



# FORESTS AND FOREST PRODUCT SOCIETY 2022



## Biennial Conference

### DATE:

August 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### VENUE:

Forestry Research  
Institute of Nigeria, Jericho  
Hills, Ibadan

### Theme:

**FORESTRY AND THE CHALLENGES  
OF INSECURITY, CLIMATE CHANGE  
AND COVID-19 PANDEMIC  
IN NIGERIA**

### SUB-THEMES

1. Sustainable forest management and national insecurity.
2. Forestry-based solutions to the challenges of climate change, insecurity and health hazards.
3. Use of digital technologies in forest assessment in the era of insecurity.
4. Sustainable utilization of wood and non-wood forest products for climate change mitigation.
5. Ecotourism and Wildlife Management amidst insecurity and global pandemic.

### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

The fee is ₦20,000.00 for every participant.

Full-time student will pay ₦10,000.00.

Payment should be made into the Association's

Account No: 2051084251 UBA,

Account Name: Forests and Forest Products Society on or before the deadline for final paper submission.

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via e-mail to [ffps22frin@gmail.com](mailto:ffps22frin@gmail.com) & [aoluwada@gmail.com](mailto:aoluwada@gmail.com) for documentation.

Membership of the society is open to all with minimum of Masters Degree and payment of ₦5,000.00. Visit the website to register.

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following members of the Local Organizing Committee or  
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### Paper Presentation

Authors of accepted papers will be invited for oral/poster presentation of their papers during the conference. Facilities will be available for PowerPoint Presentation. Arrangements will be made for poster sessions. However, the presentation of the posters is the responsibility of authors whose papers are accepted for posters presentation.

### Accommodation

Participants are to make arrangement for their accommodation from a wide range of hotels available in around Jericho, Ibadan. Participants who want reservation to be made on their behalf should contact the Local Organizing Committee and indicate their preference.

Some of the Hotels and their rates are:

Name of Hotel	Tariff Range in Naira/ Night
Golden Tulip	54,500 – 94,500
BayseOne	20,000
House 18 Essential	13,000 – 16,200
U.I. Hotels	12,000 – 20,000
Alumni Centre, UI	6,000 – 10,000
Bible Guest House	7,000 – 20,000

Participants are encouraged to book ahead to avoid inconveniences.

(All Hotels listed above are within 1 -5km from the venue)

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## Forests and Forest Products Society 2022 8th Biennial Conference

**Theme:** *FORESTRY AND THE CHALLENGES OF INSECURITY, CLIMATE CHANGE AND COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN NIGERIA*

**DATE:** August 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**VENUE:** Forestry Research Institute of Nigeria, Jericho Hills, Ibadan

## Call for Papers

“Forests and Forest Products 2022” is the 8th biennial Conference of the Forest and Forest Products Society (FFPS). The conference is a follow-up to the 7th biennial conference of the society scheduled for April 2020 but held at the University of Uyo, Nigeria in April 2021. It is a research-oriented conference that seeks to bring together scientists, graduate students, development experts, policy makers, from higher institutions, research institutes, governmental non-governmental organizations, industrial sector, *etc.* to deliberate on issues of common interest to research and development in the forestry profession. **Forests and Forest Products Society is a non-profit organization established to produce research and information network for all segments of forestry and forest products industry and related fields.** FFPS is committed to research in effective forest management, environment friendly processing and utilization of tropical forest products. The society provides forum for researchers to discuss and disseminate the results of their need-driven researches with a wide audience. It is also an

opportunity for researchers and Renewable Natural Resources Managers to interact and synergize for the possibility of multi-disciplinary research collaboration and networking for National Development.

The 2022 conference theme is **“FORESTRY AND THE CHALLENGES OF INSECURITY, CLIMATE CHANGE AND COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN NIGERIA”**

Forests and forest products are indispensable to human existence. The essential links between the forest and man are receiving renewed and urgent attention. There is increasing awareness that the value of forests to life on Earth is beyond economic value, and should be above political considerations. Human livelihood is highly dependent on the well-being of the World's forests. The invasion of many forests by bandits and cohorts has put the state of our forests to be insecure and forest resources enumeration may become much more difficult.

At the national level, forests and forest industries contribute greatly to the economy through the products and trade in wood for energy, sawn wood, panels and paper, Non-timber Forest Products, etc. Forests and forest products can indirectly and directly affect the quality of water supply. They act as water supply regulators, ensuring higher levels of all year-round water supplies. They also protect against high sedimentation by acting as filters. Apart from these values the health benefits of forests cannot be overlooked. Thus, the ravaging effect of global COVID-19 pandemic has its own damaging effects on forestry development. Thus, this year's conference will be discussed under the following sub-themes:

**Sub-themes**

1. Sustainable forest management and national insecurity.
2. Forestry-based solutions to the challenges of climate change, insecurity and health hazards.
3. Use of digital technologies in forest assessment in the era of insecurity.
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**5. Ecotourism and Wildlife Management amidst insecurity and global pandemic.**

The Conference will hold from **Monday 15th to Friday 19th August, 2022 at the Forestry Research Institute of Nigeria, Ibadan, Nigeria.**

Electronic copy of the Conference Proceedings containing invited and all accepted papers will be produced for distribution to all registered conference participants. A communiqué from conference findings will thereafter be sent to all participants and relevant stakeholders.

The conference is open to all scientists in private sectors, tertiary institutions, research institutes, *etc.* in the field of Forestry and related fields such as Agriculture, Fisheries, Wildlife, Biological Sciences, Geography, Geographic Information Science, Wood Products Engineering, Wood Science, Wood Technology, Wood Culture and Arts *etc.*

**Call for papers**

Original research/review papers are invited from interested participants in any of the above sub-themes. All papers will be subjected to double blind peer-review. Accepted papers will be published in the Book of Proceedings, which will later be available at the Society's website: <https://www.ffps.org.ng/>

**Instructions to Authors**

Manuscript, which should be prepared using MS Word, should not exceed 15 typed pages (double-spacing), including title page, tables and figures.

Electronic copy of the manuscript should be sent as an attachment to: [ffps22frin@gmail.com](mailto:ffps22frin@gmail.com), and copy [aoluwada@gmail.com](mailto:aoluwada@gmail.com). The E-mail address and phone number of the corresponding author should be provided for easy communication.

**Guidelines for manuscript preparation:** Prospective contributors are required to use the following guidelines in preparing their manuscripts:

1. Type using double line spacing from abstract to references.
2. Font should be Times New Roman and font size 12pt.
3. Manuscript pages should be numbered consecutively and arranged in the following orders: Title page (containing paper title, author(s) name(s) and their

affiliation(s) with an indication of the corresponding authors, Email/GSM No.); Abstract (not more than 250 words and containing about five keywords); Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results and Discussion, Conclusions and Recommendations, Acknowledgements (if necessary), and References.

4. References must include author(s) name(s), year of publication, title of paper, journal, volume and page numbers.

5. The heading of each section should be bold and left justified. The text must begin on the next line after each heading.

6. All figures, tables, plates and authors must be cited within the text and should be numbered consecutively.

7. Manuscript may contain as many tables, figures and plates as possible, as long as the paper does not exceed fifteen (15). Tables and figures must be numbered consecutively, given suitable caption and cited within the text.

8. Mathematical symbols and formulae should be numbered consecutively within the text. Uncommon and ambiguous symbols should be explained.

9. Use the international system of units (SI). Authors should also provide alternate units in parentheses for the convenience of readers who are not versed in the use of S.I. Units.

**Presentation:** All presentations shall be in PowerPoint with well-designed background and captions. Use colour combinations that are visible.

**Posters** will be on display throughout the conference and presentation shall not exceed five minutes. The poster size should be 48" wide x 36" high (*i.e.* 121.92 cm x 91.44 cm) in size and each presenter shall be responsible for the printing of his/her poster. Detailed format is on the FFPS website.

**Important Dates:**

- **Deadline for Manuscript Submission:** 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022
- **Review of Manuscripts:** 1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2022
- **Submission of Corrected Manuscripts** with proof of payment: 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.

**NOTE:** Certificate of participation will be issued to all registered presenters and participants.