

WEBINAR conducted on NICRA KVKs of Uttar Pradesh by ICAR-ATARI, Kanpur (Zone-III) on 09.06.2020

Today on 9.06.2020, webinar of NICRA project was organized by ICAR-ATARI, Kanpur (Zone-III) Uttar Pradesh. In this workshop 13 KVKs of state participated and overall 40 participants taken part in this online workshop with their progress report 2019 and Action Plan for 2020. In this workshop first of all welcome address was given by Director, ICAR-Kanpur Dr. Atar Singh to the participating Heads of KVKs of U.P. , Coordinators, HODs and Director of CRIDA, Hyderabad who participated in the workshop. In the beginning presentation was given by Director ATARI, Kanpur on behalf of summary report of all NICRA KVKs and this was followed by online presentation of report and action plan by the head of respective KVKs based on vulnerability such as ground water depletion, water logging, drought and heat waves and salinity. After the presentation Heads of the divisions of CRIDA, Hyderabad made their comments for vaccination in whole village, presentation of practices to be specific and poultry should be saturated in the NICRA villages rather than providing few poultry birds, Agromet advisory success rate should be presented and soil and water conservation as well as water harvesting to be the focus points as suggested by the scientist. VCMRC (Village risk management committee) information should be shared. It was expected that the dry spell, waterlog effect on the crop may be find out. The short video clippings, publications are expected to further show the effect of climate resilient technologies. The NRM technology should properly be presented and documented. The supply of seeds in time is need of the hour. New villages have taken on the resilient interventions and it should be workout that how many farmers covered therein. Director CRIDA appreciated the project outcome for recognition its at national and international level because of lot of capacity building of the farmers and similarly learning from the farmers to the scientist. He urged the participating scientist for documentation of the technology, proven resilient practices and success stories. He further told that the spread of the technology in the form of impact assessment and how the convergence taken place need to be analysed. The custom hiring centers need to be made successful for seeing the repair and maintenance of farm machineries. How the seed production system spread should be workout and fodder base is also important across different vulnerability level. Visibility and impact must be workout for making much awareness field days and farmers days must be recorded. There is need to pay much attention to spread NICRA activities in the new villages. The meeting ended with formal vote of thanks.



