

## **One Day Training Programme on "Water Conservation, Sanitation, Hygiene and Organics" for the Farmers of Lanabanka Village, Sirmour Organised at HFRI, Shimla on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2016**

Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla organised one day training programme for the farmers of Lanabanka village, district Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2016. The training programmes for creating awareness amongst the farmers for conservation of natural water resources, their hygiene and promoting organics on their farm are the components of the project on ECO-WASH funded by the Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi, Govt. of India. This training programme was organized in the Conference Hall of HFRI in which 25 farmers attended the training.

The training programme was inaugurated by Dr. V.P. Tewari, Director, Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla. In his inaugural address, Dr. Tewari stressed upon the need not only for the conservation of natural water sources but also to maintain hygiene citing recent developments that has taken place in Shimla, Solan and surrounding areas. Dr. Tewari exhorted the participants to make rational use of the natural resources and contribute for the development of the society. During the training programme Dr. Rajesh Sharma, Scientist and coordinator of the training programme informed the farmers about various activities being implemented under the project and the participation of the farmers in rejuvenating natural water resources, maintaining their hygiene, rain water harvesting and organic farming.

In the forenoon technical session, Dr. Sandeep Sharma, Scientist & Head, Silviculture & Tree Improvement delivered a talk on Nursery Management and highlighted various critical issues need to be taken care of during planting. Sh. G.S. Thakur, DCF (Retd.) discussed a case study on water conservation with the participants and highlighted the contribution of the Panchayat in bringing greenery to areas. Dr. Manish Sharma, Principal Scientist (Vegetable crops) from Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Solan talked about protected cultivation, especially vegetable crops for generating higher economic return through adoption of organic farming and greenhouse cultivation.

In The afternoon session, Dr. Lal Singh, Director, Himalayan Research Group deliberated upon Organics and Silage Making by sharing his field experiences where adoption of organic cultivation by the farmers has increased their economic return. Dr. Singh also informed the farmers about preparation of vermin-compost and cultivation of traditional crops. Shri Sanjeev Thakur, Deputy Director, Mid Himalayan Watershed Development Programme talked about Watershed Management in village by citing examples of certain Panchayats. Shri Tarun Gupta, Senior Environment Officer, Department of Science & Technology, Shimla delivered his talk on 'Water Conservation Strategies' and informed about various structures need to be adopted for conservation of water according to the terrain of the area. Dr. K.S. Kapoor, Scientist-G & GCR, HFRI, Shimla talked about Role of forests in water conservation and stressed upon the plantation activities especially required around natural water resources.

At the end of the training programme, the participants, while giving their feedback, acknowledged their satisfaction and requested HFRI for making field visits of the experts for the benefits of the people. The training programme ended with a formal vote of thanks to the experts and participants.

### Some Glimpses of the Training Programme





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## जैविकी विषय पर प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम

शिमला हिमालयन वन अनुसंधान संस्थान पंथाघाटी की ओर से गिरमौर के आदर्श गांव लानाबाका के किसानों के लिए जल संरक्षण, मफाई प्रबंधन एवं जैविकी विषय पर एक दिवसीय प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम का आयोजन मंगलवार को किया गया। यह प्रशिक्षक संस्थान में चल रही परियोजना इको वाश के तहत किया गया। इस प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ हिमालयन वन अनुसंधान संस्थान शिमला के निदेशक डा. बीपी तिवारी ने किया। इस अवसर पर उन्होंने अपने अभिभाषण में प्रशिक्षणार्थियों को जल के घटते स्तर के परिणामस्वरूप इसके संरक्षण एवं प्रबंधन करने के लिए विभिन्न मुद्दों पर बल दिया। उन्होंने आशा व्यक्त की कि इस कार्यक्रम से प्राप्त जानकारी से प्रेरित होकर किसान पर्यावरण एवं जल संरक्षण में अपना-अपना यथा उचित योगदान देंगे।

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