

Training of Forest Ranger Trainees from CASFOS, Burnihat **(Assam)**

Forty Forest Range Officers of 2012-13 Batch who are currently undergoing training at Central Academy of State Forest Service, Burnihat (Assam) had undergone training at RFRI, Jorhat from 21st to 23rd November, 2012. The trainee officers were imparted training on various subjects by scientists and forest officers of the Institute. Dr. N. S. Bisht, Director, while formally welcoming the trainees advised the trainees to imbibe the recent advancements in the forestry sector. He briefed the trainees about the various R & D activities of the Institute. Wide range of topics were covered during the three 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, Diseases of forest nursery/ plantation and their management, Insect-pests of forest nursery/ plantations and their management, Propagation, Nursery Management and Cultivation of Bamboo, Demonstrations of Bamboo Propagation & Nursery Management techniques etc.

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

Detail programme of the Training Programme

21st November, 2012

Time	Session/Topic	Resource Person
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Introduction Session	
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Tea Break	
11:00 - 12:00 AM	Genetic Improvement of important Forest species of NE	Dr. Tara Chand
12:00 -01:00 PM	Vermicomposting and Biofertilizer Applications in Forestry	Dr. Vipin Prakash
01:00 - 02:00 PM	Lunch Break	
02:00 – 04:30 PM	Practical on Plus Tree Selection & Vegetative Propagation Techniques	Dr. Tara Chand

22nd November, 2012

Time	Session/Topic	Resource Person
10:00 - 11:00 AM	Principles & Practices of Nursery Management	Sri Arup Kr. Deka
11:00 - 12:00 PM	Diseases of forest nursery/ plantation and their management	Dr. R. K. Borah
12:00 - 01:00 PM	Insect-pests of forest nursery/ plantations and their management	Dr. Nizara Barthakur
01:00 - 02:00 PM	Lunch Break	
02:00 – 03:00 PM	Seed Technology	Mohd. Ibrahim
03:00 – 04:30 PM	Demonstrations of Bamboo Propagation, Nursery Management techniques and Visit to Bambusetum	Sri Debojit Neog Sri Kumud Bora

23rd November, 2012

Time	Session/Topic	Resource Person
08:00 -01:00 PM	Visit to RFRI Demo Village and GWLS	Dr. P. K. Verma
01:00 - 02:00 PM	Lunch Break	
02:00 – 03:30 PM	Propagation, Nursery Management and Cultivation of Bamboo	Sri R. K. Kalita
03:30 – 04:15 PM	Concluding Session	





