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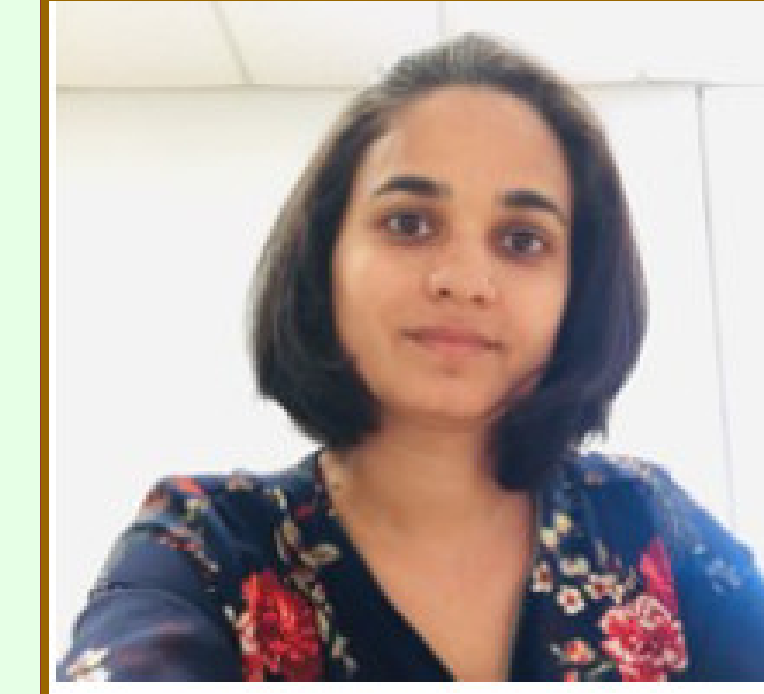
Women in Agricultural and Allied Professions (WAAP) – Panel Discussion

Dr. Monika Ghimire



- Affiliation: Tax Economist, Oklahoma Tax Commission
- Experience: PhD in Agricultural Economics (2015)
- Postdoc: Oklahoma State University (September 2015- August 2017)
- Oklahoma State Department of Health (September 2017 – November 2018)
- Oklahoma Tax Commission (December 2018 – Current)
- Focused area of interest: Resource Economics, Big data

Ranjana Rawal, MS



- Centre for Environment and Agriculture Policy, Research, Extension and Development-CEAPRED) in 2011
- Cropping System Agronomist at the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT- CSISA).
- Scientist (S1) at NARC in 2014, Agricultural Research Council (NARC) in 2014
- In 2017, a Schlumberger Foundation, Faculty for the Future Fellowship to peruse Ph.D. at Ohio State University in the Department of Horticulture and Crop Science.

Dr. Pragyan Gautam Burlakoti, PhD



- M.Sc. PhD. in Plant Pathology from North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota, USA in 2008 and 2012
- 12 years of experiences in plant pathology and agriculture related research at North Dakota State University, University of Guelph, and The world Vegetable Research Centre in Biotechnology Division (AVRDC) as a research assistant, research associate and consultant, respectively
- Currently, she is working with a BC Ministry of Agriculture as a Plant health diagnostician at Plant Health Unit.

Dr. Sonisa Sharma, PhD



- Research Associate at Noble Research Institute
- Postdoctoral training from Kansas State University
- Ph.D. in Soil Science from the Oklahoma State University
- MS in Natural Resources from University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Dr. Jinita Sthapit Kandel, PhD



- Research Geneticist, USDA-ARS, Poplarville, Mississippi, USA
- a postdoctoral research associate at USDA-ARS, Salinas, California,
- Ph.D. in Plant Pathology from Washington State University, Pullman, Washington
- Focused areas of interest: Improving horticultural traits and enhancing tolerance to biotic and abiotic stresses in ornamental plants

Dr. Kalpana Khanal, PhD



- Work affiliation: Nichols College
- Teaching at Nichols College for six years now.
- Member of various professional organizations including Treasurer for Association of Institutional Thought; Association of Evolutionary Economics; Association of Feminist Economics; NAPA; Joint-Secretary, Asta-Ja
- Focused areas of your interest: Institutional Economics, Feminist Economics, International Trade and Finance and Development Economics with regional focus on South Asia, particularly Nepal and India.

Gita Koirala Bhandari, MS



(Session Moderator)

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