

Training on Sustainable Land Management and Water Conservation Practices for front line staff of forest department

Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur organized a training programme for front line forest officials of Madhya Pradesh from 25-27th Sept, 2012 under SLEM-

CPP (Sustainable Land and Ecosystem Management) programme of ICFRE, Dehradun.



The goal of the SLEM-CPP is to apply a multi-sectoral approach to land management related Biodiversity Conservation and Climate Change and Adaptation issues

in several Indian states through a multi-stakeholder project to support adaptation and implementation of sustainable land management. The training was attended by forest range officers, forest guards from the areas where the SLEM related activities are being undertaken like Chhattarpur, Tikamgarh, Panna, Sagar and Damoh.

The training programme was inaugurated by eminent forest officer Dr. Ram Prasad IFS, Retd. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Madhya Pradesh and Vice Chancellor, Barkatullah University, Bhopal, in gracious presence of Dr. R. B. Lal, IFS, former Director, IIFM,



Bhopal. In his inaugural speech Dr. Ram Prasad said that the training has a well planned schedule of important lectures which will definitely help the forest



officials to understand and implement the targeted objectives of the SLEM in their respective forest areas. Dr. R.B. Lal, IFS while appreciating the purpose of training programme said that the lecture and practical training by the eminent experts will surely be useful to the trainees.

The training module covered various aspects of the soil and water conservation. A field tour was conducted for practical demonstration of techniques for water and soil conservation. Valedictory session of training was organized on 27th September 2012 in presence of director of the institute, Dr. U. Prakasham. Dr. U Prakasham presented certificates to the trainees. Dr. S. A. Ansari, Group Coordinator Research, Dr. N. Kulkarni, Head Extension Division and other senior scientist were present on the occasion. Dr. U. Prakasham in his address to the trainees, emphasized upon field implementation of the prescribed techniques for soil and water conservation.

