

## **Agri Farm Machinery Service Provider Interaction Meet under CRA Programme**

*29<sup>th</sup> August, 2023, KrishiVigyan Kendra, Buxar*

An interaction meet with Agri-farm Machinery Service Provider under Climate Resilient Agriculture (CRA) programme was organized on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 at KrishiVigyan Kendra, Lalganj, Buxar. These service providers were from selected villages-

Harikishunpur, Dalsagar, Churamanpur, Balpur and Ramobaria of Buxar district.

The main objective of the programme was to make convenient and easy access to the agri farm machineries viz. zero tillage, happy seeder, multi crop planter, raised bed planter, straw baler & laser land



leveler etc by the farmers to minimize the risk of climate change in adverse condition through use of agri farm machineries. The service providers were ready to provide continuous service to the farmers in the operational area of CRA Programme and they were happy to operate the farm machinery provided by the KVK, Buxar under CRA programme.

The programme was inaugurated by Sri Dharendra Kumar Mishra, SDM Buxar as a chief guest. At the outset, Dr. Deo Karan, Sr. Scientist cum Head, KVK, Buxar welcomed the chief guest and briefed about the KVK activities and achievement. Mr. Ramkewal, CCPI, CRA Programme,



KVK, Buxar, elucidated about the CRA programme and the role of agri-farm machineries service providers in the CRA villages and operational procedure of the farm machineries by the KVK, Buxar under CRA programme.

In his inaugural address, the chief guest emphasized upon the judicious use of fresh water and minimum application of chemical fertilizers in the agricultural crop production by the use of mini sprinkler, sprinkler & fertigation through drip irrigation as well as cultivation of millet crop viz Ragi, mandua, tangun etc which is very much climate resilient. Dr. Mandhata Singh, SMS (Agronomy) interacted with the service providers on the successful operations of farm machineries in crop production. More



than 70 farmers along with service provider participated in the programme. On this occasion, Sri Kamallesh Pandey, SAC member, Sri Arvind Kumar Pandey, Director, Jagriti Pusa Mushroom Pvt. Ltd FPO were also present and shared their experience on new innovation, FPO and its benefits. Sri Harigovind, SMS (Plant Breeding) proposed vote of thanks for the programme.