SCHOOL OF SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS
AAETI

TRAINING AND WORKSHOP

SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS

AN AGENDA FOR CLIMATE-RISKED TIMES

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Anil Agarwal Environment Training Institute, Nimli, Rajasthan

Growing incidence and intensity of extreme weather events pose a big challenge for India's farming population, which is already vulnerable due to economic and ecological challenges. Agriculture and food systems need to be more sustainable and resilient, which means in addition to improving livelihood, nutrition and natural resources, such systems must help reduce losses due to extreme climate events.

The civil society in India plays an active role to help address these challenges through various initiatives on the ground. CSE periodically convenes experts and civil society colleagues to update on the current state of affairs, the challenges and the possibilities. The endeavor has been to build capacity, encourage cross-learning, share best practices and create a learning forum.

PARTICIPATION IS BY INVITATION ONLY

CSE's Sustainable Food Systems programme is organising a three-day training and workshop that will involve expert lectures, masterclasses, group work, practitioner's perspectives and open discussions. It is expected bring together about 35 civil society colleagues, scientific experts and practitioners from different parts of the country to deliberate on multiple aspects.

THEMES

- Extreme weather events and impact on agriculture
- Improving soil biological health
- Agrobiodiversity for resilience
- Agroecology and technology
- Strengthening crop and livestock insurance for resilience
- Building upon weather forecasting and agromet advisories
- Digital infrastructure in agriculture
- Rice emissions and mitigation
- Livestock emissions and mitigation
- Biochar for soil health and carbon credits/markets

This programme is partially supported by CSE. Participants will have to travel to Delhi at their own cost. CSE will take care of the remaining expenses and arrangements – including travel from Delhi to Nimli and back, boarding-lodging at AAETI, and all the training costs.

A certificate of participation from CSE would be given on completion of this training.



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