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Dr. Ali Najafi Nejad has been the President of Gorgan University of Agriculture Sciences and Natural Resources (GUASNR) since 2013. Dr. Najaf Nejad earned his Bachelor's degree from the GUASNR, his Master's and Ph.D degrees from Tehran University, Iran in Watershed Management.

GUASNR is the first higher education institute in Iran specializing in agricultural sciences and natural resources. The University is located in north east of Iran. During his tenure as the 19th president of the University, Dr. Nejad has distinguished himself through his commitment to providing innovative and high quality education and building community partnerships that enhance the educational experience of GUASNR students. Dr. Nejad, has served higher education for his entire professional life. Through his roles as a consultant, head of department and college dean, he has acquired a deep and broad understanding of the challenges of leading a major educational institution. Dr. Nejad has written numerous articles in the areas of Natural Resources Management and Watershed Management. He is translator of two academic books.

Panel Discussion – 2: Partnering with Industry