



CICR Scientists Participates in Kisan Mela under IRM in Yavatmal district

Dr V. S. Nagrare, Principal Scientist (Entomology) has participated in kisan mela organized under Insecticide Resistance Management: Dissemination of pink bollworm management strategies in cotton 2018-19 by Krishi Vigyna Kendra-1 Yavatmal (Dr PDKV, Akola) at village Kota, Ta. Kalamb in Yavatmal District on 2nd February, 2019. Farmer's mela was organized to create awareness among the farmers for effective management of pink bollworm. About 200 farmers participated in this mela which was addressed by Dr. D. M. Mankar, Director (Extension Education), Dr. PDKV, Akola, Shri R.P. Singh, Director, Directorate of Cotton Development, Nagpur, Dr. V.S. Nagrare, Principal Scientist (Entomology), ICAR-Central Institute for Cotton Research, Nagpur, Dr. R.M. Gade, Associate Dean and Principal, Biotechnology College, Yavatmal, Dr. P.V. Yadgirwar, Associate Director of Research, Dr. PDKV, Akola, Dr. Suresh Nemade, Project Coordinator, KVK, Yavatmal-1, Shri S.S. Bhagat, Taluka Agriculture Officer, Kalamb and Dr. Pramod Magar, SMS (Entomology), KVK, Yavatmal-1. Shri A.V. Sabale and Dr. (Smt.) P.S. Gaikawad, STAs of Directorate of Cotton Development, Nagpur also participated in the mela, besides personnel of state department of agriculture, Maharashtra, Dr. PDKV Akola, Reliance foundation and Better Cotton Initiative (BCI). Posters' containing effective tactics for management of pink bollworm and other information was under display for benefit of the farmers and extension personnel. Leaflet / pamphlet/ Booklet also published on this occasion.



IRM-PBW monitoring team visit to ARS Adilabad (Telangana)

The team comprised of Shri R. P. Singh, Director and Shri A. V. Sabale, STA from Directorate of Cotton Development (DCD), Nagpur and Dr. V. S. Nagrare, Principal Scientist (Entomology), ICAR-CICR Nagpur, visited ARS Adilabad to monitor the implementation of IRM: Dissemination of Pink Bollworm strategies under NFSM:CC:Cotton 2018-19 on 9th January, 2019. The Agricultural Research Station, Adilabad is involved in implementation of Insecticide Resistance Management during 2018-19. The team had discussion with scientists who are coordinators for implementing the IRM in Adilabad district. Dr. Shridhar Chauhan, Senior Scientist and Head, Dr. K. Raja Shekhar, Scientist (Entomology) and Dr. Mohandas, Scientist (Agronomy), ARS, Adilabad were present during the monitoring visit. Dr. K. Raja Shekhar, Scientist (Entomology) informed that in Adilabad district 50 farmers selected from 5 villages (Ponnari, Pochera, Kajjarla, Nirala and Pipparwada) for implementation of IRM. Among the selected farmers, 30 farmers grow irrigated cotton while 20 grow rainfed cotton. Soil of the selected villages is black cotton soil and the area received normal rainfall during the current year. The team also had discussion with Smt. V. Ashakumari, District Agriculture Officer, Adilabad and Smt. D. Divya, District Collector, Adilabad in separate meetings.



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