

**Training of Forest Rangers from CASFOS, Burnihat (Assam)**

Twenty eight Forest Range Officers who are undergoing training at Central Academy of State Forest Service, Burnihat (Assam) visited RFRI, Jorhat from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2012. The trainee officers were imparted training on various subjects by scientists and forest officers of the Institute. Sri R. K. Kalita, Head, Forestry Extension Division formally welcomed the trainees. Dr. R. K. Borah was also present in the induction session. Wide range of topics were covered during the four days programme, such as Genetic Improvement of important Forest species of NE, Seed Technology, Vermicomposting and Biofertilizer Applications in Forestry, Practical on Plus Tree Selection & Vegetative Propagation Techniques, Principles & Practices of Nursery Management, Application of GIS in Forestry, Diseases of forest nursery/ plantation and their management, Insect-pests of forest nursery/ plantations and their management, Plantation Management, Propagation, Nursery Management and Cultivation of Bamboo, Demonstrations of Bamboo Propagation & Nursery Management techniques, Economically important fungi of NE India etc.

The trainees also visited the RFRI Demo village to acquaint with peoples’ participation in the forestry activities for economic upliftment.

**Detail programme of the Training Programme is given below:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2012:**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session/Topic</b>	<b>Resource Person</b>
<b>09:30 - 10:00 AM</b>	Introduction Session	
<b>10:00 - 11:00 AM</b>	Genetic Improvement of important Forest species of NE	Dr. Tara Chand
<b>11:00 - 12:00 PM</b>	Seed Technology	Dr. Aditya Kumar
<b>12:00 -01:00 PM</b>	Vermicomposting and Biofertilizer Applications in Forestry	Dr. Vipin Prakash
<b>01:00 - 02:15 PM</b>	Lunch Break	
<b>02:15 – 04:30 PM</b>	Practical on Plus Tree Selection & Vegetative Propagation Techniques	Dr. Tara Chand Sri Aditya Kumar Mohd. Ibrahim

**3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2012:**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session/Topic</b>	<b>Resource Person</b>
<b>09:30 - 11:00 AM</b>	Principles & Practices of Nursery Management	Sri Arup Kr. Deka
<b>11:00 - 1:00 PM</b>	Plantation Management	Sri Gautam Banerjee

<b>01:00 - 02:15 PM</b>	Lunch Break	
<b>02:15 – 03:15 PM</b>	Diseases of forest nursery/ plantation and their management	Dr. Ashwani Tapwal
<b>03:15 – 04:00 PM</b>	Insect-pests of forest nursery/ plantations and their management	Sri Raja Rishi
<b>04:00 - 05:15 PM</b>	Application of GIS in Forestry	Sri D. J. Das

**4<sup>th</sup> February, 2012:**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session/Topic</b>	<b>Resource Person</b>
<b>9:30 - 10:45 AM</b>	Propagation, Nursery Management and Cultivation of Bamboo	Dr. T. C. Bhuyan
<b>10:45 - 12:15 PM</b>	Visit to Bambusetum	Sri Debojit Neog
<b>12:15 - 01:00 PM</b>	Demonstrations of Bamboo Propagation & Nursery Management techniques	Sri Kumud Bora
<b>01:00 -02:15 PM</b>	Lunch Break	
<b>02:15 – 03:00 PM</b>	Economically important fungi of NE India	Dr. Ashwani Tapwal
<b>03:00 – 05:15 PM</b>	Demonstration on Bamboo Preservation techniques and Bamboo charcoal Production Visit to Bamboo Composite Unit	Sri D. Gurung Dr. T. C. Bhuyan

**5<sup>th</sup> February, 2012**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session/Topic</b>	<b>Resource Person</b>
<b>8:00 - 11:45 AM</b>	Visit to Dem Village and Gibbon WLD	Dr. P. K. Verma

**Following Trainees received training at RFRI, Jorhat**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sri Tafikur Rahman</li> <li>2. Sri Imkongsunep Longchar</li> <li>3. Ms. Jayasri Kona</li> <li>4. Sri Ranjan Patir</li> <li>5. Sri Punseni Khing</li> <li>6. Sri C. Nellai Nayagam</li> <li>7. Sri Dinesh Nigam</li> <li>8. Sri Tarun Ch. Das</li> <li>9. Sri Ailong Phom</li> <li>10. Ms. Manisha Bundela</li> <li>11. Sri Lovit Bharati</li> <li>12. Sri Jyoti Medhi</li> <li>13. Ms. Sita Jamra</li> <li>14. Sri Martand Singh Maravi</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15. Sri Martand Singh Maravi</li> <li>16. Ms. Satyakala Ankam</li> <li>17. Sri Narsingh Bhuria</li> <li>18. Sri Ritesh Uikey</li> <li>19. Sri V. S. N. Aruna Kumari Srigiri</li> <li>20. Sri G. Ganesh</li> <li>21. Ms. Seema Maravi</li> <li>22. Sri M. Brahmaiah</li> <li>23. Sri Rajesh Randhawe</li> <li>24. Sri Rajnis Gaud</li> <li>25. Sri Biswajit Teron</li> <li>26. Sri P. Lakshmana Kumar</li> <li>27. Sri Amechand Aaske</li> <li>28. Sri P. Gnanapazham</li> </ol> |
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