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HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ ASAN – NIAS JAM – UYO 2021
- ✓ NIAS INDUCTION CEREMONY 2021
- ✓ Farmers-Industry Cum Researchers Interactive Forum
- ✓ NIAS Conducts Feed Mill Inspection and Facility Audit
- ✓ Workshop on Validation of National Occupational Standards for Poultry and Feed Mills in Nigeria.

VISION:

To be the leading regulatory Institution for Animal Science and Husbandry Practices in Africa that will improve the standard of living of its people.

MISSION:

Regulation of the practice of Animal Husbandry for increased profitability to all Stakeholders, guarantee improved animal husbandry and production systems that will embrace environmental sustainability and ensure high quality and quantity of animal protein to Nigerians

UYO 2021 – ASAN –NIAS JOINT ANNUAL MEETING





**The Council Members of
the Nigerian Institute of
Animal Science.**



A cross section of Newly Inducted Registered Animal Scientists



INDUCTION CEREMONY OF THE NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF ANIMAL SCIENCE.

The induction ceremony commenced at about 9:20 am on 7th September 2021 with the inductees taking their seats, which was followed by the procession of NIAS Council and ASAN/NIAS fellows.

The Master of the Ceremony Prof. T.O Ososanya called for the rendition of the National anthem, dignitaries and guests were appropriately recognized and ushered to the high table. Some of the dignitaries recognized include:

- *The Executive Governor of Akwa-Ibom State (represented by the Permanent Secretary Ministry of Agriculture) – Mrs Mary Ukoete*
- *The Honourable Minister of Agriculture (represented by Mr. Hakeem Ibilade FMARD)*
- *Dr. Akinwumi Adesina (The keynote speaker) represented by Mr. Emmanuel Akinwunmi (AFDB)*
- *The Chief Judge of Akwa-Ibom State represented by Justice Felicia J. Ibanga*
- *The Executive Secretary of Tetfund represented by Dr. M. Popoola*
- *The Chairman Akwa-Ibom Council of Chiefs, the Oku Ibom Ibibio represented by Mr. Aniete Peters*
- *The Special Adviser to Borno State Governor on Animal Science and Fisheries Alh. Tijani Goni*
- *The Vice-Chancellor of Top Faith University Uyo*
- *The Vice-Chancellor Akwa-Ibom State University*
- *The Vice-Chancellor of University of Calabar*
- *The Vice-Chancellor of University of Uyo*
- *The Honourable Commissioner for Agriculture Ekiti State – Mr. Bode Adetoye*

WELCOME ADDRESS BY THE LOC CHAIRMAN

The LOC chairman Dr. Ime Ebenso welcomed all dignitaries, guests, and participants to the 10th ASAN – NIAS JAM with the theme **LIVESTOCK RESILIENCE IN THE POST-COVID ERA.** He gladly announced that experts and eminent speakers across the livestock

specialization will be sharing research findings, thoughts, knowledge, and opinion with us for the socio-economic development of the livestock sector.

He also urged participants to take advantage of the beautiful environment and familiarize themselves with the culture and norms of the land as well as discover new things about the beautiful city. Finally, he extended his best wishes to everyone.

GOODWILL MESSAGES were received from the following dignitaries;

- *The Vice-Chancellor Top Faith University*
- *The Chairman Akwa Ibom Council Of Chiefs*
- *The Former-Vice-Chancellor, University Of Uyo Prof. A. Essien*
- *The Dean Faculty Of Agriculture, University Of Uyo*
- *The Minister Of Agriculture And Rural Development for State Represented By Mr. H. Ibilade declared the 10th ASAN – NIAS JAM opened*

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

The keynote address by Dr. Akinwumi Adesina who is the president of the

African Development Bank (AFDB) was delivered on his behalf by Mr. Emmanuel Akinwumi the Principal Private Sector Partnership of the African Development Bank. The speaker in his address thanked the great community of Animal scientists for considering him worthy to deliver the keynote address as he appreciated the livestock sub-sector for their contribution to the GDP and economic development of Nigeria.

He further added that the African Development Bank under his leadership has come up with what is termed "the High five Strategy" urging the community of Animal scientists to key into these programs and leverage the opportunities and interventions from this program to grow and improve the sub-sector. He outlined the "high five strategies" to include;

- i. *Feed Africa*
- ii. *Light up Africa*
- iii. *Industrialize Africa*
- iv. *Integrate Africa*
- v. *Improving the quality of life of Africans*

He urged the Animal Scientists' community to key into the following

interventions from the AfDB to boost the livestock sub-sector as they unfold

- i. *Technology for Africa Agricultural Transformation (TAAT)*
- ii. *Livestock Investment Master plan (LIM)*
- iii. *Special Agricultural Processing Zone (SAPZ)*
- iv. *African Continental Free Trade Agreement (ACFTA) among others*

In conclusion, he urged the participant to make maximum use of the opportunities available to the sector to contribute to national development and also to be more proactive in proffering solutions to the increasing challenges of food shortage among others threatening our National Coexistence and Economic inclusion.

INDUCTION OF PROF. E.S BOGORO INTO THE ANIMAL SCIENCE HALL OF FAME

The president of NIAS presented Prof. E.S Bogoro as the pioneer inductee to be inducted into the Animal Science Hall of Fame. The inductee represented by Dr. M. Popoola stood as his citation was read by Prof. Demo J.U. Kalla. This was

followed by the decoration and presentation of the award by ASAN and NIAS president while Prof. E.S Bogoro was responding via live stream broadcast in his acceptance speech, he thanked the Institute for conferring on him the prestigious award. He pledged to continue to contribute to the growth and development of the animal science profession as long as God gives him grace.

INDUCTION OF REGISTERED ANIMAL SCIENTIST (RAS)

The Registrar, Prof. E.A. Iyayi presented the newly admitted members to be inducted as Registered Animal Scientist (RAS), this was followed by the declaration of the induction ceremony open by NIAS President Prof. B.Y. Abubakar. The Registrar read the charge of the animal science profession to the one hundred and thirty two (132) inductees after which the oath of the animal science profession was administered to the inductees by the Chief Judge. The ceremony was brought to a close by the President of NIAS who in his closing remark urged the newly inducted participant to be good ambassadors of the animal science

profession wherever they find themselves. While concluding he noted that honesty and integrity should be the watchword of every member as they practice the profession with dignity and labor.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

ROYAL FATHERS' AWARD

Royal Father Award was presented to the Oku Ibom Ibibio and chairman Akwa-Ibom State Council of Chiefs. His Royal Highness Dr. S.D Etuk.

DISTINGUISHED ANIMAL SCIENCE AWARD

This award was presented to the following recipients;

- i. Emeritus Prof. C.C. Nwosu*
- ii. Prof. O. Oshinowo*
- iii. Prof. J.D. Olomu*
- iv. Prof. B.Y Abubakar*
- v. Prof. O.A. Adebambo*

ANIMAL SCIENCE FELLOW AWARD

The following recipients were admitted into the Animal Science School of Fellows

- i. Prof. B.B.A Taiwo*
- ii. Prof. I. Butswat*
- iii. Prof. A.H Akinmutumi*
- iv. Prof. C. Ebenebe*
- v. Prof. A. Maikano*

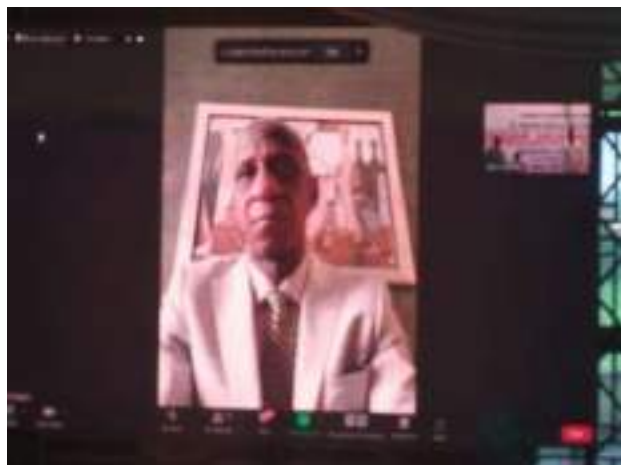
CAPTAINS OF INDUSTRY

The following were decorated with the captain of industry award

- i. Chief S.A Ohwofa*
- ii. Mr. Raymond Isiadinso*
- iii. Mr. Leye Alayande*

VOTE OF THANKS

The LOC secretary Dr. Udoh A. Inyang while delivering the vote of thanks appreciated all participants, guests, sponsors, and well-wishers for coming and making the conference a success and prayed that God will grant everyone's journey mercies back to their respective destinations.



Prof Bogoro joining the Meeting via zoom as He is being inducted into the Animal Science Hall of Fame.



Emeritus Prof. C.C. Nwosu being presented with Distinguished Animal Science Award.



Prof. Mrs Adebambo with some Inductees at the venue.



NIAS Council Members



Prof. Mrs Adebambo receiving Her award.



Prof. Osinowo stood during His Citation



Prof. Mrs. Adebambo receives Her Award



The Recipients of various awards in Pictures.

FARMERS - INDUSTRY CUM RESEARCHERS FORUM HELD ON WEDNESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER, 2021 AT IBOM HALL UYO, AKWA IBOM STATE.

As part of its mandates to advance the education, science, technology and art of animal science and livestock production, NIAS organized a one-day Farmer-Industry Cum Researchers Forum in Uyo, Akwa Ibom State.

The meeting which was held on Wednesday 8th of September, 2021 at Ibom Hall Uyo in Akwa Ibom State became necessary to enable a face to face interaction with the stakeholders or players in the industry and researchers, in a bit to identifying problems in the industry and finding solutions to such problems through research.

Thus, the Nigerian Institute of Animal Science, (NIAS) invited Members of All Farmers Association of Nigeria (AFAN) in Akwa Ibom State, and all Livestock practitioners / stakeholders and those in the industry to attend the occasion. Academic Researchers were invited as Speakers to talk on various aspects of Animal Agriculture, Pst. Taiwo Adeoye spoke on Poultry Production, Mrs. Mary Aku on Pig Production, Prof Musibau Bamikole - Small Ruminant Production, Dr. Ogunwole, A. on Feedmill Industry, Prof (Mrs.) Cordelia Ebenebe spoke on Livestock Production and Environment, and finally Mr. Raymond Isiadinso rounded up with an interesting talk on Agric Business.

The Chairman, All Farmers Association of Nigeria in Akwa Ibom State, Prince Bassey Inwang appreciated the Institute and sued for a continual interaction with NIAS, Researchers and other Stakeholders in the Industry. He attested to the fact that the forum indeed will foster effective interaction and exchange of information among Farmers, Industry Practitioners and Researchers, He, on behalf of AFAN Akwa Ibom State thanked NIAS and all the Resource Persons. He affirmed that the

relationship is positive and significant, confirming that close ties between public research institutions and businesses foster the emergence of new ideas that can result in valuable innovations.

Pictures below show the Cross Section of Farmers, Industry Experts and Researchers during the Forum.



Cross Section of Farmers; Researchers and Industry Experts during the Meeting.



FEED MILLS INSPECTION/AUDIT - NIAS

In pursuance of one of its mandates in the industry, the Institute carried out an inspection/audit exercise of **HYBRID Feeds and BIOTIN Limited, Kaduna between 27th - 28th September 2021.** This was in response to the two feed mills seeking renewal and registration of feed business premises.

The inspection team was led by the Head, Inspectorate and Compliance Department, Mr Olufemi A. Atunbi, with him were two Senior Animal Scientists; Mr Yahaya Mustapha and Mr Mojeed O. Agboola, both staff of the Department.

Below are photographs of actions during the inspection/audit exercise.



NIAS team with Staff of Biotin Feeds and Concentrates, Kaduna.

VALIDATION OF THE NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS (NOS) FOR POULTRY AND FEED-MILL IN NIGERIA.

A two-day workshop was organized by Nigerian Institute for Animal Science (NIAS) in collaboration with the National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) held at Bolton White Hotels and Apartments, Area 11 Garki Abuja on 28th and 29th September. The workshop entailed the engagement of stakeholders and experts from the poultry industry, feed –milling industry, academia and relevant government agencies on the validation of National Occupational Standards (NOS) for poultry and feed-mill in Nigeria. The National Occupational Standards (NOS) for poultry and Feed-mill was successfully validated in line with

the National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF) for the training of middle level manpower in the Agricultural sector (Animal Husbandry) value chain.



NIAS Registrar/CEO, Prof E.A Iyayi, Mr Alike Peters, and other Resource Persons at the workshop.





Prof. Bamikole and NIAS Registrar, Prof. E.A Iyayi



RAS Inductees



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Opinion

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