

**Awareness programme and demonstration method for FAW, *Spodoptera frugiperda* management at KVK, Hassan, Karnataka on 12.09.2019**

An awareness cum method demonstration programme for FAW management was organized by ICAR – NBAIR along with CABI and University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore at KVK, Hassan on 12.09.19. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Chandish R. Ballal, Director, ICAR – NBAIR and Dr.M.S.Nataraj, Director, Extension, UAS – B. There were 110 participants (50 female and 60 male) from HN Pura and Alur area of Hassan District. The participants include 40 input dealers form Hassan District. Information related to identification, biology and management of FAW was delivered by Dr. Sylesha, Principal scientist ICAR – NBAIR. Dr.Raje Gowda, Project Coordinator, KVK Hassan proposed the vote of thanks. This was followed by a brief on Swachh Bharath mission.

A method demonstration was organized on use of pheromone traps and bioagents for FAW management. Methods to be adopted in FAW management was demonstrated to farmers by Dr. N.Bakthavatsam, HOD GCU, Dr.M.Nagesh, HOD DGR, Dr. A.N.Sylesha and Dr.Kesavan Subaharan of ICAR- NBAIR. Director, ICAR and Director of Extension UASB participated in field visit and method demonstration.



Dr. Chandish R. Ballal, Director, ICAR – NBAIR addressing the participants at KVK , Hassan



Dr. Sylesha delivering a lecture on FAW management



Method demonstration on FAW management in maize plot



Awareness on Swachh mission during the farmers meet at KVK, Hassan