
Poster Session 1 – Rodent Management

34 Diversity and abundance of rodent pests and their impact on rural inhabitants of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan

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We have very limited knowledge on the status and biology of rodent species present in Pakistan. The present project is designed to explore the species composition, abundance and biology of rodents present in the villages of province Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan and to assess the impact of rodent pests on farmer communities. The project aims to generate awareness among people towards rodent pest species, their health hazards and economical impact on their lives. Training rural communities towards rodent management practices is the main focus of the present study along with the collecting of baseline ecological data on rodent species present in the area. This will help in up scaling skills of farmers in rodent control tools and technologies. The project will generate useful information to develop an ecological based management plan for the control of major pest species occurring in the area and will equip farmers with the necessary training and expertise to manage both indoor and outdoor pest species.

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