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ICAC's Kai Hughes and Dr K. R Kranthi visited ICAR-CICR

Kai Hughes, Executive Director and Dr K. R Kranthi, Head, Technical Information Section of International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC), Washington, D.C., USA visited ICAR-CICR on 1st March, 2019. They interacted with the Director, Head of the divisions and all the scientists.



IRM-PBW monitoring team visited Yavatmal district

The Directorate of Cotton Development (DCD), Nagpur and Central Institute for Cotton Research (CICR), Nagpur jointly monitored the implementation of Insecticide Resistance Management: Dissemination of Pink Bollworm Strategies in Yavatmal district on 2nd January, 2019. The Directorate of cotton development represented by Shri R. P. Singh, Director (DCD) and Shri A. V. Sabale, STA. Dr. Shailesh Gawande, Scientist (Plant Pathology) was a member from ICAR-CICR, Nagpur. KVK Yavatmal-1 is involved in implementation of IRM under NFSM: CC: Cotton during 2018-19. During the field visit it was felt that farmers are following the IRM strategies and the infestation of pink bollworm has reduced compared to last year. Shri N. M. Kolapkar, DSAO, Yavatmal also informed during

discussion that the population of Pink Bollworm in Yavatmal district remained below ETL except some pockets of irrigated cotton. During the interaction with KVK, Yavatmal-1 staff, it was suggested to make a checklist of activities to be suggested to farmers by the representative of respective IRM implementing agency for effective mass campaign for management of Pink Bollworm in Cotton.

Meeting attended

- Dr. A. Manikandan, Scientist (Soil Science) participated and presented a paper on “Effect of Differential Salt Stress on Sodium and Chloride Ions Availability in Cotton Cultivars” authored by Manikandan A, DK Sahu, D Blaise and PK Shukla in the Golden Jubilee International Salinity Conference (GJISC-2019) on Resilient Agriculture in Saline Environments under Changing Climate: Challenges & Opportunities, held on during 7-9, February, 2019 at ICAR- Central Soil Salinity Research Institute, Karnal.
- Dr Vishlesh Nagrare, Principal Scientist (Entomology) delivered talk on pink bollworm management in ensuing kharif season on 28th February, 2019 at Krishi Mahotsav organized by ATMA Yavatmal.



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