

RFRI, JORHAT ORGANIZES TECHNICAL WORKSHOP ON QUALITY PLANTING MATERIAL

ICFRE-Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) has organized daylong ‘**Technical Workshop on Quality Planting Material**’ on 12th August, 2023 with financial assistance from Assam Agroforestry Development Board (AADB). More than 45 participants from sectors such as Assam Forest Department, Assam Agricultural University, Tocklai Tea Research Institute, Tea Estates, Wood and Plywood Industries, FPOs, WWF, TOFI, apart from Scientists and Officers of the Institute attended the Workshop. The Workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Sonali Ghosh, IFS, CCF (Research) and CEO, AADB, Assam.

At the outset, Dr. R. K. Borah welcomed the participants and invited speakers and spoke about the importance of quality planting material in the areas of plantation management. There were ten resource persons who spoke on various aspects of production and application of quality planting material.

Dr. Ghosh delivered the first technical presentation on New Frontiers of Agroforestry, Wood Based Industries and Tree Outside Forests rules in Assam. She highlighted various initiatives undertaken by Government of Assam in the field of Agroforestry. Other resource persons were Dr. A. Babu, Director, Tocklai Tea Research Institute, Jorhat; Dr. K. K. Sharma, Chief Agronomist (Rtd), AAU, Jorhat; Dr. Tarun Kant, Scientist G, AFRI, Jodhpur, Rajasthan; Dr. Bhabesh Gogoi, Scientist, AAU, Jorhat; Matiur Rahman, DFO, SF, Karimganj; Scientists from the Institute, Dr. R. K. Borah, Dr. Satyam Bordoloi, Dr. Vishwanath Sharma, Dr. M. K. Singh; Dr. Karma G. Bhutia who covered various topics such as Agroforestry scenario in Assam, Scientific utilization of tea garden areas for parallel cropping with trees, Concept of Quality Planting Materials and its significance, Basic concept of seed technology in relation to QPM, Research activities of RFRI with regards to Quality Planting Materials, Recent advances in Quality Planting Materials, Nutrient management practice for QPM etc.

It is expected that recommendations of the Workshop will pave the path for wood based revolution in Assam and also strengthen the ongoing efforts of Assam Government in the field of Agroforestry and Trees Outside Forests (TOF) to a great extent. Certificates were presented to the participants at the end of the Workshop.

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