

ICAR-ATARI, Kanpur

Distribution of soil health card by KVKs on World Soil Health day 05-Dec-2016 Zone-IV

5th December 2016

The Krishi Vigyan Kendras of Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand celebrated World Soil Day and Pre-Rabi campaign on 05th Dec 2016. All the 81 KVKs organized this even at their center or at farmer field. On this occasion every KVK organized the Kisan Gosthi. In these programmes, representatives of local Member of Parliament, officials of line department, scientist of neighbouring ICAR research institutes and farmers from the contiguous villages participated. The major focus of these Gosthi were making the farmers alert on unprecedented rate of application of chemical fertilizers in soil. This along with frequently changing climatic conditions has made the agriculture more prone to damages and lass production. All 81 KVK analyzed 17000 Soil Samples and distributed 9000 soil health card along with crop specific nutrient recommendation and about 15000 farmers participated in the programmes. All 81 KVKs also organized pre-rabi Kisan Sammelan to aware farmers, farm women and, youth for location specific technologies. Different officials graced the event and highlighted the importance of soil health in sustaining agriculture productivity and profitability of farms.



Hon'ble Union Agriculture Minister Shri Radhamohan Singh ji at World Soil Day programme of KVK Haridwar



Programme organized at Moradabad KVK



Programme organized at Pratapgarh KVK