

ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources, Bengaluru

Farmers Awareness Programme

on

Balanced use of fertilizers and region specific agroforestry

21-06-2022

The farmers awareness programme on ‘Balanced use of fertilizers and region specific agroforestry’ was organised at ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources, Bengaluru around 12.00 pm. Dr. Rajendra Hegde, Principal Scientist & Regional Head, ICAR-National Bureau of Soil Survey and Land use Planning (NBSSLUP) was the Chief Guest of the programme to deliver a talk on ‘Balanced use of fertilizers and region specific agroforestry’. The Acting Director of the Institute, ICAR-NBAIR, Dr. M. Nagesh has given brief introduction of the topic and welcomed the guests and farmers. Around 20 farmers from villages, Konasandra, Gabbadi, Hale Gabbadi, Thoka timmanadoddi, Chikkasadenahalli of Harohalli Block, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara district of Karnataka have attended the programme. After the introduction of farmers, the talk was delivered by Dr. Hegde, which was followed by Farmer-Scientist interaction. Dr. Hegde explained about the benefits of balanced use of fertilizers and also the soil fertility issues coupled with judicious use of fertilizers in accordance with the requirement of crops. Also the importance and need of agroforestry was highlighted and stressed upon. Dr. Nagesh gave an overview of the benefits of slow release neem coated fertilizers, plant/tree species utilized for agroforestry, etc. And assured the farmers with the supply of plant saplings towards promotion of agroforestry in their village through FPOs and KVK, Ramanagara. Later farmers expressed their problems in farming and clarified with the subject experts, Dr. Hegde and Dr. Nagesh of both the institutes, ICAR-NBSSLUP and ICAR-NBAIR. The programme ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Jagadeesh Patil, Senior Scientist, ICAR-NBAIR. The entire programme was compered by Ms. Anitha, P. Member of the IYD 2022 committee. Thanks are due to KVK, Ramanagara for supporting the programme through farmers and thanks are also due to Mr. Jayaram, Mr. Narayanappa and Mr. Suresh for all the arrangement of transport and audiovisual system.

S. No.	Name of the Institute	No. of participants attended		No. of VIPs attended
		Total participants	No. of Farmers	
1.	ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources, Bengaluru	70	20	-



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Dr. Rajendra Hegde, Regional Head, ICAR-NBASSLUP being welcomed at the Farmers Awareness Programme at ICAR-NBAIR



A talk delivered by Dr. Rajendra Hegde, ICAR-NBSSLUP to the Farmers of Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara dt., Karnataka



Group photo with the farmers of Karnataka at ICAR-NBAIR on 21-06-2022