

## Farmer's Training Programme organized at ICAR-RCER, Patna

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On the occasion of Kisan Diwas, a two days Farmer's Training cum Field visit on "Management of Rabi Crops through Climate Resilient Agricultural Practices" was organised during 22-23 December, 2020 at ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna. The programme was organized under the ongoing project on "Climate Resilient Agriculture Programme" funded by Government of Bihar for enhancing knowledge and skills of farmers about climate resilient practices and technologies specially for rabi crops like wheat, lentil, chickpea etc. Interacting with all the trainees, Director, ICAR-RCER, Patna; Dr Ujjwal Kumar advised farmers to set up custom hiring centre in order to fulfil large machineries required for lanting and harvesting purposes. Dr Abhay Kumar, Principal Investigator of CRA Programme, in his address to farmers, talked about various climate resilient agriculture practices being implemented in selected villages of Gaya district under the project. He also took feedback on present varieties given to them and their field performance. This training covered a range of topics related to cropping system for climate smart agriculture, improved practices for scientific cultivation of wheat, lentil, chickpea, potato etc. and use of machineries used in conservation agriculture. Field visits to ICAR-RCER campus farm was also conducted for trainees so that they can see the implementation of climate resilient practices in farm and learn about it. A Total of 19 farmers participated in this training course. The programme concluded after distribution of certificates to all the trainees for successful completion of programme.



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