

ICAR- Indian Institute of Soil Science and NICRA Jointly Organized farmers' training on "Climate-Smart Agriculture and Soil Health Management"

Four training programme of three days duration were jointly organized by ICAR-IISS and NICRA during 23-25th February 2-4th, 8-10th and 14-16th March 2022 on "*Climate-Smart Agriculture and Soil Health Management*" at Raipur, Begonia, Parwlia Sadak and Kanara Village. A total of 240 farmers participated (i.e 60 farmers participated in each training programme).

Under this program, Dr Ashok K. Patra, Director, ICAR-IISS, chief guest and sarpanch of the respective village was invited as a guest of honour during the inauguration of the training. A total of 48 numbers of lectures were delivered by the different scientists of the institute covering all the aspects of Climate-smart agriculture and soil health management.

Dr Ashok K. Patra, Director, ICAR-IISS, chief guest addressed the farmers and emphasized the need for conservation agriculture for minimizing crop residue burning, maintenance of soil health. Dr Patra also advocated to adopt Integrated Nutrient Management (INM), Integrated Farming System (IFS) for doubling farmer's income and sustaining soil health and also preparation for *kharif* season. Sarpanch of respective village encourages farmers to get the advantage of the *Kisan pathshala* in their agricultural activities. Before concluding the program, the feedback was taken from the farmer's. Sh. Patidar shared his experience with vermicomposting and organic farming some farmers raise their concern that they need some implements for harvesting the wheat.



Training organized at Raipur Panchayat



Training organized at Begonia Panchayat



Training organized at Parwalia Sadak



Organizing Team: Dr AshokK. Patra, Director, ICAR-IISS and Chairman of the committee, Dr A. B Singh (Co-Chairman) Drs M. Mohanty, R. S Chaudhary, Pradip Dey, Somasundaram Jayaraman, Prabhat Tripathi, R. H Wanjari, R. K Singh, Pramod Jha, Jyoti Thakur, K Shinogi, Dhiraj Kumar, Dolamani Amat, (Members), Jitendra Kumar (Co-organizing Secretary), and Nishant Sinha Organizing Secretary of ICAR-IISS.

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