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UMCA Welcomes Five New Agroforestry MS Students from Indonesia

For the second year, a group of five exceptional scholars from across Indonesia have come to MU to pursue their MS degrees in agroforestry. Three of the scholars are funded under a joint agreement between The Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)/USAID and MU. Two additional scholars are funded by the Program to Extend Scholarships and Training to Achieve Sustainable Impacts (PRESTASI).



KUDOS

Dorin Lida Kusumawardani (photo: center)

I have my BS in Forestry from Bogor Agricultural University (IPB). I have worked for the Directorate General of Social Forestry and Environmental Partnership, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Republic of Indonesia. I worked on technical cooperation activities to implement Social Forestry Programs. My research interests are focused on the social, economic and policy dimensions of forest management in Indonesia. I am currently enrolled the Agroforestry MS Program at University of Missouri (2017/2019) under the supervision of Dr. Francisco Aguilar.

Muhamad Nurhuda “Huda” Nugraha (photo: far right)

I have a BS in Agriculture (Plant Pest and Disease) from Bogor Agricultural University (IPB), Indonesia. I am employed at an industrial forest company in Borneo, as Plant Health Research Supervisor. I work on research and monitoring of pests and diseases on Acacia, Eucalyptus, Albizia and other forest trees. My research interests include biodiversity, plant pest-diseases and biological control. I am enrolled in the Agroforestry MS program at MU (2017/2018) under the supervision of Prof. Rose-Marie Muzika.

Amanda Dwikarina (photo: far left)

I have a BS in Biology from Bogor Agricultural University (IPB), Indonesia. I work as a Laboratory Technician at Laboratory of Biotechnology in Department of Agriculture and Horticulture, IPB. I have a research background in genetic modification of plant for plant improvement. Now, I am pursuing a Master's Degree in Agroforestry under the supervision of Dr. Chung-Ho Lin. My research interest is related to the use of natural resources as biomedicine.

Dienda Citasyari Putri Hendrawan (photo: second from left)

I have a BS in Biology from Institut Teknologi Bandung. Previously, I worked as a Biophysics Research Assistant for the World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF) South East Asia in Bogor, where I conducted research, wrote articles and blogs on agrobiodiversity of farmers in South Sulawesi, and developed tree nurseries with farmers in Central Sulawesi. Currently, I am an agroforestry MS student under the supervision of Dr. Zhen Cai and Dr. Francisco Aguilar.

Dayu Kemalasar Soraya (photo: second from right)

I have a BS in Forestry (Forest Product Technology) from Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia. I have worked as supervisor of quality control at wood working industry in Indonesia. I am pursuing an MS Degree in agroforestry supervised by Dr. Hank Stelzer. My research is focused on the sustainability of supply chain management in the wood working industry.

NRCS Announces November 17 Application Deadline for Financial Assistance

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) announced November 17 as the cut-off date to apply for fiscal year 2018 funds through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). **Funding will be available to address resource concerns through a separate Agroforestry and Woody Crop Establishment funding pool within EQIP.** For specific questions on the agroforestry funding contacts: Lauren Cartwright at Lauren.Cartwright@mo.usda.gov or 573-876-9415; Nate Goodrich at Nate.Goodrich@mo.usda.gov or 573-876-9402

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDANRCS/bulletins/1afee3f>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Missouri Walnut Council Fall Event

Sept. 29-30 | *South Central MO*

Meeting in south central Missouri near Licking and Salem. Includes tour of George O. White State Nursery Friday afternoon and Boone Creek Farm walnut plantation. Complimentary evening appetizers and dinner hosted by the Seagren family. Saturday's tour included Buch Memorial Tree Farm near Shannondale, with a discussion on carbon credits and viewing an active timber harvest.

Silvopasture Field Day

Oct. 4 | 2 - 5 p.m. | Clark, MO

Tour silvopasture areas in different stages of establishment and learn how timber, forages and livestock are managed in an integrated system. \$5 registration. Contact: Gregory Ormsby Mori, (573) 882-9866

Kansas 23rd Annual Fall Forestry Field Day | Oct. 4

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/eventdetail/ks/newsroom/events/?cid=NRCSEPRD1347234=NRCSEPRD1347234>

11th Annual Missouri Chestnut Roast

Oct. 7 | 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. | *Horticulture & Agroforestry Research Center, New Franklin, MO*

The beautiful, rolling Missouri River hills and historic Thomas Hickman House are a backdrop for a festival celebrating all Missouri specialty crops, but most importantly, the chestnut!

Green Lands Blue Waters (GLBW) Annual Conference

Nov. 28-29 | *Madison, WI*

Includes Mid-America Agroforestry Working Group (MAAWG) session in conjunction with Perennial Farm Gathering (see below). Two day registration: \$185. For details:

<https://www.cias.wisc.edu/glbw2017/>

Perennial Farm Gathering

Nov. 29 | *Savanna Institute - Madison, WI*

More details can be found at: <http://www.savannainstitute.org/perennial-farm-gathering.html>



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