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Desi Cotton Workshop

Desi cotton workshop was organized by Yuva Rural Association on 16th May, 2017 at Kamargao, Karnja Taluk, Washim district. Dr. S. M. Wasnik, Principal Scientist (Ag. Extension) and Dr. Saravanan, M Scientist (Plant Breeding) attended the workshop. Shri. Datta Patil, Director General, Yuva Rural Association presented key note address on importance of desi cotton and market oriented problems. During farmers and scientist interaction, Dr. Wasnik mentioned about the e-Kapas program of CICR, Nagpur and discussed the major issues of desi cotton cultivation. Dr. Saravanan, M made presentation about "Importance of desi cotton and varieties suitable for Vidarbha region". Mr. Laxmikant Padole, Director, Neem foundation, scientists from Cotton research station, Nanded and buyers like Mohta mills were participated in the workshop.



Meetings/ Seminar/ Kisan Mela attended

- Dr D. Monga, Head, Central Institute for Cotton Research, regional Station, Sirsa and Dr Rishi Kumar Principal Scientist (Entomology) attended the meeting of varietal release committee of deregulated events on 26th April, 2017 at Krishi Bhawan. The meeting was chaired by Honourable DDG crop Science.
- Dr D. Monga, Head, Central Institute for Cotton Research, Regional Station, Sirsa and Dr Rishi Kumar Principal Scientist (Entomology) attended the first Interstate Consultative Committee meeting on whitefly management held at CIPHET Abohar on 2nd May, 2017 under the chairmanship of Dr B. S. Dhillon, Vice Chancellor, PAU, Ludhiana. Dr Sukhdev Singh, DDA Cotton Punjab presented information regarding total area sown, weed eradication program, survey and surveillance and other activities to be conducted in Punjab. The meeting was also attended by the Head Cotton Section, CCS HAU Hisar and DrRoop Singh Meena from ARS Ganganagar. The status of whitefly on weeds and early sown cotton crop was discussed in the meeting. In the meeting the detail weed eradication program for Punjab was discussed in detail.



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