PLANTING STOCK IMPROVEMENT FOR PRODUCTIVITY ENHANCEMENT

A TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR PERSONEL OF OTHER STAKEHOLDERS

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Himalayan Forest Research Institute (HFRI), Shimla organized a three-day training programme on '**Planting Stock Improvement for Productivity Enhancement**' from 18^{th} to 20^{th} July 2017. This training programme was sponsored by the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi for the personnel of other services and accordingly, the participants from the department of Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Rural Development, Land Records, Block Development Offices, Revenue etc. of the state of Himachal Pradesh participated in this 3 days training programme. Training programme basically aimed at sensitization of the trainees about various forestry practices and operations towards productivity enhancement and also to initiate efforts to increase the productivity *vis-a-vis* environmental conservation.

On the request of Dr. K.S. Kapoor, GCR, **Shri Jagdish Chander, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests (Research) Haryana,** consented to be the Chief Guest during the Inaugural session of the training programme. After the welcome address, Sh. Chander inaugurated the training programme. In his inaugural address, Sh. Jagdish informed about the gap and supply of forest produce especially, timber and fuel wood and also highlighted the importance of quality planting stock in productivity enhancement. He also stressed the need for such trainings to initiate collaborative efforts to achieve the goal of higher productivity.

Before the start of technical sessions, **Dr. Rajesh Sharma, Scientist-F & Coordinator** of the training programme highlighted the importance of this training for personnel of other services and relevance of Planting Stock Improvement in productivity enhancement. His remarks were followed by the technical session. During the first technical session, Dr. Manish Bhandari, Scientist-C from Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun talked about clones and clonal forestry and its importance in productivity by citing examples of the work carried out by ICFRE institutes. Dr. Santhan Barthwal Scientist-E from FRI Dehra Dun talked about various techniques of vegetative propagation and its role in tree improvement. He elaborated upon clonal forestry and highlighted its significance in productivity enhancement. His presentation was followed by Sh. Jagdish Chander, CCF (Research) Haryana, who delivered a talk on tree improvement programme in the state of Haryana and highlighted the significance of commercially important indigenous tree species like Shisham, Toona, Semul etc. and highlighted the glaring concern of less seed production in the species. He stressed to take up studies on these aspects for productivity enhancement. Dr. U.K. Tomar, senior scientist and Head Genetic Division Arid

Forest Research Institute, Jodhpur, deliberated upon Mass Multiplication of trees by conventional and advance techniques-Limitation and advantages and discussed at length the application of conventional and modern bio-technological tools in tree improvement. As raising quality planting stock is the key for productivity enhancement and in view of this Dr. Sandeep Sharma. Scientist-F & Head Silviculture & Tree Improvement Division, revolved his talk on Modern Trends in Nursery Management for raising quality planting stock. Dr. Sharma discussed at length cost effective nursery management of poly tunnels, Vermi-compost besides highlighting the issues related with transportation of plants that determines the success of forestry plantations. Dr. Ashwani Tapwal, Scientist-E and & Head Forest Protection Division, highlighted the role and significance of mycorrhizae in tree species especially conifers. He described in detail the benefits of mycorrhiza in making forestry plantations successful, thus, contributing for productivity enhancement.

On the second day of the training (**19.07.2017**), the participants were taken to the field to show them various field activities undertaken by the institute related to Planting Stock Improvement. The participants visited **Western Himalayan Temperate Arboratum** established by HFRI at Potter Hill, Shimla. Dr. Vaneet Jishtu, Scientist-D, HFRI, Shimla took the participants around and showcased various activities in which different tree and medicinal plants have been planted in the Arboratum. Thereafter, the participants were taken to Shillaru where Dr. Rajesh Sharma Scientist-F, HFRI, Shimla demonstrated and explained the various activities carried out by the institute in establishing Seed production Areas (SPAs) of deodar. The participants were also taken to Shillaru, Kandyali and Narkanda to show them coniferous forests and Plus Tree selected by the institute and various other activities being undertaken in nursery for raising quality planting stock.

On the third and final day of the training (**20.07.2017**), Dr. K.K. Pramanik, Principal Scientist and Head, IARI Station Shimla talked about **Nursery production of temperate fruit crops** and described in detail various methods of propagation of fruit crops for raising quality planting stock which ultimately contributes for increased productivity. Prof. Sanjeev Thakur from Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Nauni, Solan delivered a talk on **Propagation of forestry trees by grafting** and described in detail about the work on grafting of Harad, Baheda and Amla. He described various grafting techniques used in producing grafted plants of these species. Shri. S.P. Negi, Conservator of Forests & Head Agroforestry **and Augmentation of Rural livelihood** and highlighted the roles of agroforestry in the state of Himachal Pradesh not only for productivity but also supplementing the rural lively-hood.

Shri G.S. Thakur DCF (rtd) talked about **soil and water conservation for sustainable development** and described and demonstrated to the participants about various measures taken by the forest department in its pursuit of afforestation activities. Shri Anil Joshi, Conservator of Forests, Hamirpur Circle informed the participants about new plantation strategy aiming at

productivity enhancement. He demonstrated various models of plantation strategy including raising and planting tall plants in various afforestation programmes.

The plenary and concluding session was Chaired by **Dr. K.S. Kapoor, Group Coordinator** (**Research**), **HFRI, Shimla**, when queries of the participants were addressed and views of the trainees were sought. The views of the participants echoed in unison while discussing about the importance of such trainings. In the end, Chairperson further highlighted the importance of such training programmes wherein personnel of other services have been involved not only to inculcate the feelings towards forestry activities but also to have integrated approach in future endeavours. The Chairperson distributed *Certificates of Participation* to all the participants. He also thanked the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Govt. of India for sponsoring this training programme and also to different participating departments for joining their hands to make this training programme a success.

At the end, **Dr. Sandeep Sharma**, Scientist-F proposed vote of thanks to the MOEF&CC, GoI for funding the training programme, Director, HFRI for his guidance, different departments for sending their representatives to the training programme, the distinguished resource persons from different institutes and everyone associated with the training programme for all the help and assistance during the training programme.

Some Glimpse of the Training Programme



















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प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम वनों की उत्पादकता बढ़ाने के लिए एचएफआरआई में मंथन

पौधरोपण स्टॉक में सुधार विषय पर विशेषज्ञ रखेंगे अपने विचार सिदी रिपोर्टर | हिम्ब्स

एनाए-अर्फ्स की और से उत्पादकता बहुने के लिए पीभरोपग स्टोंक में सुभव पर तीन दिवसीय त्रशिवण वर शुवारंभ पुरुषा प्रश्निया वारकीय सा उन्द्राटन आईएम्परास मुख्य अलपपाल वन विभाग हरिषाणा जगदीन चंद्र ने बिरागा मुख्यार्थनी के प्रश्निक्ष तर्ग प्रतिवर्षाचियों के स्टोंक करते का प्रतिवर्षाचियों के पीभरोषा स्टार्गी के महत्व पर प्रवार तत्ना नार्थीन करते का की ब्रह्मी राज में की पाई

पायरांभग सम्प्रत के महत्व पर अवश्य डाता। उन्होंने कनम्प्रेक्षा की वहती दर में कुड़ी एवं बन उत्पाद की मांग एवं पूर्वि में अमंतुतन आ गया है। एरिंग है। उन्होंने इस तरह के प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम में उत्पाहकता बढ़ाने में जाएककता फैलाने पर कल दिया।

वानिकी में महत्वपूर्ण कार्य कर रहे



30 अधिकारी ले रहे भाग

प्रतिक्रण सार्वक्रम के बारे में किरन्त जनवादी देने हुए दीं उठोत सर्म प्रतिक्रण सम्बयक से साथ कि इस लेख दिस्तीय प्रतिक्रण सार्वक्रम ने पंपरानी उठ किरण, दुवी किरण, सजावती क्रिल, उठाय क्रियत, इसो टारफ प्रोते देखपी क्रिका के लाखना 30 कॉर्मवी ताव प्रतिबंधी मात्र तेन हैं। हम प्रतिक्रम में प्रेथरम कुरूप, सर्वलेख प्रतिक्रम के प्रतिक्रम 30 कर प्रति ताव प्रतिक्रम का तेन हैं। हम प्रतिक्रम में प्रियंत्रम अलाव उठाय का क्रिका एवं क्राय संस्थाओं के विशेक्ष प्रकारी प्राय प्रतिक्रम वर्डने।

ये देंगे सराराज्यूर्ग जलवारिय : इन प्रतिक्षम वार्थव्यम ने नेमेंग यूर्ववासिये के वैलाविक व्यं संवीध ठातुर, उर्ड केके प्रमाणिक, वैलाविक मल्टीव कृत्री अनुसंधन संरक्षा, गोवारा सिंह ठातुर- सेन विल्वा जा अधिकारी, उतिता रोलेंगे अल्प्याला दिलापन प्रदेश का विजया दों अंधीप प्रमां, एसनी केंगे, उँ. असवी तायवारा वे दिनांवर सिंह केंगे विशिव्य विषयों पर उपनी प्रस्तुति देने तथ प्रविक्षणार्थियों जलवारीय देवे।

वन अनुसंधान में तीन दिवसीय कार्यशाला शुरू

हिमालयन वन अनुसंधान संस्थान शिमला तीन दिवसीय कार्यशला का आगाज मंगलवार को हुआ। 20 जुलाई तक चलने वाली इस कार्यशाला में पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन विषयों पर चर्चा की जाएगी। कार्यशाला के पहले दिन हरियाणा वन विभाग के पीसीसीएफ जगदीश चंद ने संबोधित किया। उन्होंने अपने संबोधन में कहा कि जनसंख्या की बढती दर से कृषि एवं वन उत्पाद की मांग एवं पूर्ति में असंतुलन आ गया है। परिणाम स्वरूप जमीन की उत्पादकता कम हो रही है। जगदीश चंद्र ने कहा कि वनों का बचाने के लिए हमे हर वर्ष पौधरोपण करने की सख्त जरूरत है।

पौधारोपण पर 3 दिवसीय प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम आरंभ

शिमला, 18 जुलाई (ब्यूरो): हिमालयन वन अनुसंधान संस्थान शिमला (एच.एफ.आर.आई.) में उत्पादकता बढाने के लिए पौधारोपण स्टॉक में सुधार ' विषय पर 3 दिवसीय प्रशिक्षण शिविर आरंभ हो गया है। इसका आयोजन केंद्रीय पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवाय परिवर्तन मंत्रालय के सहयोग से किया गया।

प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम का उद्घाटन हरियाणा के मुख्य अरण्यपाल जगदीश चन्द्र ने किया। उन्होंने उत्पादकता वृद्धि में पौधारोपण सामग्री के महत्व पर प्रकाश डाला। उन्होंने कहा कि जनसंख्या की बढ़ती दर से कृषि एवं वन उत्पाद को मांग एवं पूर्ति में असंतुलन आ गया है।

परिणामस्वरूप जमीन की उत्पादकता कम हो रही है। वर्तमान में देश का लगभग 24 प्रतिशत क्षेत्र वनाच्छादित है जबकि राष्ट्रीय वन नीति 1988 के अनुसार देश का लगभग 33 प्रतिशत क्षेत्र वनाच्छादित होना चाहिए।

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