

World Soil Day celebration

5th December 2017

ICAR – National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources, Bangalore.

World Soil day was celebrated by ICAR – NBAIR on 5.12.2017 at two locations (a) At Anupanhalli at Karnataka and (b) Krishnagiri in Tamilnadu. At Anupanhalli Dr. Kesavan Subaharan, Principal Scientist organized a farmer meeting and explained the benefits of soil health card. The procedure for collecting the soil samples for analysis was demonstrated to the farmers. The importance of organic manure to enrich the soil condition was also briefed to the farmers. The pamphlets on soil health were distributed to the farmers.



Farmers attending the World Soil day at Anupanhalli in Karnataka



Demonstration of soil sampling methods to farmers at Anupanhalli

The second program on World Soil Day was organized by ICAR – NBAIR at Krishnagiri, Tamilnadu along with the Agriculture Department and KVK. The program was chaired by Shri.C.Kathiravan, IAS, Collector. Shri. K.Ashokkumar, MP was the chief guest for the function. Over two hundred farmers attended the meeting. Dr. M.Mohan, Principal Scientist, ICAR – NBAIR delivered a talk on Impact of soil insecticides in agriculture. He also discussed the safe use and handling of pesticides to benefit the farmers attending the meeting.



Dr.Mohan participating in the Farmers meeting at Krishnagiri, Tamilnadu



View of farmers attending the World Soil Day at Krishnagiri in Tamilnadu