



DEMOCRATIC FORESTERS' ASSOCIATION OF NEPAL (DFAN)

(Professional Organization of foresters & Environmentalists)

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Background

Democratic Foresters' Association (DFAN) is a professional organization representing the Democratic foresters of Nepal. It promotes forest resources toward sustainable management in Nepal and provides scientific expertise in forestry, biodiversity, environment, and other related issues of natural resource management.

Democratic Foresters' Association (DFAN), established on Sunday 20th November 2011, is only the leading professional association of democratic foresters in Nepal. It is a forum where democratic foresters can bring their collective thoughts and efforts for enhancing the prestige of their profession. Its motto is to establish the prosperity and progress of Nepalese forestry and foresters. It has a mission to see sustainable natural resources conservation and management through participatory and scientific approaches. The association also guides its members to work in their professional capacity to ensure the continuous flow of productive, protective, and social goods and services from land, forests, environment, and biodiversity resources for general well-being in perpetuity. This Association is going to be affiliated

The main objectives

- ✓ To assist political leaders in the planning process of natural resource management and provide technical support to leaders in natural resource management and conservation-related issues.
- ✓ To develop the professional competence of the members in the field of forestry, climate change, and disaster management.
- ✓ Boost the morale of the members;
- ✓ To enhance awareness among the general public about the importance of the scientific management and conservation of forests, soil, environment, climate and watershed, wildlife, and biodiversity;
- ✓ To exchange information on forestry, environment, climate, and related natural resources issues with national and international institutions;
- ✓ To provide expertise services on forestry, soil, environment, and related natural resources and environmental issues to persons and environmental issues to persons, institutions, and/or government.
- ✓ To search platforms of the forest development, environment conservation, and climate change-related field for capacity building and lesson learning and disseminate the gained knowledge and skill to the societies.
- ✓ To play a leading role in assisting and advising the government to formulate sound natural resources management policies; and
- ✓ To organize conferences, workshops, seminars, and talk programs to discuss and suggest policy and technical matters on forestry and related natural resources issues.

General Secretary

