

Training of Farmers from Karbi Anglong District of Assam

A team of fifty farmers from Karbi Anglong Districts visited RFRI on 1st December, 2011 to undergo one-day training on **Nursery Management, Propagation Techniques and Cultivation of Bamboo**. At the outset Sri R. K. Kalita, Training Coordinator welcomed the farmers to RFRI, Jorhat and briefed them about RFRI including mandates, research priorities, infrastructure, research facilities etc. Dr. T. C. Bhuyan, Research Officer conducted the technical session by delivering lecture on recent techniques of bamboo propagation, nursery management practices, bamboo's versatile nature and innumerable uses where he emphasized on importance of bamboo on socioeconomic development, present demand of bamboo as raw material in the world market. The farmers visited the RFRI bambusetum and bamboo nursery. They were shown different species of bamboo and various characters for identification were explained. Recent techniques of bamboo propagation and nursery management practices were demonstrated. They also visited the Bamboo Composite Centre where various machines used for bamboo handicraft sector were demonstrated.

The officials involved in the programme:

1. Dr. T. C. Bhuyan
2. Sri Debojit Neog
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