



Collaboration for Agricultural & Rural Development (CARD) Program



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Community Forestry Management Workshop & Field Day Na Rì, Bắc Kạn 20 - 21 April 2010

Call for Expression of Interest

Introduction

The Collaboration for Agriculture and Rural Development (CARD) Program is an initiative by the Government of Australia to assist the Government of Vietnam, through its implementing agency, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD) to contribute to the reduction of poverty and the outputs detailed in the GoV's Comprehensive Poverty Reduction and Growth Strategy. The program focus is delivery of high quality relevant research and development projects to *“increase the productivity and competitiveness of Vietnamese smallholder agriculture and related rural enterprises”*.

There are 38 research projects are being undertaken under CARD program from 2004. A number of these projects have similar themes relating to Community Forestry Management (CFM).

The CARD Project 017/06VIE “Sustainable community-based forest development and management in some high poverty areas in Bac Kan Province” is being implemented by Department of Forest Protection of Bac Kan province, MARD and CSIRO Plant Industry of Australia, has successfully achieved its objective of developing the CFM models in Bac Kan.

In order to introduce and promote the result of the CFM project and improve the linkage/cooperation among related projects/organizations in the Forestry sector, CARD is collaborating with Department of Forest Protection of Bac Kan province and CSIRO to share the project experiences.



Workshop:

- Venue: Bac Kan Province (venue to be confirmed)
- Time: 20 and 21 April 2010
- Workshop activities. The workshop includes 2 parts:
 - 1 day for formal presentation and discussion, with about 11 papers, each of 15 minutes
 - 1 field day visit to the CFM demonstration site at Na Ri – Bac Kan

Expression of Interest

The CARD program is calling for expressions of interest from those who wish to participate in this workshop/field day. The participants whose work relates to CFM in the Forestry sector are welcome to attend the workshop, either as presenters or attendees. Participants are also welcome from different fields of research, management, production, certification etc.

1. Paper Presentation

- **Eligibility:** Any project in CFM and related fields. CARD projects will be given preference, but other projects undertaken by the public or private sector or with other donor or international support will be welcome to express interest. The CARD Program, together with MARD will make the final selection of papers to be presented.
- **Requirements:**
 - Preparation of a written report (English and Vietnamese), suitable for inclusion in workshop proceedings of no more than 12 pages
 - Formal presentation of the paper (Power Point in English and Vietnamese) – no more than 15 minutes plus 5 minutes question time
 - The format of presentation report as well as schedule and other information related to workshop will be sent to selected registered participants
- **CARD Support:** CARD will provide a small contribution towards the cost of preparation and presentation of selected poster papers.

2. Workshop and Field Day Attendance

- **Eligibility:** Any individual or group interested in the CFM related field. Attendance will be free, but all intending participants are required to register.

3. Registration

- **For Paper Presentation (Form 1):** The registration form for those wishing to prepare a Paper Presentation for this workshop should be sent to CARD office in Hanoi by above address before **15 March 2010**.

- ***For Attending Workshop and Field Day (Form 2)***: Registration Form for participation should be sent to CARD office in Hanoi by above address before ***31 March 2010***.

4. Further Information

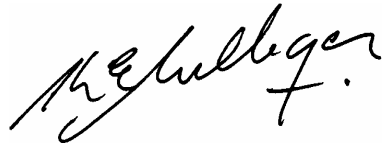
For further information, please contact the CARD PMU Office at the above address or

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I look forward to your response and participation.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keith Milligan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a period at the end.

Keith Milligan

Technical Coordinator CARD Program

Form 1. Registration Form for PAPER PRESENTATION

Closing Date: 15 March 2010

Name of Presenter:

Position:

Organization:

Title of presentation paper:

Project/Program Title:

Funded By:

Contact address:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email:

Form 2. Registration Form for attending WORKSHOP & FIELD DAY

Closing Date: 31 March 2010

Organisation:

Contact Address:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email:

Name & Position of Participants:	Workshop	Field day