An overview of Watershed Development in Karnataka and the way forward	14.30-15.00	Shri Mahesh B. Shirur, IFS Commissioner, WDD, GoK Bengaluru
Experience of implementation of REWARD in Odisha	15.00-15.30	Dr. Dayanidhi Bag Joint Director (REWARD) Odisha
LRI based approach in watershed management	15.30-16.00	Dr. A. Natarajan Consultant, World Bank
	TEA BREAK	

Technical Session-3:

Land Resource Inventory and Hydrology (16.30-18.45) Chairperson: Dr. N. G. Patil Director, NBSS&LUP, Nagpur

Rapporteurs: Dr. R. Vasundhara, Sr. Scientist, NBSS&LUP, Bengaluru Dr. B. D. Premanand, Professor (SWC), CoAE, UASB

Global perspectives on watershed development	16.30-17.15	Ms. Nora Kaoues Lead Agric. Economist World Bank, Washington
Effect of LRI based nutrient application in different agro-climatic zones of Karnataka	17.15-18.00	Dr. N. B. Prakash Special Officer/ Dr. N. Nagaraja CoE-WM UAS, Bengaluru
Monitoring hydrological parameters at micro watershed level	18.00-18.45	Dr. P. K. Mishra Former Director ICAR- IISWC Dehradun



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Technical Session-4:

Decision Support Systems for Watershed Planning (9.30-13.00) Chairperson: Dr. P. L. Patil, Vice-Chancellor, UAS, Dharwad

Rapporteurs: Dr. D. C. Lingadevaru, Group Head, KSRSAC, Bengaluru Dr. R. Sreenivasan, Sr. Scientist, NBSS & LUP, Bengaluru

Experience of using SWAT in hydrological monitoring	9.30-10.15	Dr. Dwarika Mohan Das Scientist (Ag. Engg.) OUAT, Odisha
Development of decision support systems for LRI based watershed management	10.15-11.00 TEA BREAK	Dr. N. L. Rajesh Director, KSRSAC, GoK Bengaluru
Development of decision support systems for hydrology-based watershed management	11.30-12.15	Dr. Sekhar Muddu Professor IISc, Bengaluru
Demonstration of LRI Portal, DSS & Mobile App by WDD as also DPR preparation	12.15-13.00	Dr. H. S. Virupaksha Dr. N. Nagaraja CoE-WM, UASB

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