

ICAR-NBAIR organized the Insect Taxonomy training programme to the scientists of ICFRE-Dehradun

ICAR-NBAIR has organized five days training programme on Insect Taxonomy (3-7 July, 2023) at NBAIR, Bengaluru to the scientists of ICFRE. The training programme was sponsored by Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education, Dehradun.

The ICFRE scientists were trained on taxonomy of the following insect group such as Aphids, Coccids, Pentatomids, Root grubs, Trunk borer, Fruit flies and Weevils up to family/genus level. The trainees were also exposed to the taxonomy of natural enemies such as trichogrammatids, and microgastrine group.

Division of Germplasm Collection and Characterization scientists of NBAIR acted as the resource person for the training programme. Experts from MPUAT, Rajasthan and ICAR-IARI, New Delhi were also taken the classes on Orthopteran and Lepidopteran taxonomy. The inaugural programme of the training was chaired by Dr. S.N. Sushil, Director, ICAR-NBAIR and released the training manual on this occasion. Drs. K. Sreedevi and M. Sampath Kumar coordinated the training programme.





