

ICAR-CAFRI Scientists e-Directory 2022



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Preface

The beginning of agroforestry research in India started as an All India Coordinated Research Project at the ICAR headquarters in 1983. Today, there is a dedicated research institute to spearhead and coordinate agroforestry research in the country, the ICAR-Central Agroforestry Research Institute (ICAR-CAFRI), Jhansi. The contribution of CAFRI is globally recognized and this directory is a ready reckoner to get in touch with the Scientists currently working in ICAR-CAFRI.

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