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**In Loving memory of
Dr Ammanuel Assefa**

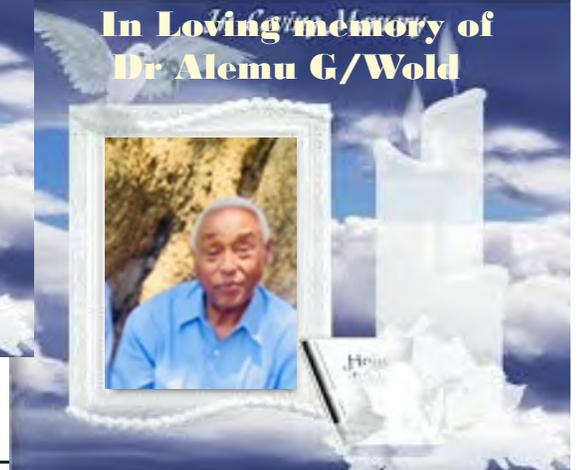


In Loving Memory of Dr Azage

On Sunday Jan 12,2020, ESAP lost prominent livestock scientist Dr Azage Tegegn. Death is a reminder that life should be celebrated, cherished, and lived every moment and not be taken for permitted. While he is lost from our sight, his finger prints and unforgettable memories always remain with us. This edition is presented for remembrance of Dr Azage. Not only for his contribution to ESAP as a senior and founder member but also for being ESAP fellow, his contribution to Ethiopian livestock sector, for his love, care ,and shared time with ESAP and ESAP family. His lives had touched many of ESAP family members in many different ways.

We come together as ESAP family to say thank you to him for walking the long journey with us.

In Loving memory of Dr Alemu G/Wold



Tribute to Dr. AzageTegegn



Dr. AzageTegegn distinguished scientist, with special leadership qualities and charismatic personality. He had a gift of innovative thinking, a visionary spirit, and the tenacious patience required to successfully lead meaningful reform. He was a transformational leader and change agent who had great dreams for Ethiopian society of Animal Production . Having worked with him quite few years, I learned a great deal about his love for his colleagues and immense commitment to ESAP, he always have time for ESAP matters. Azage was a prolific communicator , he kept regular contact and always made certain that he come to ESAP Annual conferences with “a special ideas”.

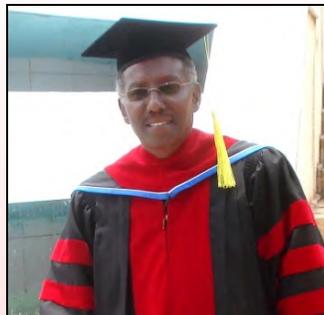
He was a determined, collaborative, goal-oriented, caring person. Through both his scholarship and his practice, he made a significant contribution to our Society, ESAP. His many awards and public recognitions reveal that he was a distinguished career of considerable impact ! Dr. Azage’s contributions to ESAP were powerful and his work ethics was more than remarkable.... Energy, commitment, integrity are all words that begin to capture my image of Dr. Azage. but he was sorely missed as a colleague, scholar and friend. Dr. Azage--a caring and beloved man, a cherished friend--will be missed by many, but he will never be forgotten by those who were fortunate enough o have known him!

May his soul rest in peace!

Daniel Temesgen

In Remembrance of Ethiopian Scientist and Founder of ESAP DR AZAGE TEGEGN

Dr Azage Tegegn **was Principal Scientist in International Livestock Research Institute (LRI), Ethiopia** and Deputy to the Director General's Representative in Ethiopia and Project Manager of LIVES (Livestock and Irrigation Value Chains for Ethiopian Smallholder) Project.

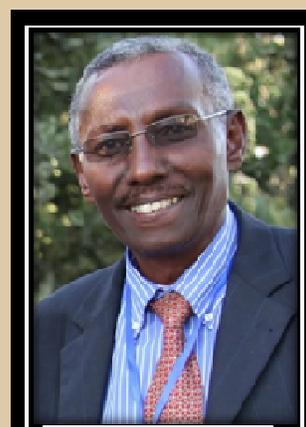


Dr Azage Tegegne Wolde holds B.Sc. and MSc degrees in Animal Sciences from the then Alemaya College of Agriculture, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia and a PhD in 1989 from James Cook University, Australia. He has extensive experience in university teaching, research, development and consultancy services. He has (co) authored over 350 scientific and professional articles, including over 150 peer reviewed journal articles. Member of Editorial Advisory Boards for various national and international scientific journals. Founding Fellow of the Ethiopian Academy of Sciences; Member of Advisory Councils for the Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Science and Higher Education. He has served as an external assessor and examiner for a number of universities in Africa and Europe. Based on his academic and scientific contributions, he has received over 22 national and international awards. He was awarded DSc degree, Honorary Doctor of Science (*Honoris Causa*) by Bahir Dar University and Outstanding Alumni Award by James Cook University, Australia. Ambassador in Africa for the Australia Awards Program. Recipient of the National Award for Science and Mathematics, Research and Innovation by the Ministry of Science and Technology, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia. Outstanding and Exceptional Service Award and received a medal during the ESAP@25 Silver Jubilee Celebration. and received ESAP Fellow 2019 award.

FROM HAWASSAN'S; **“Dr Azage’s Condolences”**

An Eminent Ethiopian Scientist who gave great Service to the country has fallen!
It is with deepest sorrow and broken heart that we learnt the Untimely passing of the eminent and highly Decorated Ethiopian scientist Dr. Azage Tegegne.

Azage was a devoted scientist with sense of purpose, Wit and simplicity who tirelessly worked to improve the Ethiopian agriculture and livelihood of farmers. His immense knowledge, experience and boundless Love to humanity makes him one in a million. We Highly depended on him for professional advice and Critics on our academic and research endeavors.



Dr Azage Tegegn



**Our condolence to his family and friends.
May his soul rest in peace!
College of Agriculture Hawassa University, Ethiopia**

ላልተዘመረለት የኢትዮጵያ የግብርና ሳይንስ ጀግና መታሰቢያ

ከሙሉጌታ መኩሪያ(ዶ/ር)

እዚህ ያለን ቤተሰቦች፤ ጓድኞቹ የሥራ ባልደረቦች መላው ወዳጆቻችን እስቲ እንዘምርለት ለአዛገ ለጀግናችን



ለኢትዮጵያ ብርቅዬው ሳይንቲስታችን።
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 እናስታውሳ ከመጥን በላይ ደግነቱን፤ ቸርነቱን ሁሉን ወዳጅነቱን ለጓደኞቹ ያለውን ፍቅርና ትንሽ ትልቁን ሳይል ሰው መውደዱን።።
 እስቲ ግለጹለት ፍቅራችሁን፤ ከብራችሁን
 ፈገግታ የማይለየው ቁምነገሩን ሳይረሳ በቀልድ የሚያዝናናንን ለዚህ ጀግና ምን ቢቀጥን ጠጅ ያልነውን ዐይተኬውን አንረሳህን በሉት ፈር ቀዳጁን የእንስሣሳት ሳይንቲስቱን እንኩራበት የአለም አቀፍ እውቅናውን ለአርሰና አርብቶ አደር አጋርነቱን ፤ ለተማሪዎቹ ጥብቅናውን ለዘላቂ ምርምር ተቋም ግንባታ ራዕዩን ። ቸግር ፈቺ ምርምሮችን ለማስረጽ የነበረህን ጉጉት አንተን መሰል ተመራማሪዎችን ለማፍራት ፤ የነበረህን ሰፊ ጥረት ቃል እንገባለን ለማስቀጠል ራዕይህን፤ ለንዘክር ያንተን ህይወት።።

ድምጻቸው ከፍ ይበል ፤ ይሰሙ ከያሉበት የጆርናል ምርምር ጸሁፎቹና መጻሕፍት ይናገሩ ዩንቨርስቲዎቹ የምርምር ማክከላቱ የየክልሉ የልማት ባልደረቦቹ ቢሯቸውን ያንኳኳኸው ባለስልጣናቱ፤ ቃል ይግቡልህ ለመቀጠል ሌጋሲህን እውን ለማድረግ ህልምህን፤ ለኢትዮጵያ የግብርና ልማት የተውከውን አሻርህን፤

እንግዲህ

አዛገን በዘላቂነት ለማስታወስ ምን ይደረግ ትላላችሁ? ህንጻ ወይስ ቤተ-መከራ ቢሰየምለት ትሰማላችሁ? ተተኪና እሱን መሰል ተመራማሪዎችን ለማፍራት ለመሸልም የሚያስችለን ቢቋቋምስ በአዛገ ስም የምርምር ተቋም ወይም ፋውንዴሽን? የአለም አቀፍ ምርምር ድርጅቱ 30 አመት የለፋለት የዘላለማዊ ማስታወሻ ምናለበት ቢያቋምለት?

ይነገር መልክቱ ለሃረማያ ላደገበት ከልጅነት እስከ እውቀት ፤ ለጎንደር ለባህርዳር ለመቀሌ ደብረ-ብርሃን ላስተማራቸው ላካፈላቸው ያለውን እውቀት። እስቲ እንዘምርለት፤ እናምግስ፤ እናስታውስ ዉለታውን የኢትዮጵያን እንቁ፤ የአፍሪካ ኩራት የሆነውን አለም አቀፍ ስይንቲስቱን፤ አዛገ ተገኝ ተወዳጁን፤

ምስጋና እናቅርብ ለፈጣሪ ስላበቃን ለዚህ ምድራዊ ሽኝት ይብቃ ለቅሶው አዛገ ወስኗልና ሊሞሽር በሰማይ ቤት፤ ሃይሎጋ በሉ፤ በሉ እንሸኘው ሙሽራውን ፤ እልልል እንበል እድምተኛው ይጠብቃል ያው እዚያ ማዶ ቦሌ ሚካኤል ፡ በቃኝ በረደኝ አለ እኮ ምድራዊ ህይወቱ ሰባት አመት ብቸኝነትም በዛብኝ አለች ባለቤቱ፤ ጠራቸው አብር አደጉ፡ ጓደኛው ያቺ ቆንጆ ጸሃይቱ፤ አዛገና ጸሃይ ሊገናኙ፡ ፍጹምና ቤቲን አደራ ብለዋችሁ ተለዩዋችሁ፡ ባንሺ ጸሃይ የላይኛው ህይወታችሁ ይብራላችሁ ቸሩ እግዚአብሄር በአጸደ ገነት ያኑራችሁ። ለመላው ቤተሰቡ ዘመዶቹ ጓደኞቹ የሥራ ባልደረቦቹ ጽናቱንም ይስጣችሁ ፡ እግዚአብሄር ያበርታችሁ።።

A Tribute to Dr Azage from Dr. Jimmy Smith - a friend and Director General, ILRI
Tears are a Language God Understands
 (By Gordon Jensen)
 Often, you've wondered why, tears come into your eye
 When burdens seem to be much, more than you can stand
 But God is standing near, He sees your falling tears
 Tears are a language, God understands.
 When grief has left you low, it causes tears to flow
 When things have not turned out, the way that you had planned
 But God won't forget you, His promises are true
 Tears are a language, God understands.
 God sees the tears, of a broken-hearted soul
 He sees your tears, and hears them when they fall
 God weeps along with man, and takes him by the hand
 Tears are a language, God understands.
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In Remembrance of our former ESAP executive committee member DR AMANUEL ASSEFA



Dr. Amanuel Assefa

We lost Dr Amanuel Assefa who was the former ESAP executive committee member. We lost Dr Amanuel on Monday, 16 Dec 2019. He was Deputy Chief of Party in Ethiopia Sustainable Agribusiness Incubator at Precise Consult International PLC. Dr Amanuel Assefa holds a BSc in Animal Science from the then Alemaya University, Ethiopia, an MSc in Management of Agricultural Knowledge Systems from University of Wageningen, Netherlands and a PhD in Agricultural Innovation Studies from University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. He was the founding member and the former coordinator of ProInnova–Ethiopia (PE) and was the first POG member elected by the Anglophone African Country Platforms (CPs). At the time, he had a leading management position with the Ethiopian NGO Agri Service Ethiopia (ASE), with which he worked for 22 years after five years of working with the Ethiopian Institute of Agricultural Research. After he left ASE and joined the Ethiopian company Precise Consult International to manage a USAID agribusiness incubator project. Since 2016, he is an independent consultant in Agribusiness mainly for the World Bank and in capacity development in agricultural innovation systems for FAO.

May his soul rest in peace!

In Remembrance of the founder and first President of ESAP Dr Alemu G/wold



Dr Alemu G/wold

Dr Alemu G/wold was Founder and cofounder of national livestock improvement conference (NLIC) and ESAP. He Served as a President of Ethiopian Society of Animal Production (ESAP) from 1991-1994, Chaired the National Livestock Improvement Conferences (NLIC) from 1987-1990; lecturer at Addis Ababa University faculty of Veterinary Medicine 1985 to 1990.

Dr Alemu holds a PhD in Animal Physiology from Justus-Zebig University, Giessen Germany in 1984, and M.Sc. in Animal Production, University of Aberdeen, Scotland 1969, and B.Sc. in Animal Science, from the then Haile Sellasie University.

He was the most senior livestock professional He participated in a number of technical communities and consultancy teams to prepare various policy documents including Woreda Integrated dairy development policy for the ministry of state farms, cattle breeding policy for the ministry of agriculture, development strategy for pastoral areas, prepared long-term research strategy for EIAR, assisted the development and the preparation of Amhara National Regional State's Livestock Master Plan.

May his soul rest in peace!