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ICAR CICR Nagpur Participates in Agro Expo Exhibition at Kanhan

ICAR CICR Nagpur Participated Four day long district-level agriculture 'Agro Expo Exhibition 2017' held during April 28th to May 1st, 2017 at Kanhan, Tashil Parshioni district, Nagpur, Maharashtra. The event was sponsored by the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (MACCIA), Agriculture Department of Central and State Governments. More than 75 exhibitors showcase their products and explained the out comes. Krishi Vigyan Kendras from Maharashtra actively participated with more than 5 KVK's from Government, Private and NGO's. ICAR-CICR displayed the technologies like coloured cotton, Bt express kit, e-Kapas, management of cotton reddening and the farm implements developed by the institute. The team consisted of 8 scientists, Dr. S. M. Wasnik, Mr. Madhu T. N., Dr. Mahajan, Dr. Jayanth Meshram, Dr. A. Manikandan, Dr. Joy das, Dr. Prabhulinga and Dr. Neelkanth Hiremani, two subject matter specialists Dr. P. B. Deulkar and Dr. S.S Patil and two technical Mr. Rajendra Lokhande, R. M. Ramteke. More than five thousand farmers attended the event. The concluding ceremony was attended by Maharashtra Agriculture Minister Pandurang Fundkar. Dr. S. M. Wasnik, Principal Scientist, Extension Coordinated the activities.



Collaborative training Programs for the Champion farmers organised CICR, RS, Sirsa

A series of five training program for Champion Farmers adopted by Bayer Crop Science from different Distt and Blocks of Haryana was conducted at Central Institute for Cotton Research, Regional Station Sirsa on 4th ,5th ,6th ,8th and 9th May,2017 under Public Private Partnership mode . In the training program, 50 progressive farmers designated



as Champion farmers from Fatehabad, Sirsa, Ellenabad, Hansi, Jind and Hisar block participated and for their benefit four important lectures related to cotton production and protection especially selection of cotton varieties / Bt hybrids, emerging cotton whitefly problem ,integrated pest management, diseases management and spray technology were arranged .

In the opening ceremony of the Training program, Dr Monga emphasized the need of public Private partnership where private partners can help in arranging logistics and public institute can provide the technical information for the benefits of the farmers. Dr R. S. Rathee , Vice President Public affairs, Bayer Crop Science addressed the farmers and elaborated the role of Bayer Crop Science in the service of farmer fraternity. Dr Vijender Pal, Sub Divisional Agriculture Officers Sirsa also attended the program and discussed in detail the activities of the department with respect to cotton. Dr Babulal, Deputy Director

Agriculture, Sirsa addressed the farmers in the closing ceremony and interacted with the farmers and created awareness regarding straw burning and timely sowing of cotton. Dr Rishi Kumar compared the program. Dr D. Monga, Dr Satish K. Sain and Dr Rishi Kumar delivered lectures to the farmers on various aspects mentioned above. In each training program farmer-scientist discussion session was held with respect to the different problem being faced by farmers.



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