

IALC Sustainable Development of Drylands in Asia and the Middle East: Human Capacity Development for the Agriculture Sector in Afghanistan ~ A partnership between Illinois universities (UIUC & SIUC) and The NWFP Agricultural University in Peshawar, Pakistan



Training programs are being delivered by our partner institution in Peshawar Pakistan, the NWFP Agricultural University.

Since August 2003 ~

- **More than 300 Afghan Agriculturalists have completed one-month “train the trainers” courses on 15 topics such as: Irrigation and Water Management, Women's Enterprises, Post Harvest Handling and Marketing, Animal Nutrition, & Integrated Pest Management. Another 24 have completed one-week specialized research training.**
- **10 are currently enrolled in MSc degree programs with a group of 20 from various Afghan Universities and Research Stations ready to begin Master’s degree training when funding can be arranged.**



Technical short courses are organized for groups of 20 at locations in Pakistan and Afghanistan.



Specialized individual training is conducted at Research Stations and Institutes in the NWFP-AU system.

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