

External Expert

Khaled Sleem

Biography

Khaled Sleem is a dedicated environmental advocate with significant contributions to reforestation and sustainable agriculture in Lebanon. He has authored "Trees of Lebanon" and "National Guidelines for Nursery Management, Native Trees, and Shrubs," and played a key role in establishing quality standards for reforestation.

Khaled has worked on converting agricultural societies to sustainable practices with organizations like the Shouf Biosphere Reserve, UNDP in the South, and Akkar. From 2001 to 2017, he was a plant expert and ecologist at the Nature Conservation Center of AUB, gaining expertise in biodiversity, community engagement, and regenerative agriculture.

As a freelance consultant and trainer, Khaled specializes in agroecology, agroforestry, irrigation design, and climate change adaptation, among other fields. He is a member of the Cooperative of Native Tree Producers in Lebanon, the Association for Community and Environment, and the Agroecology Coalition in Lebanon. These organizations focus on strengthening community resilience, and upscaling agroecology through knowledge sharing and advocacy. His expertise extends to biodiversity, community engagement, reforestation, non-wood forest products, composting/recycling, and regenerative agriculture.