

Training of Range Forest Officer Trainees from CASFOS, Burnihat (Assam)

A total of 39 numbers of Trainee Forest Range Officers including 11 lady officers of 2015-16 batch from CASFOS Burnihat, Assam had undergone training at Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) from 8th to 11th April, 2015. The Trainees were led by Shri C. A. Rahman, IFS, Lecturer, CASFOS, Burnihat.

On 8th April, the Trainees were formally welcomed by Dr. R. K. Borah, Group Coordinator Research, RFRI, Jorhat. Sri R. K. Kalita, Head, Forestry Extension Division acquainted the Trainees with various research and development activities of the RFRI through a power point presentation. It was followed by various technical sessions along with field visit and practical sessions (**Table 1**).

Various subjects covered during the training were Genetic Improvement of important forest species of NE; Agarwood, Seed Technology; Propagation, Nursery Management and Cultivation of Bamboo; Diseases of forest nursery/ plantation and their management; Vermicomposting and Biofertilizer Applications in Forestry; Application of GIS in Forestry and Statistics. The trainees visited Gibbon WLS. Practical demonstration sessions also followed by each theory session.

Valedictory Session was held on 11th April, 2015.

Entire programme was meticulously planned and successfully coordinated by Sri R. K. Kalita, Head, Forestry Extension Division, RFRI, Jorhat.

Table 1: Detail Schedule of Training

8th April, 2015

Time	Session/Topic	Resource Person
02:00 – 03:00 pm	Introduction Session	
03:00 – 04:30 pm	Bamboo Development Activities of RFRI, Jorhat	Dr. T. C. Bhuyan
04:30 - 05:30 PM	Visit to Bambusetum/ Bamboo Germplasm Collection	Sri Kumud Bora Sri Debojit Neog

9th April, 2015

Time	Session/Topic	Resource Person
09:45 - 10:45 AM	Forest Soils of India	Dr. Gaurav Mishra
11:00 - 12:00 PM	Diseases of forest nursery/ plantation and their management	Dr. S. Pandey
12:00 - 12:30 PM	Agar wood: A Wonder Tree	Ms Manisha Neog
12:30 - 01:30 PM	Visit to Agar wood plantation of RFRI	Ms Manisha Neog
01:30 - 02:30 PM	Lunch Break	
02:30 - 03:30 PM	Biofertilizer Application in Forestry	Dr. Vipin Parkash
03:30 - 04:45 PM	Application of GIS in Forestry (Theory & Practicals)	Dr. D. J. Das
04:45 – 05:45 PM	Demonstrations of Bamboo Propagation Techniques	Sri Kumud Bora

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10th April, 2015

Time	Session/Topic	Resource Person
06:00 AM to 01:00 PM	Visit to Gibbon WLS	Sri Nabajyoti Borah
01:00 – 02:00 PM	Lunch Break	
02:00 – 05:00 PM	Visit to Bamboo Composite Center, Bamboo Preservation Techniques & Charcoal Production	Sri D. Gurung Sri Bhubon Kachari

11 April, 2015

Time	Session/Topic	Resource Person
09:45 - 11:00 PM	Seed Technology	Md. Ibrahim
11:00 - 12:00 PM	Genetic Improvement of important forest species of NE, Plus Tree Selection & Vegetative Propagation Techniques	Dr. N. Ravi
12:00 - 01:00 PM	Field Visit	Dr. N. Ravi
01:00 - 02:00 PM	Lunch Break	
02:00 - 03:30 PM	Application of Statistics in Forestry	Sri Niren Das
03:30 - 04:00 PM	Demonstration of Vermicomposting Technology	Sri Niren Das
04:00 - 04:30 PM	Interactive & Wrap-up Session	

GLIMPSES OF THE TRAINING

