



**11th AFRICA FARM MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION (AFMA) CONGRESS
LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)
FEDERAL UNIVERSITY DUTSE LIASON OFFICE
No 4 Parakou Crescent, Off Aminu Kano Way, Wuse II, Abuja, Nigeria**



31st December, 2017.

Dear Colleagues,

ADJUSTMENT OF THE CONGRESS DATE, THEME AND REGISTRATION FEES

Congress Dates

The Congress dates were adjusted to include Sunday 4th November, 2018 i.e. Arrival Day. Thus, the dates are **4th to 9th November, 2018.**

Congress Theme

In line with the current issues of African agriculture coupled with a need to achieve sustainable growth, the theme for the 11th Africa Farm Management Association (AFMA) Congress was adjusted to read:

‘Revitalization of African Economy through Sustainable Agricultural Development’

However, the sub-themes remain as they were designed. These include the followings:

- i. Biotechnology and Sustainable Agriculture
- ii. Value Addition in African Agriculture
- iii. Climate Change and Environmental Issues
- iv. New Directions in Agricultural Lending
- v. Youth Participation in African Agriculture
- vi. Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Agriculture
- vii. Resource-Use Conflicts in Agriculture
- viii. Innovations and Technology Transfer in Agriculture
- ix. Quality Control and Standardization in Agriculture
- x. Inter-regional and Trade Linkages for Sustainable Development

Conference Fees

- i. Registration Fee:
 - Early Bird: \$ 450
 - Regular Registration \$ 500
 - Late Registration \$ 550
- ii. Membership Fee:
 - Ordinary Membership \$ 100
 - Student Membership \$ 30
- iii. Local Participants:
 - Registration fee: N 100,000
 - Ordinary Membership: N 35,000
 - Student Membership: N 10,500

Important Dates

1. First Announcement and Call for full papers: 29th January, 2018

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| 2. Registration Opens: | 12 th February, 2018 |
| 3. Second and Final Call for Full Papers: | 30 th March, 2018 |
| 4. Deadline for Full Paper Submission: | 31 st May, 2018 |
| 5. Deadline for Poster Paper Submission (abstract): | 31 st May, 2018 |
| 6. Early Bird Registration Ends: | 31 st May, 2018 |
| 7. Regular Registration Commences: | 1 st June, 2018 |
| 8. Notification of Acceptance and Invitations: | 30 th June, 2018 |
| 9. Late Registration Commences: | 1 st September, 2018 |
| 10. AFMA Congress: | 4 th November, 2018 |

Website Development

The AFMA 11 Website is currently being developed. About 50% progress is recorded. In a couple of weeks it will be ready and open for registration.

Thank you.

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Chairman 11th AFMA LOC