

IPM Awareness and Training programme to Tribal Farmers

ICAR-National Centre for Integrated Pest Management, New Delhi and Keladi Shivappa Nayaka University of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences, Shivamogga, Karnataka jointly organized **one day awareness training programme** to tribal farmers in collaboration with Karnataka State Department of Agriculture, Sagara taluk, Raitha Samparka Kendra, Barangi Hobli on Integrated Pest Management in rice, vegetables and arecanut on **December 09, 2022** at Sunkadamane tribal camp, near Kargal (Joga) of Sagara taluk, Shivamogga district.

Twenty five tribal farmers including 06 tribal women from two tribal camps (Sunkadamane and Thalakalale) participated in programme. The Programme was inaugurated by Dr. R. Ganesha Naik, Professor and Head College of Agriculture, UAHS, Shivamogga and other dignitaries present on the occasion were Ganapathi Gonda (Tribal leader) and Dr.Narasimhamurthy H B, Assistant Professor (Plant Pathology); Mr. Hoovanna, Agriculture Officer, Raitha Samparka Kendra, Barangi and Mr. Praveen, ATM, Raitha Samparka Kendra, Barangi. Dr. R. Ganesha Naik, briefed about the importance and aim of the training programme and provided the information on integrated pest management in rice and vegetables. Dr. Narasimhamurthy H B, delivered a talk on emerging pests and their management in rice (Sheath blight, sheath rot and false smut) and areca nut (Leaf spot and crown chocking) and use of bio control agents for the management of these pests, methods of application of bio agents and safe use of pesticides in rice, vegetables and plantation crops.

Mr. Hoovanna, Agriculture Officer, Raitha Samparka Kendra, Barangi highlighted the other schemes related to Tribal farmers. At the end of the programme, Dr. R. Ganesha Naik, interacted with tribal farmers and took the opinion feedback of the farmers regarding implemented IPM technology and their opinion on the distribution of critical inputs in coming days.



Dr. R. Ganesha Naik briefed about the importance of the TSP Project



Dr. Narasimhamurthy H B interacted with tribal farmers and suggested remedies for the management of major insect pests and diseases in rice, vegetables and arecanut and also explained the importance of bio agents



Group photo