

Proceedings of 10th Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting held on 07.08.2015 at KVK,Nuapada.

KVK,Nuapada has organised its 10th Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting on 07.08.2015 in the kind presence of Sj. S.C.Srichandan, Sub-Collector,Nuapada,, Dr.Bijay Kumar Mohapatra, JDEE,OUAT , Bhubaneswar Sj.A.Mondal, DDA,Nuapada, Dr. Bhawani Sankar Nayak, ADR,RRTTS,Bhawanipatna , NGOs and Progressive farmers.

In the said occasion Hon'ble Guest Sub-Collector,Nuapada Sj.S.C.Srichandan inaugurated the 10th SAC by lightening the lamp & in the inaugural speech he emphasized KVK to set like a bridge in technology developed in the research lab and its implementation in the farmers land which is otherwise called lab to land programme and emphasized on dry land farming.

Dy.Director Sj.A.Mondal,observing the draught like situation due to dry spell & low rainfall emphasized on non-paddy vegetable & fruit crops, Use of draught tolerant short duration paddy, crop planning should be done by the farmers basing on weather forecasting reports. Early sowing of cotton, maize & paddy to avoid draught to some extent.

Dr.Bijay Kumar Mohapatra,JDEE,OUAT,Bhubaneswar discussed on mandates of KVK like conducting FLD,OFT & Training. He also took suggested the progressive farmers to give suggestion & comments on the different technologies in Action Plan for inclusion & also discussed how to conduct Kharif & Rabi SAC for better formulation of Action Plan.

ADR,RRTTS,Bhawanipatna Sj.Bhawani Sankar Nayak felt that Nuapada district is more prone to draught than Kalahandi, farmer should go for maize ,oilseed & pulse crop instead of paddy. Research finding should reach to the farmers instead of paddy.

Technical Session:

Presented the Achievements of Kharif 2014-15 and Action Plan for Kharif 2015-1.Discussed on mushroom spawn production and its cultivation through ATMA,Watershed and NGOs. Horticulture action plans are not being implemented due to lacking of SMS Horticulture. Pre-kharif Farmers Fair at SAG Kuliabandha has been discussed.

Due to vacancy of Farm Manager seed production and other farm activities are being hampered and discussed vividly. However Dr B.K.Mohapatra, JDEE,OUAT understood the problem and assured to convey the matter to the higher authority for immediate filling-up of SMS(Horticulture),SMS(Agronomy) and Farm Manager.

The interactive session Sri S. Singh a farmer from Khariar Road, Nuapad pointed out the severity of chilly thrips and mite infestation in chilli and requested to make available the new generation pesticide for effective management of mite and thrips.

A farmer Sri.Suresh request the chairman to popularize the mahua seed decorticator throughout the district. Few farmer also raise the problem regarding onion storage structure & its marketing.

ADH,Nuapad/Khariar Sri.Pattnaik informed the house for online registration by the farmers for onion cultivation and storage of vegetables. Subsidy in the drip irrigation system has been removed and farmers expressed their inability to purchase the drip irrigation system all in cost price in the market and requested the ADH to continue the subsidy for few years more.

Bunchy top of banana has been noticed in DC and tissue culture banana varieties and discussed to keep it in the OFT programme.

Sri.Sovan Lal Sahu of village Bhera,Nuapada an experienced agri-prenure suggested to DDA,Nuapad for supply of new high yielding varieties of paddy.

Few Farmers suggested the net house and Poly House for high value crops should be implemented in rural remote areas instead of Nuapada and near by areas.

Dr.B.K.Mohapatra, JDEE, OUAT thanks all the Officer, Dignitaries and farmers who have participated in the interactive programme and their valueable suggestions to be implementd.

Vote of thanks was given by Sri.B.S.Panda.PA(Fish.Sc.) to the dignitaries, officials,NGO personnel and farmer invitee.



Brief objective of SAC by PC,KVK,Nuapada.



Speech by Chief Guest Sj.S.C.Srichandan,Sub-Collector,Nuapada.



Speech by Sj.A.Mondal,DDA,Nuapada.



Felicitation to Dignitaries.



Release of publication on Pre-kharif Farmers Fair-cum-Exhibition.



Interactive Session.