

FIVE DAYS SPECIALIZED TRAINING
ON
AGROFORESTRY AND LAND MANAGEMENT
[18th to 22nd November, 2013]

The Forest Research Institute (FRI), Dehradun conducted a 5 days specialized Training from 18th – 22nd November 2013, on “**Agroforestry and Land Management**” for the farmers of state of Bihar under the Short Term Training Course 2013- 2014. The training was sponsored by Bihar Forest Department. Fifteen (15) farmers from different districts viz. Begusarai, Samastipur, Mujaffarpur, Sitamadi, Gaya, Aurangabad, Jahanabad and Vaishali of State of Bihar participated in the training.

Dr. P.P. Bhojvaid IFS, Director Forest Research Institute (FRI), Dehradun inaugurated the training programme on 18th November, 2013. In his inaugural address he emphasized that there is a lot of scope of agroforestry in Bihar as the state is rich in basic resources required for agroforestry practices. He mentioned that if wood based industry like plywood factories established in the state, there will be a lot of opportunities of employment generation and farmers will get proper value of their agroforestry produce. This will also develop the potential in agroforestry in the state. He said that the agroforestry will be more beneficial if products are made from its produce locally and markets are developed.

Shri Sandeep Kujur, Head, Extension Division while welcoming the participants and the Chief Guest, said that the training will immensely help the participants in improving their skills and assist in taking up agroforestry on a large scale in their state. He also emphasized on promotion of agroforestry in Bihar State. He also informed that one more training on agroforestry would be conducted in the month of December, 2013. All the Heads of Divisions, Scientists and Resource persons were present during the inaugural programme. The entire training programme was widely covered by the electronic media.

Lectures on various aspect on agroforestry were delivered by the subject specialist of FRI, Dehradun. During the training visit of FRI Museums, Central nursery, Laboratories, a live demo on proliferation of bamboo and the fields of agroforestry practices around Gurkularsan district Haridwar were arranged for the trainees. The training was much appreciated by all the participants and concluded with the distribution of certificates to the participants.



Director addressing the trainees



Director, FRI and Head, Extension Division interacting with participants



Trainees during a lecture



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Scientist interacting the farmers



Scientist interacting the farmers



Scientist on talk with participants on Agroforestry Systems



Farmers in field



Farmers in field



Demo on Bamboo proliferation



Distribution of certificate to participant by Head, Extension Division



Distribution of certificate to farmer by Head, Extension Division



Faculty members and participants altogether