



Gezira Research
Station

The Symposium to Mark the 100th Anniversary of the Gezira Research Station



“Agricultural Research: Current status, Achievements, Challenges and Future Prospects”

25-26 December 2018, Wad Medani, ARC HQ

Symposium Program

1 st Day 25 th of December 2018		
Time	Opening Ceremony: Hall 2	
9:00-9:30 am	Verses from the Holy Quran	
	Documentary Film – Gezira Research Station	
	Welcome address by the Chairman of the Organizing Committee	Dr. Abubakr Hussein
	Welcome address by the Minister of Agriculture and Forests	HE Hasabelnabi Musa
	Welcome address by Wali Elgezia	HE Mohamed Tahir Aila
	Opening address by the assistant President	HE Dr. Faisal H. Ibrahim
9:30-10:30 am	General session, Chair: Hamid Osman Burhan	
	Gezira Research Station: Past Achievements and Future Prospects	<i>Dafala Dawoud</i>
	Role of Agricultural Research in a Changing World	<i>Kamal El-Siddig</i>
10:00 -11:00 am	Breakfast	

Breakout sessions Hall 1		
Time	Session 1: Cereals	Presenter
11:00 am-1:30 pm	Chair: Ibrahim Noredin	
	Sorghum	<i>Elasha A. Elasha</i>
	Pearl millets	<i>Elgailani Adam</i>
	Wheat	<i>Amani Idris</i>
	Wheat Innovation Platform	<i>Izzat Sid Ahmed</i>
	Maize	<i>Abdelrahman Ahmed</i>
	Rice	<i>Khalid Abdalla</i>
2:30-5:00 pm	Session 2: Oil crops and Cotton	
	Chair: Mohamed Elhassan Eleiser	
	Groundnuts	<i>Ahmed Abuassar</i>
	Sesame	<i>Khalafalla</i>
	Sunflower	<i>Mohamed Younis</i>
	Soybean	<i>Saifeldin Elrayah</i>
	Cotton	<i>Osma Elhassn</i>
	General Discussion	

2nd Day, 26th of December 2018		
9:00 -11:00 am	Session 1: Horticultural crops	
	Chair: Gaafar Hussein	
	Fruits	<i>Dawoud H Dawoud</i>
	Vegetables	<i>Abdelaltif Elamin</i>
	Dates	<i>Fatima Abdlraouf</i>
	General Discussion	
11:00-12:30 pm	Session 2: Food legumes	
	Chair: Saifeldin Mudawi	
	Faba bean	<i>Gamal Elkhair</i>
	Common Bean	<i>Rasha Osman</i>
	Chickpea	<i>Amel Adam</i>
	Guar	<i>Mohamed Ibrahim</i>
	General Discussion	
2:30 pm-5:00 pm	Session 3: Forages and sugar crops	
	Chair:	
	Forages and Pasture	<i>Hassan Tambal</i>
	Sugar cane	<i>Salah Abdelgadir</i>
	Sugar beet	<i>Hayder Abdelgadir</i>
	General Discussion	

1st Day, 25th of December 2018 Hall 2		
Time	Session 1: Soil and water	Presenter
	Chair: Hassan Suliman	
11:00-1:30 pm	Plant Nutrition	<i>Mohaed A. salih</i>
	Water Management	<i>Sirelkhatim H. Ahmed</i>
	Land Evaluation	<i>Abdelmagid Mobarak</i>
	Land Reclamation	<i>Adil Mahgoub</i>
	General Discussion	
2:30-5:00 pm	Session 2: Insects pest and disease management	
	Chair: Elamin M. Elmin	
	Insect Pests	<i>Omer Abdelgadir</i>
	Mass Rearing of <i>Trichgrama</i>	<i>Elsir Elamin</i>
	Diseases	<i>Nafisa Elmahi</i>
	Weeds	<i>Mohmed Elkhawad</i>
	Integrated Pest Management	<i>Amir Abdalla</i>
General Discussion		



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2nd Day, 26th of December 2018

9:00-11:00 am	Session 1: Forestry and Arid Land	
	Chair: Hasab Elrasoul fadlalmoula	
	Animal production	<i>Faisal Elhag</i>
	Climate Change	<i>Faisal Elhag</i>
	Water harvesting	<i>Mekki Abdelatif</i>
	Forestry	<i>Mohmed Muhktar</i>
	Gum Arabic	<i>Mohmed Muhktar</i>
	General Discussion	
11:00 am -12:30 pm	Session 2: PGR and Biotechnology	
	Chair: Isa Elgeeli	
	Plant Genetic Resources	<i>Eltahir Ibrahim</i>
	Plant Tissue Culture	<i>Mohamed A. Ali</i>
	Biotechnology	<i>Ayman Abdelmagid</i>
General Discussion		
2:00 -3:00 pm	Session 3: Agric Mechanization and Agric Economics	
	Chair: Hamid Elfaki	
	Agricultural Mechanization	<i>Bashir M. Ahmed</i>
	Agricultural Economics	<i>Abdelmoniem Taha</i>
	General Discussion	