

Field day on Zero Tillage in Wheat Organised

Three field days were organized on -Application of zero tillage in wheat at village Kopwaon and Mungaon (Dumraon block) and Hukahan (Sondhiya block) in Buxar district during 25-27th November 2019. The field days were conducted under CRP on FM & PF project funded by ICAR. Scientists from ICAR RCER Patna, KVK, Buxar and state officials briefed the farmers about the benefits of using ZT in wheat. Dr. P.K. Sundaram, Scientist from ICAR RCER, Patna appraised the farmers about the operation, maintenance and calibration of ZT seed drill. Live demonstration of the ZT seed- cum fertilizer drill was also conducted at farmers' field. Also, extension folders published under the project on zero seed cum fertilizer drill were distributed among farmers. Sh. K.M. Chaudhary (BAO), Sh. S.D. Yadav(AC), Dr. Ramkewal (SMS) and Dr. Deokaran (SMS) from KVK, Buxar also interacted with the farmers. They motivated the farmers to use this machinery for the sowing of wheat in larger area. Total of 105 farmers: 32 from Kopwaon, 35 farmers from Mugaon and 38 farmers of Hukahan Village actively participated in the training program/field day. Farmers were keen to know about the operation of ZT machine. Few farmers were apprehensive about the germination of wheat sown by ZT technology. However, they seemed satisfied after watching the live demonstration of ZT drill in the farmer's field.



Field day at Kopwaon, Dumraon, Buxar on 25th Nov 2019



Field day at Mungaon, Dumraon, Buxar on 26th Nov 2019



Field day at Hukahan, Sondhiya, Buxar on 27th Nov 2019



Demonstration ZT seed cum fertilizer drill at Village Mungaon, Dumraon, Buxar