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AGRODEP AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PUBLICATION

On November 23, 2011, the AGRODEP Consortium launched the [AGRODEP Award for Excellence in Publication](#). The objective of this initiative is to provide an incentive for, and to reward excellent publications by AGRODEP members in top ranking academic journals.

The initiative will help increase member's visibility both within and outside of Africa and contribute to AGRODEP's overall policy impact.

[AGRODEP members](#) can apply for this award upon publishing in a top ranking academic journal. To apply, members must submit their publication to the AGRODEP management team along with an explanation on how the publication has benefited from the AGRODEP initiative. The AGRODEP management team will make the decision in consultation with the Co-Chairs of the AGRODEP Scientific Advisory Board (SAB).

The award differs based on the ranking of the academic journal where the publication appears and is given per publication rather than per author.

BEST WISHES FOR 2012

As 2011 approaches its end, the AGRODEP management team would like to thank all of those involved in its success.

Thank you for all your contributions in 2011 and we look forward to your continued involvement in AGRODEP in 2012.

Happy Holidays and best wishes for 2012!

DEVELOPMENTS

AGRODEP Grants Program

As part of its Grants Program, AGRODEP offers a [Research Valorization Grant](#) which allows members to apply for financial support from the Consortium in order to present the outcome of their research at international conferences.

The first conference grant was awarded to Francis Mwaura, an AGRODEP member since April 2011. The grant enabled Francis to present his research on the valuation of protected areas in Uganda at the [25th International Congress for Conservation Biology \(ICCB\)](#) held in Auckland, New Zealand on December 5-9, 2011. Francis is a Research Fellow at the Economic Policy Research Centre (EPRC) in Uganda. He holds a B.A. degree in Natural Resources Management from Egerton University and an M.A. in Agricultural Resources Economics and Management from Moi University, Kenya.

Congratulations, Francis!

FEATURED MEMBERS



Shams Eldien Hassab Alla

Ahmed is a citizen of Sudan. He has been an AGRODEP member since April 2011. At present, Shams is an Assistant Professor at the Sudan University of Sciences and Technology. In this position, he teaches undergraduate and postgraduate students and conducts research on livestock economics and production. Before that, Shams worked for government and private organizations providing management consulting. He holds a B.A. degree in Veterinary Sciences from University of Khartoum, and an M.A. and Ph.D. in Animal Production from the same University. His research interests include livestock economics, poverty eradication with livestock production, husbandry, management and animal nutrition.



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