

**ICAR-National Research Centre for Integrated Pest Management
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Farmer- Scientist Interaction on 28/09/2021

ICAR-NCIPM, New Delhi organized an online ‘farmer-scientist interaction meet’ on 28/09/2021 to sensitize the farmers about the changing climate and its impact on agriculture; the meeting preceded inaugural function of ICAR-NIBSM, Raipur, Chhattisgarh by honorable Prime Minister of India. The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Dr. Subhash Chander, Director, ICAR-NCIPM, New Delhi. The farmers of the adopted IPM villages: Jhansi (UP); Raisen, Satna, Moerna (MP); Nihal Kheda (Punjab); Udaipur (Rajasthan), Samora (Haryana) and MGMG villages participated in the meeting. KVK personnel of Jhansi (UP); Sepahijala, Kowhai (Tripura), South Sikkim (Sikkim), Zunheboto (Nagaland), CRS-Tinsukia (Assam); UAHS Shivamogga (Karnataka) as well as famers associated with the TSP and NEH schemes of the Centre actively interacted with the scientists of the Centre. The issue of ecofriendly management of the pests in the crops of cotton, rice and mustard etc. was deliberated in the meeting and farmers of the Karnal district raised problem of flea beetle infestation in radish. Dr. Mukesh Sehgal, I/c HRD, ICAR-NCIPM; briefed about the programme and Dr. Subhash Chander, enlightened the 507 farmers/extension personnel about the new climate resilient varieties and technologies developed by the ICAR. All the scientists of the Centre actively participated in the interaction and answered various queries raised by the farmers.

