



Brief Profile of Professor Kefyalew Alemayehu Wondimagegn



Professor Kefyalew Alemayehu Wondimagegn was born in Guna Michael, Lay Gayint Woreda, South Gondar Zone. He attended grades 1-8 in Tana Eyesus Primary and Junior Secondary School and completed his Secondary School from Nefas Mewcha Comprehensive Secondary School. Professor Kefyalew's higher education journey started in Hawassa University where he graduated with Diploma in Animal Science and Technology. In pursuit of knowledge, the professor continued his first and second degree studies abroad in Athens Agricultural University, Greece. Professor Kefyalew earned his PhD degree in Haramaya University at home in Animal Genetics and Breeding. Moreover, Professor Kefyalew has also taken short and long term trainings in various areas that equipped him as a teacher and researcher.

The professor has co-authored four book chapters, 59 articles alone and in collaboration with colleagues. Given his enriched research knowledge and skill, Professor Kefyalew has produced a great deal of research works and was awarded best researcher/publisher of the year 2014 of Bahir Dar University. He has been a member of different professional societies like Ethiopian Society of Animal Production (ESAP), World wildlife Society (WWS), Society for Biodiversity Conservation and Ecotourism Development (SBCED), board member.

Professor Kefyalew has offered various advanced courses for students in the post graduate program like Advanced Animal breeding, current Topics in animal Breeding and Genetics, Molecular Genetics in Animal Breeding and Current Topics in animal Breeding and Genetics. His community service is marked by awareness creation trainings delivered to

various groups of the society on animal production and related issues. He has also helped graduate program students finish their research projects successfully. He has had a total of 34 MSc and 5 PhD students under his supervision.

Professor Kefyalew has furthered his professional contribution as an international reviewer for different journals with the likes of Cambridge Journal of Animal Genetic Resources, Food and agriculture organization for the United Nations, African Journal of Microbiology, and African Journal of Environmental Science and Technology.

Professor Kefyalew has executed some projects under his capacity as a principal and co-researcher. He also managed to win an externally funded project under the title Current practices and problems in the management of animals in human shelters (refugee/ IDP camps) in Ethiopia. One of the great professional contributions of the professor can be his teaching and supervisory role in different institutions in the Ethiopia. He has been widely felt locally as a teacher, curriculum developer, research supervisor and examiner.