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### **Training on “Agro forestry” at Magh Mela Demonstration Stall of CSFER Allahabad**

A One –day Training on " Agro forestry " was organized by CSFER, Allahabad at Magh Mela on 08.02.2016 to educate and aware B.Sc forestry students from Naini Agricultural University and local farmers about adoption of agro forestry in the region. Shri M.K.Shukla, Director, CSFER welcomed guests and farmers and highlighted the importance of agro forestry in the region. He elaborated on the usefulness of agro-forestry from the prehistoric time to the present day scenario.

Dr Anita Tomar and Dr Anubha Srivastava extensively elaborated to trainees about the various agroforestry models (depicting Eucalyptus, *Melia dubia*, and adoption of intercropping of medicinal plants under tree orchards of Guava ,Mahua etc) displayed at Magh Mela. Dr.Tomar also demonstrate to the trainees Poplar tree planting. Shri Alok Yadav explained about the cost benefit ratio of different agro-forestry models adopted by farmers of the region and suitable species for planting in degraded lands. Dr V.P. Pandey discussed about the protection from pest & pathogens with special emphasis on Bamboo. Dr.S.D.Shukla highlighted about nursery techniques of important forestry species.

The Scientists also focus on planning of agro forestry on farmers land by adoption of other commercial species as Shisham, Bamboos, Aonla and also focused on species whose availability is decreasing with time such as Neem, Deshi Mango, Desi Babool, Kathal etc. in the region.

The students and farmers interacted with experts about availability of plants, constraints faced by them in selling of timber in the market. The programme was successfully conducted by Dr. Anita Tomar, Scientist-E, CSFER, Allahabad.

## Glimpses of training conducted on Agro-forestry at Magh Mela , Allahabad



