

Field day on 'Popularization of sowing and weeding equipments for small land holders' on 15th December 2020 at Ramgarh under CRP on FM & PF

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A field day on 'Popularization of sowing and weeding equipments for small land holders' was held at Indirabad village, Mandu Block, Ramgarh (Jharkhand) under the project, Consortia Research Platform on Farm Mechanization and Precision Farming (CRP on FM & PF) on 15th December, 2020. During the field day, Dr Prem Kumar Sundaram (Scientist, ICAR RCER, Patna) briefed the farmers about different sowing and weeding equipment suitable for their region. He also discussed the scarcity of labour during major agricultural activities and role of machines to overcome it. Dr. D K Raghav (Head, KVK Ramgarh) informed the farmers about the Custom Hiring Centre at KVK Ramgarh and the mechanism to hire the equipments. Dr. Pawan Jeet (Scientist, ICAR RCER, Patna) and Dr. N Raju Singh (Scientist, ICAR RCER, Patna) were also present and discussed with farmers regarding water issues and agroforestry. Manoj Kumar Sinha (STA, ICAR RCER Patna) assisted in the demonstration of two wheel hoe and grubber which was carried out in farmer's field. Women farmers were impressed with the easy and effortless operation of two wheel hoe. A wheel hoe and grubber was also provided to the farmers and suggested to replicate these equipments with the help of local blacksmith. A total of 30 farmers participated in the field day.

