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Front Line Demonstrations on Cotton Initiated at CICR, Coimbatore

During the year 2014-15, a total of 10 demonstrations on Integrated Crop Management on cotton, 10 demonstrations on Intercropping in cotton and 25 demonstrations on ELS cotton seed production were allotted to CICR, Coimbatore under the Government of India sponsored scheme FLD/NFSM (Commercial Crops). For conducting the allotted demonstrations a total of 112 farmers were identified in Coimbatore and Erode districts of Tamil Nadu. Base line survey was conducted among the identified farmers and accordingly the technological interventions were planned for the FLDs. On 21/08/14, a farmer's meeting was conducted in Erode district and Suraj cotton seeds were distributed to them for conducting the demonstrations. The farmers were addressed by Dr. K. Rathinavel, Principal Scientist, Dr. (Mrs). B. Dharajothi, Principal Scientist and Dr. (Mrs). S. Usha Rani, Senior Scientist of CICR, Coimbatore in the meeting.

Distribution of Seeds to HDPS Farmers in Tamil Nadu



Visits

Dr. K. R. Kranthi, Director, CICR, Dr. D. Blaise, Head, Crop Production Division and Dr. A. R. Raju, Principal Scientist, Agronomy, visited the HDPS Cotton trials at Umred on Aug. 23, 2014.

Other Activities

Dr. S. Manickam, Principal Scientist (Plant Breeding) was nominated by the Director, Sugarcane Breeding Institute as an External Member of Selection Committee for the post of Project Associate under DST project. The selection committee meeting was held on 19/08/2014.

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