

RFRI Conducts Skill Development Training under Van Vigyan Kendra

Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) in association with Sonitpur East Forest Division, Biswanath Chariali (Assam) conducted a two-day Skill Development Training under Van Vigyan Kendra, Assam at Pabhoi Greens, Biswanath Chariali (Assam) on 17-18 August, 2018. There were altogether 25 participants including Forest Filed Functionaries, JFMC Members, NGO Members, Students, Farmers in the training.

The inaugural session was attended by Shri R. K. Kalita, Scientist E and Training Coordinator, RFRI, Jorhat; Shri Kadam Suhas Tarachand, IFS, DFO, Biswanath Chariali; Shri Biswajyoti Das, SFS, ACF, Biswanath Chariali. Shri Kadam welcomed all the participants attending the training and appealed them to take advantage of the opportunity of learning during the training process.

Shri R. K. Kalita delivered a detailed presentation on various aspects of bamboo - its importance, distribution, utilization, diversity, propagation methods, nursery practices, cultivation, harvesting, intercropping etc.

Shri Rajarshi Bhattacharyya, Technical Officer, RFRI imparted training on vermicomposting technology. He demonstrated the construction of low cost vermicomposting unit by bamboo which was collapsible and easy to construct.

Shri Neelam Dutta, young entrepreneur and Proprietor of Pabhoi Greens (Lakshmi Agriculture Multipurpose Project) shared his experience of developing 'Pabhoi Greens'. The participants were exposed to various enterprises which have been undertaken by Pabhoi Greens.

Dr. Hemen Chaudhury, Associate Professor, Biswanath College of Agriculture, Assam Agricultural University, delivered a presentation on the role of Agro-forestry in doubling the income of farmers. He explained various ways by which income of farmers could be made doubled by 2022. He illustrated the role of Agro-forestry on it.

Shri R. K. Kalita also delivered presentation on Lac Cultivation which has direct impact on livelihood of the farmers.

Certificates were distributed to the participants in Valedictory Session.

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