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PREFACE

This compilation presents the biocontrol activities taken up by ICAR-NBAIR, Bangalore and AICRP on Biological Control, which were covered in various newspapers across the country during 2016-17. The contributors are ICAR-NBAIR, Bangalore; TNAU, Coimbatore; PAU, Ludhiana; KAU, Thrissur; DRYSRHU, Ambajipeta; UAS, Raichur; MPKV, Pune; ANGRAU, Anakapalle and AAU, Jorhat.

These newspaper reports have enabled AICRP-BC to create awareness amongst farmers across the country on biocontrol based pest management modules for number of crops. The efforts made by some of the centres under Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) in creating awareness amongst tribal farmers and youth on production of natural enemies, growing pesticide free crops and distribution of inputs are also included in this document. Through this document, we wish to highlight the activities of AICRP-BC at farmers' field level and to popularize the media coverage of the results obtained in different states.

The activities covered in these reports include use of NPV in the management of hairy caterpillar on mulberry and potato, management of whiteflies and nematodes in net house / polyhouses on English cucumber and flowers, creating awareness in farmers and school children on the importance of biocontrol agents, use of mild soap solution / neem oil / rope method / yellow sticky traps for control of sucking pests, control of black headed caterpillar in the coconut plantations, organization of on-field interaction with farmers, department officials and scientists to create awareness regarding a new invasive pest – Rugose Spiraling whitefly.

Monitoring and management of cotton whitefly in Punjab, on farm production of *Trichogramma* & use of entomopathogenic fungi for control of rice bug in Kerala, management of rice pests in Jorhat, suppression of coconut black headed caterpillar in Andhra Pradesh, management of sugarcane borers in Raichur, management of sugarcane woolly aphid in Pune and suppression of different insect pests under Tribal Sub Plan at Anakapalle are some of the important biocontrol trials, which received wide coverage in the local newspapers. We hereby place on record the significant contributions made by ICAR-NBAIR scientists and scientists of all AICRP-BC centres.

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1. ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources, Bangalore



Newspaper: Vijiyavani, Chikkaballapur Edition, 02.12.2016

(This newspaper report was based on visit of scientists of NBAIR to the villages like Yaluvahalli, Kuppahallai, Chadalapura, Devishettihalli in Chickaballapur District, Karnataka. They interacted with farmers on various issues of crop production and the constraints. A serious outbreak of Bihar hairy caterpillar on mulberry and potato in the village was contained by educating the farmers by the use NPV, an eco-friendly and non-pesticidal means of pest control was demonstrated).



Newspaper: Vijaya Karnataka, Chikkaballapur Edition, 26.01.2017

(This newspaper report was based on follow-up visit by the scientists of NBAIR after demonstrating use of NPV against Bihar hairy caterpillar. The farmers expressed their happiness over control of the pest. Farmers were also explained various other agents available and some of which can be integrated with their practices)



Newspaper: Vijiyavani, Chikkaballapur Edition, Bangalore, 26.01.2017
 (This newspaper report was based on visit of the scientists of NBAIR in net house / polyhouses where English cucumber and flowers were grown. The problems identified were whiteflies and nematode on these crops. The farmers were suggested and provided with yellow sticky traps, chrysopids and also EPN for controlling soil borne pests in polyhouse).



Newspaper: Vijiyavani, Horohally Edition, Bangalore, 28.01.2017
 (This newspaper coverage was based on the meeting organized by NBAIR, Bangalore, in which about 75 farmers (both men & women) and school children from P. Rampura and nearby villages participated. Dr. Chandish R. Ballal, Director, ICAR-NBAIR, addressed the gathering and explained about the effective biological agents and methods to use them for the management of leaf roller, thrips and mealy bugs in mulberry fields, the control of whiteflies infestation by spraying either mild soap solution or neem oil or rope method or yellow sticky traps, control of black headed caterpillar in the coconut plantations and need of regular monitoring of the pest arrival and adopting biological control. Biological control agents, viz., tricho cards of *Trichogramma chilonis*, adults of *Goniozus nephantidis*, eggs of *Chrysoperla zastrowi sillemi*, nymphs of *Blaptostethus pallescens*, grubs of *Crptolaemus montrouzieri* were distributed to farmers. Release method of *G. nephantidis* on infested coconut palms was demonstrated for farmers).

தென்னை விவசாயிகளுடனான கலந்துரையாடல் கூட்டம்



▶ ஆழியார் தென்னை ஆராய்ச்சி நிலையத்தில், விவசாயிகளுடனான கலந்துரையாடல் கூட்டம் நடந்தது. இதில், பெங்களூர் தேசிய வேளாண்மை பூச்சிகள் ஆராய்ச்சி மைய இயக்குனர் சண்மலார்பலால் பேசினார்.

பொள்ளாச்சி, மார்ச் 21: பொள்ளாச்சியை அடுத்த ஆழியார் தென்னை ஆராய்ச்சி நிலையத்தில் நேற்று, தென்னையில் படரும் வெள்ளை ஈ தாக்குதலை கட்டுப்படுத்துதல் குறித்த விவசாயிகளுடனான கலந்துரையாடல் கூட்டம் நடைபெற்றது. இதற்கு பெங்களூர் தேசிய வேளாண்மை பூச்சிகள் ஆராய்ச்சி மைய இயக்குனர் சண்மலார்பலால் தலைமை தாங்கினார். தென்னை ஆராய்ச்சி நிலைய தலைவர் சோபா முன்னிலை வகித்தார். கோவை வேளாண்பயிர் பாதுகாப்பு துறை இயக்குனர் ராமராஜா, பேராசிரியர் ராஜமாணிக்கம் உள்பட பலர் கலந்துகொண்டனர்.

இந்த கூட்டத்தில் பெங்களூர் தேசிய வேளாண்மை பூச்சிகள் ஆராய்ச்சி மைய இயக்குனர் சண்மலார்பலால் பேசுகையில், 'கேரள மாநிலத்தில் தென்னை உள் ளிட்ட விவசாயத்துக்கு, இயற்கை உரம் பயன்படுத்தப்படுவதால் பூச்சி தாக்குதல் என்பது அங்கு கட்டுக்குள் கொண்டுவரப்படுகிறது.

ஆனால் பொள்ளாச்சி உள்ளிட்ட பல இடங்களில் பலர் ரசாயன உரம், பூச்சி மருந்து பயன்படுத்துவதால் தென்னையில் பூச்சி தாக்குதல் ஏற்படுகிறது.

விவசாயத்துக்கு, இயற்கையாக கிடைக்கும் உரங்களை பயன்படுத்தினால், தென்னையில் ஏற்படும்

பூச்சி தாக்குதலை பெரும்பளவு கட்டுப்படுத்தலாம். இது குறித்து விவசாயிகள், வேளாண் அதிகாரிகளிடம் உரிய ஆலோசனை பெற்று பயன்பெற வேண்டும். தென்னையில் வெள்ளை ஈ உள் ளிட்ட பூச்சி தாக்குதலை எப்படி கட்டுப்படுத்துவது குறித்து விவசாயிகளிடம் விழிப்புணர்வு ஏற்படுத்துவது மட்டுமின்றி, அது குறித்த வாசகங்கள் அடங்கிய துண்டு பிரசாரம் விநியோகிக்க நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது' என்றனர்.

முன்னதாக, பொள்ளாச்சியை அடுத்த ஆணைமலை, வாழைக்கொம்பு நாகூர், கோட்டூர் மலையாண்டிபட்டினம் உள்ளிட்ட பல இடங்களில், தென்னையில் வெள்ளை ஈ பரவல் குறித்து வேளாண் அதிகாரிகள் நேரில் ஆய்வு மேற்கொண்டனர்.

அப்போது தென்னை விவசாயிகள் சிலர், 'தென்னையில் பூச்சி தாக்குதல் ஏற்பட்டுள்ளதால், அவை பயனற்று போகிறது. எனவே, வெள்ளை ஈ உள்ளிட்ட பூச்சி தாக்குதல்கள் குறித்து வேளாண் அதிகாரிகளுக்கு தெரியவந்தால், அது குறித்து விவசாயிகளிடம் எடுத்துரைப்பதுடன், பூச்சி தாக்குதலை கட்டுப்படுத்துவதற்கான நடவடிக்கை எடுக்க வேண்டும்' என்றனர்.

Newspaper: Dinakaran Daily Covai Edition, 21.03.2017

(Scientist-farmer interactive meet with coconut farmers was organized at TNAU Coconut Research Station, Aliyarnagar, Tamil Nadu, to educate farmers about new invasive pest of coconut, Rugose spiralling whitefly and its management)

‘பூச்சிக்கொல்லியை பயன்படுத்த வேண்டாம்’

பொள்ளாச்சி மார்ச் 22- “தென்னை மரங்களை தாக்கும் வெள்ளை ஈ பூச்சி தாக்குதலைக் கட்டுப்படுத்தும் முறைகள் குறித்தும் நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கப்படுகிறது. இயற்கையாக வளரும் நன்மை தரும் பூச்சிகளை கொல்லும் பூச்சிக்கொல்லி மருந்துகளை பயன்படுத்த வேண்டாம்.” என தேசிய வேளாண் பூச்சிகள் ஆராய்ச்சியமைப்பு அதிகாரிகள் தெரிவித்தனர். பொள்ளாச்சி பகுதியில், தென்னை மரங்களை சுருள் வெள்ளை ஈக்கள் தாக்கி வருகின்றன. தற்போது, தென்னையில், வேகமாக பரவி வருகிறது. 50-60 முட்டைகளை வரை இலையில் அமரில் வட்ட வடிவத்தில் இடுகின்றன. 15 நாள் வரை சாறு உறிஞ்சிய பின்னர் ஈக்களாக மாறி காய்களில் பரவுகின்றன. ஈக்கள், பண்ட பொந்துகளுக்கும், பழங்காய்களும், இலைகளிலும் மேல் கரும் பூணம் / வளர்நின்றது. இதுபோல, பச்சையம் செயல்படுத்த மருந்து குறையும் வாய்ப்புள்ளது. அதிகப்படியான பொதுநீர்நிலை மருந்துகளை வெவ்வேறு குறையும். இவ்வாறு பூச்சி அழிப்பதன் மூலம் ஓரளவுக்குக் கட்டுப்படுத்த முடியும். ஆனால், பூச்சிகளை மரங்களுக்கு அடி

கனவு இழப்பு ஏற்பட வாய்ப்பில்லை என்றும், இதனால் கட்டுப்படுத்தும் முறைகள் குறித்தும் குறுமதாக அறிவுரைகள் வழங்கப் பட்டுள்ளன. அதன்படி, விவசாயிகள் மஞ்சள் நிற ஒட்டுப்பொறிகள் ஏக்கருக்கு, 10 வைத்து பூச்சிகளை கண்டறிந்து ஒட்டுவதை கண்டறிந்து ஒட்டுவதை பயன்படுத்தி பருவநிலை முயற்சிகளை மேற்கொண்டு வருகின்றனர். அதிபரின் குழு ஆய்வு இடவிலையில், பொள்ளாச்சி பகுதியில் வேகமாக பரவி வரும் சுருள் வெள்ளை ஈக்கள் தாக்குதல் செய்து, தென்னை மரங்களை பாதிக்கிறது. தேசிய வேளாண் பூச்சிகள் ஆராய்ச்சியமைப்பு ஆர் பல்லால் பேசினார். இதுபோன்ற, இயற்கையை அழிக்கும் பூச்சிகளும் இறந்து விடுகின்றன. ஆனால், தென்னை மரங்களை பாதிக்கிறது. தேசிய வேளாண் பூச்சிகள் ஆராய்ச்சியமைப்பு ஆர் பல்லால் பேசினார்.



வெள்ளை ஈ தாக்குதல் கட்டுப்படுத்துவது குறித்து ஆலோசனைக்கூட்டத்தில், தேசிய வேளாண் பூச்சிகள் ஆராய்ச்சியமைப்பு ஆர் பல்லால் பேசினார்.

பாண்டிப்பட்டணம் பகுதியில் ஆய்வு செய்து, வெள்ளை ஈ தாக்குதல் குறித்தும்; ஆறு என்பவரது பார்வையிலும் விவசாயிகளிடம் கேட்டறிந்தனர். ஆலோசனைக்கூட்டம் தொடர்ந்து, ஆழியாறு தென்னை ஆராய்ச்சி நிலையத்தில் விவசாயிகளைக் கண்டு சேர்த்து, தென்னை ஆராய்ச்சி நிலையம் ராஜபாளையம் நகரில் நடைபெற்றது. தென்னை ஆராய்ச்சி நிலையம் ராஜபாளையம் நகரில் நடைபெற்றது. தென்னை ஆராய்ச்சி நிலையம் ராஜபாளையம் நகரில் நடைபெற்றது.

பரவலுக்கு முன், அதிகாரிகள் என்னை நேயர் என்பவரது பார்வையிலும் விவசாயிகளிடம் கேட்டறிந்தனர். ஆலோசனைக்கூட்டம் தொடர்ந்து, ஆழியாறு தென்னை ஆராய்ச்சி நிலையத்தில் விவசாயிகளைக் கண்டு சேர்த்து, தென்னை ஆராய்ச்சி நிலையம் ராஜபாளையம் நகரில் நடைபெற்றது. தென்னை ஆராய்ச்சி நிலையம் ராஜபாளையம் நகரில் நடைபெற்றது.

மரங்கள் பாதிக்கப்பட்டது குறித்து நேரடி ஆய்வு மேற்கொள்ளப்பட்டது. கோளாவில் இதன் தாக்கம் குறைந்து காணப்படுவதற்கு காரணம் அவர்கள் பூச்சிக்கொல்லி மருந்து, ராயன் உரங்களை பயன்படுத்துவதில்லை. ஆனால், பொள்ளாச்சி பகுதியில், இந்த பூச்சி தாக்குதலை கண்டறியும் பருவம் பூச்சி மருந்து கடைகளில் வரவில்லை. பூச்சி மருந்து கடைகளில் வரவில்லை. பூச்சி மருந்து கடைகளில் வரவில்லை. பூச்சி மருந்து கடைகளில் வரவில்லை.

பூச்சிகளைக் கொல்லும் பூச்சிக்கொல்லி மருந்துகளை பயன்படுத்த வேண்டாம். இவ்வாறு, அவர் தெரிவித்தார். தென்னை மரங்களை பாதிக்கிறது. தென்னை மரங்களை பாதிக்கிறது. தென்னை மரங்களை பாதிக்கிறது.

Newspaper: Dinamalar Daily, Udulmalpet Edition, 22.03.2017

(Farmers were advised to avoid insecticide spray in coconut for management of Rugose whitefly, a new invasive pest of coconut. Necessary action plan for management on coconut has been taken with collaboration with various stake holders like ICAR-NBAIR; TNAU; CRS, Aliyarnagar; CIPMC Centres based in TN, Kerala, AP and Telengana; State Horticulture Departments (TN). Dr. Ballal, The Director, NBAIR, Bangalore, advocated to avoid insecticide sprays since natural parasitism by one potential parasitoid is very high and spraying will reduce their effectiveness or kill, while addressing farmers and various stakeholders during one day brainstorming meet at TNAU, Aliyarnagar & Coimbatore. Interactive meeting and field visit by expert committee from different organization was organized jointly by NBAIR, Bangalore, TNAU, Coimbatore and CRS, Aliyarnagar).

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மலைவாழ் மக்களுக்கு வேளாண் பயிற்சி

தருமபுரி மார்ச் 4: தருமபுரி மாவட்டம், பாப்பார்பட்டி அருகே மஞ்சவாடியில் மலைவாழ் மக்களுக்கு பயிர் பாதுகாப்பு அறித்த திறன் மேம்பாட்டுப் பயிற்சி வழங்கப்பட்டது.

தமிழ்நாடு வேளாண்மை பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் பூச்சியியல் துறை பேராசிரியர் ஸ்ரீதரன், உயிரியியல் முறை பயிர் பாதுகாப்பில் ஓட்டுணைவர்கள், இளைவிழுங்கிகள், உயிரியியல் கொல்லிகள் மற்றும் கற்றுச்சுழல் சார்ந்த பயிர் பாதுகாப்பு குறித்து விவசாயிகளுக்கு விளக்கினார்.

வேளாண்மை அறிவியல் நிலைய திட்ட ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் பா.ச.சண்முகம், காய்கறி பயிர்களில் இனக்கவர்ச்சி பொறிகள் மற்றும் ஒட்டுப்பொறிகள் உபயோகம் குறித்து விவசாயிகளுக்கு தெளிவுபடுத்தினார்.

இதேபோல பூச்சியல் துறை விஞ்ஞான சகலவணம் பயிர் பாதுகாப்பில் ஓட்டுணைவர்கள், இளைவிழுங்கிகள் மற்றும் இனக்கவர்ச்சி பொறிகள் உபயோகத்தில் செயல் விளக்கம் தொடர்பாக பேசினார்.

தோட்டக்கலை விஞ்ஞானி சுஇந்திரமதி, பாப்பார்பட்டி பட்டி தோட்டக்கலை துறாவல் ஆனந்த், வட்டார தொழில்நுட்ப மேலாளர் ரவி ஆகியோரும் பேசினர். விவசாயிகளுக்கு உயிரியியல் பயிர் பாதுகாப்பு இடு பொருள்கள் மற்றும் விதைகள் வழங்கப்பட்டன. மேலாய்வுப் பகுதியைச் சார்ந்த முன்னோடி விவசாய சாமிக் கண்ணு மற்றும் கமர் 60க்கும் மேற்பட்ட விவசாயிகள் கலந்து கொண்டனர்.

நஞ்சற்ற விவசாய விழிப்புணர்வுக்காக திறன் மேம்பாட்டு பயிற்சி

தருமபுரி மாவட்டம் மஞ்சவாடி பகுதியில் வேளாண் அறிவியல் நிலையம் சார்பில் உயிரியல் முறை பயிர் பாதுகாப்பு குறித்த திறன் மேம்பாட்டு பயிற்சி நடத்தப்பட்டது.

தருமபுரி மாவட்டம் பாப்பார்பட்டியில், தமிழ்நாடு வேளாண் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் அங்கமான வேளாண் அறிவியல் நிலையம் (கேலிசே) செயல்பட்டு வருகிறது. இந்த நிலையம் சார்பில் எப்போதும் பாப்பார்பட்டி பகுதி மலைவாழ் மக்களுக்கு உயிரியல் முறை பயிர் பாதுகாப்பு குறித்த திறன் மேம்பாட்டு பயிற்சி அளிக்கப்பட்டது.

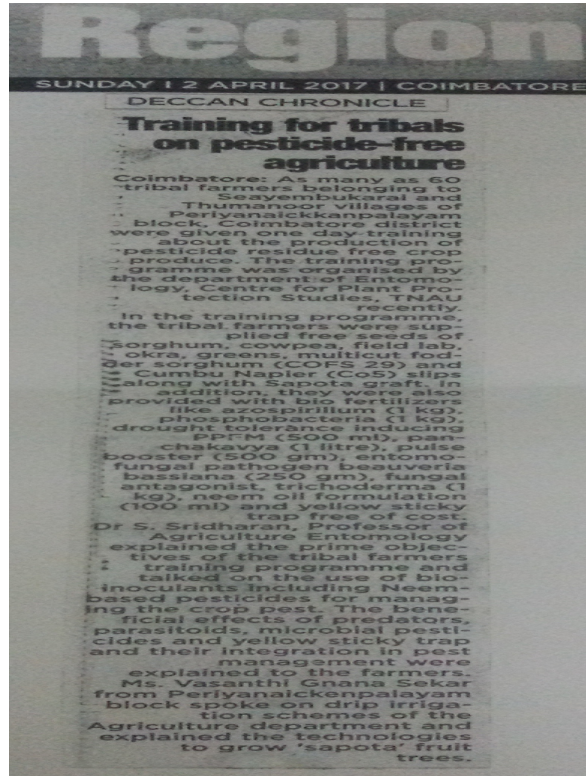
வேளாண்மை மற்றும் தோட்டக்கலை பயிர்களில் ஏற்படும் நோய் மற்றும் பூச்சிவணிக கட்டுப்படுத்தவும், பயிர்வளம் பாதுகாக்கவும் பெருமளவில் பூச்சிக்கொல்லிகள் பயன்படுத்தப்படுவதைத் தடுக்க, காய்கறி பயிர்களில் எஞ்சும் நஞ்சு, பூச்சிகளில் எதிர்ப்புத் தன்மை, புதிய வகை பூச்சி மற்றும் நிலைய ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் முனைவர் சண்முகம், காய்கறி பயிர்களில் இனக்கவர்ச்சி பொறிகள் மற்றும் ஒட்டுப்பொறிகள் உபயோகம் குறித்து விளக்கம் அளித்தார். மேலும், பூச்சியியல் துறையைச் சேர்ந்த முனைவர் ஏலவணம், தோட்டக்கலைத் துறையைச் சேர்ந்த முனைவர் இந்திரமதி, பாப்பார்பட்டி தோட்டக்கலை அலுவலர் ஆனந்த், வட்டார தொழில்நுட்ப மேலாளர் ரவி உள்ளிட்டோரும் பல்வேறு நுட்பங்கள் குறித்து விளக்கம் அளித்தனர்.

மேலும், பாப்பார்பட்டி பட்டியைச் சேர்ந்த முன்னோடி விவசாய சாமிக் கண்ணு, பயிர் ஒருங்கிணைந்த பாதுகாப்பு முறைகள் மற்றும் இயற்கை விவசாய முறைகள் குறித்து விளக்கம் அளித்தார். இந்நிகழ்ச்சியில் கற்றுடைய விவசாயிகள் பலரும் கலந்து கொண்டு பயனைத்தனர். அவர்களுக்கு உயிரியல் பயிர் பாதுகாப்பு இடு பொருட்கள் மற்றும் விதைகள் வழங்கப்பட்டது.

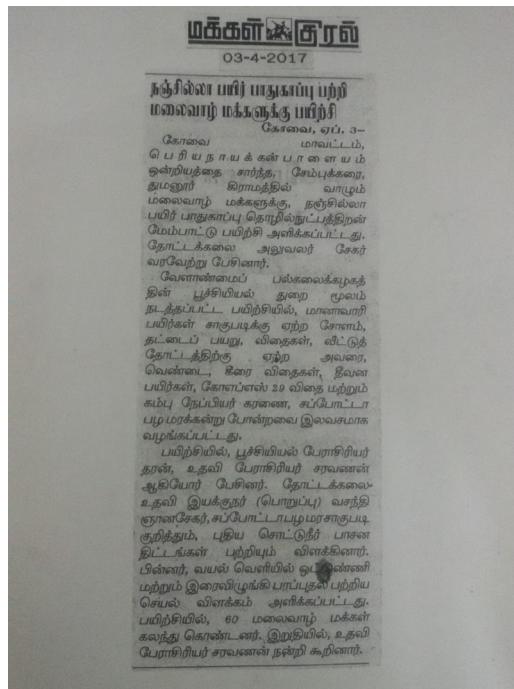
வேளாண்மை பல்கலைக்கழக பூச்சியல் துறை இணைந்து இந்த பயிற்சியை நடத்தியது. பூச்சியல் துறை பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் ஸ்ரீதரன், உயிரியல் முறை பயிர் பாதுகாப்பில் ஓட்டுணைவர்கள், இளை விழுங்கிகள், உயிரியல் பூச்சிவணிக கொல்லிகள் மற்றும் கற்றுச்சுழல் சார்ந்த பயிர் பாதுகாப்பு குறித்து பேசினார். பாப்பார்பட்டி அறிவியல்

Newspaper: Dinamani Daily, Coimbatore, 10.03.2017

(Tribal sub plan training organized at Manjavadi, Dharmapuri district, on 02.03.2017. The program was organized in collaboration with KVK, Pappapatti, Dharmapuri).



Newspaper: Deccan Chronicle, Coimbatore, 12.04.2016
 (Training for Tribals on pesticide free agriculture)



Newspaper: Makkal Kural Daily on 03.04.2017

(Tribal sub plan training organized at Sembukarai village, Coimbatore district, on 28.03.2017. The program was organized in collaboration with Asst. Director of Horticulture, Periyanaickenpalayam Block, Coimbatore district).

இயற்கை முறையில் சிறுதானிய சாகுபடி மலைவாழ் மக்களுக்கு சிறப்பு பயிற்சி

போளூர், ஜன.24

இயற்கை முறையில் சிறுதானிய சாகுபடி செய்வது குறித்து ஜவ்வாதுமலைவாழ் மக்களுக்கு சிறப்பு பயிற்சி முகாம் நடந்தது.

தமிழ்நாடு வேளாண்மை பல்கலை கழகம் பூச்சியியல் துறை சார்பில், ஜவ்வாது மலை நம்மியம்பட்டு கிராமத்தில் அங்குள்ள மலைவாழ் விவசாயிகளுக்கு இயற்கை முறையில் சாகுபடி களை சிறுதானிய சாகுபடிகளை மேற்கொள்வது எப்படி? என்பது குறித்த ஒரு நாள் சிறப்பு பயிற்சி முகாம் நடந்தது.

வேளாண் பல்கலை கழக பூச்சியியல் துறை பேராசிரியர் ஸ்ரீதரன், உதவி பேராசிரியர் சரவணன், போளூர் வேளாண்மை உதவி இயக்குநர் வடமலை ஆகியோர்

கலந்து கொண்டு பேசியதாவது:

ஜவ்வாதுமலையில் சாகுபடி பல ஆண்டுகளாக இயற்கை முறையில் தான் நடந்து வந்தது. இந்நிலையில் சில ஆண்டுகளாக இங்கும் பல விவசாயிகள் பூச்சி மருந்து பயன்படுத்த தொடங்கி இருப்பது வேதனை அளிக்கிறது.

சாகுபடி பயிர் வளரும் போது பச்சைபசேல் என காட்சித்தரும். அதனால் மகசூல் கூடிவிடும் என சொல்ல முடியாது. எனவே மற்றவர்களை பின்பற்றி நீங்களும் உங்கள் மண்ணை பாழாக்காமல் இயற்கையுடன் ஒன்றி வாழ கற்றுக்கொள்ளுங்கள். மேலும் இயற்கை முறையிலான சிறுதானிய சாகுபடிக்கு தேவையான சூடோமோனஸ், அசோஸ்பைரில்லம் போன்ற பல்வேறு வகை

யான நுண்ணுயிர் சத்துக்கள் அடங்கிய இடுபொருட்கள் தமிழ்நாடு வேளாண்மை பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் மூலம் வழங்கப்படும். இதனை அனைத்து விவசாயிகளும் பயன்படுத்திக் கொள்ள வேண்டும்' என்றனர்.

அதனை தொடர்ந்து சாகுபடி தொழில்நுட்பங்கள் உயிர் உரங்களை பயன்படுத்தும் விதம் இயற்கை முறையில் பயிர்களை தாக்கும் நோய்களை கட்டுப்படுத்தும் முறை என்பது குறித்து வயலில் செயல் விளக்கம் செய்து காண்பிக்கப்பட்டது. மேலும் காய்கறி தோட்டத்திற்கு தேவையான வெண்டை, கீரை மற்றும் புடலை விதைகள் மலைவாழ் விவசாயிகளுக்கு இலவசமாக வழங்கப்பட்டது. விதை சான்று அலுவலர் ராமகிருஷ்ணன் நன்றி கூறினார்.

Newspaper: Dinamalar Daily on 24.01.2017

(Tribal sub plan training organized at Jawadhu hills, Tiruvannamalai district, on 19.01.2017. The program was organized in collaboration with Asst. Director of Agriculture, Polur block).



Newspaper: Dinamani, Coimbatore, 22.01.2017

(Tribal sub plan training organized at Jawadhu hills, Tiruvannamalai district, on 19.1.2017. The program was organized in collaboration with Assistant Director of Agriculture, Polur Block)



**Training Tribals to produce pesticide-free agro products
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(The tribals from the Seayembukarai and Thoomanur hamlets in Periyanaickenpalayam, were given training on production of pesticide free crop. The tribal farmers were supplied with free of cost seeds of eight crops along with Sapota graft. In addition, they were also given biofertilizers like Azospirillum, phosphobacteria, drought tolerance inducing PPFM, Panchakavya, pulse booster, *Beauveria bassiana*, *Trichoderma*, neem oil formulation and yellow sticky trap free of cost to create healthy farming practice amongst tribals).

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PAU organises farmers' field day



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The Punjab Agricultural University (PAU) in collaboration with the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources (NBAIR), Bangalore and Nahar Sugar Mills, Amloh, organised a farmers' field day on "Adoption of Biocontrol Technologies" at the village Fatehpur, district Patiala. The field-day aimed at creating awareness among the farmers regarding role of natural enemies in the management of economically important insects.

The Chief Guest, Dr Baldev Singh Dhillon, Vice-Chancellor, PAU stressed on the adoption of bio-control technologies exclusively and in conjunction with other management techniques such as timely sowing of crop, selection of varieties, need based application of green triangle insecticides using proper dosage and water.

He thanked the sugar mills for helping in propagating the usage of trichocards for management of sugarcane borers. He hoped that the area under bio-control technologies would increase in future. Dr R S Sidhu, Director of Extension Education, PAU welcomed the dignitaries and the farmers.

A progressive farmer, Gurmail Singh Guneke shared his experience of using bio-agents (Trichocards) in maize, sugarcane, millets and basmati rice. He also urged the fellow farmers to adopt non-chemical methods of insect control.

Dr R S Gill, Head, Department of Entomology, proposed the vote of thanks. This field day, being a maiden attempt to popularise the use of bio-control technologies, was appreciated by the farmers who vowed to adopt and disseminate the technologies.

Farmers' field day on adoption of biocontrol technologies

Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana in collaboration with ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources, Bangalore and Nahar Sugar Mills, Amloh organised a Farmers' Field Day on "Adoption of Biocontrol Technologies" at village Fatehpur, district Patiala on October 19, 2016. This field day was held to create awareness among the farmers regarding the role of natural enemies in the management of economically important insects. The field day was attended by Additional Director General (Plant Protection & Biosafety), ICAR New Delhi, Dr P K Chakraborty; Director, ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources, Bangalore, Dr Chandish Ballal; Director, ICAR-National Centre for Integrated Pest

Management, New Delhi, Dr D B Ahuja. The function was presided over by the Worthy Vice Chancellor, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Dr B S Dhillon.

Dr R S Sidhu, Director Extension Education, PAU welcomed the dignitaries and farmers. Dr S K Jalali, Project Coordinator, All India Coordinated Research Project on Biological Control, Bangalore highlighted the role of *Trichogramma* in management of sugarcane borers, maize borer and leaf folder and stem borer of basmati rice. Director ICAR-NCIPM, Dr D B Ahuja shared with farmers, the technologies developed by the centre viz. light traps, pheromone traps and other eco-friendly techniques for monitoring and management of insect pests. Dr P K Chakraborty, ADG, ICAR advised the farmers to adopt IPM protocols using bioagents to minimise the use of insecticides. He suggested the farmers to get information on latest farming practices from Farmers Portal of the Government of India. Dr Chandish Ballal, Director ICAR-NBAIR, thanked the farmers and motivated them to come to Bangalore for training on low cost mass production of bioagents and biopesticide.

The chief guest, Dr B S Dhillon, stressed on the adoption of biocontrol technologies exclusively and in conjunction with other management techniques, such as timely sowing of crop, selection of varieties, need based application of green triangle insecticides using proper dosages and water. He thanked the sugar mills for helping in propagating the usage of tricho-cards for management of sugarcane borers. He hoped that the area under biocontrol technologies would increase in future.

A Progressive farmer, S Gurmail Singh Guneke shared his experience of using bioagents (Tricho-cards) in maize, sugarcane, jowar and basmati rice and urged the other farmers to adopt non-chemical methods of insect control.

This field day, being a maiden attempt to popularize the usage of Biocontrol technologies, was appreciated by the farmers who vowed to adopt and disseminate the technologies. The function ended with vote of thanks by Dr R S Gill, Head Department of Entomology, PAU, Ludhiana.



These newspapers coverage primarily deals with the management of white fly in Punjab state throughout the year 2016 in which the university was successful. It also includes the coverage of the field day organised for the popularization of the biocontrol technologies in the state. The coverage is in national and regional newspapers both in English, Punjabi and Hindi editions.

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PAU teams up with experts to curb whitefly menace

Times News Network

Ludhiana: Dr Baldev Singh Dhillon, vice-chancellor, Punjab Agricultural University (PAU), and head of the monitoring committee on whitefly, said the university authorities are leaving no stone unturned in checking whitefly spread and bringing relief to the farmers.

In view of last year's damage to whitefly crop, PAU has set up a monitoring committee on whitefly, said the university authorities. The committee is headed by Dr Dhillon and includes experts from various states.

As a step towards controlling whitefly, Dr Dhillon has called upon the experts from state agriculture department, Punjab Agricultural University and students of PAU to visit cotton fields. Scientists as well as students have been equipped with appropriate knowledge in the direction. The scientists of the departments of agronomy, entomology, plant pathology, plant breeding and genetics, farm machinery and power engineering visited several villages of Punjab to observe cotton fields and interacted with the farmers.

As per the report gathered from these experts, it has been noticed that cotton is sown near moon, cucurbits and okra crops was more affected by the attack of whitefly. Dr Dhillon is taking full stock of the visits of the heads and scientists of the university to various villages of the state.

The experts visited Mansar Khana, Kot Fatha, Jhunj, Thai, Bagha, Rutilwal, Kala, Narwana, Mahiraj, Be- ar Behman, Siwassa, Deon, Mahima Sarja, Gillpat, Goni- niana villages of Bathinda district. Similarly, they visited Kundal, Khulya Sarwar, Sardarpura Dhanl, Mihar- na, Beghswal, Khala, Dang- ar Khara, Rurli Wall Mandi, Jandwala, Nukran and Jho- tyanwall villages of Fazilka district to check whitefly.

In Khulya Sarwar block, whitefly was seen in big number. In addition, experts visited Tamkoti, Kottli, Gula- bewala, Chak, Bazar, Shaik and Mahabhabdar villages of Muktsar district. The teams of scientists also visited At- la, Mauje, Joga, Bhupalka- lan, Palswala, Dogra villa- ges in Mansa's Jhunjir block.

Apart from this, experts

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paid a visit to Chajla, Maujo- wal, Kakharwala, Gobind- garh, Jijlya, Chhangalaga, Kharidewal and Wanjara vil- lages of district Sangrur.

Besides Dr Dhillon, Dr R.S. Sidhu, director of ex- tension education, and Dr R K Gumber, director of re- search, are also conducting surveillance for whitefly in different villages of Punjab.

Dr Dhillon advised the farmers to keep monitoring their cotton fields and con- tact PAU expert if they notice more than 18 adult white- flies on three fully formed le- aves in upper canopy of the plant before 10am. Since white- fly can migrate from one field to another, it is best to use pesticides at the village level.

The director of extension education said that farmers are being educated in this re- gard through print (newspap- ers, farm publications, pamphlets) and electronic media (TV, radio), as well as social media. As many as 3 lakh pamphlets have been distributed across the villa- ges of Punjab. Through this, farmers have been informed about whitefly's symptoms and use of pesticides and spray pumps for its manage- ment.

Besides, a calendar and a poster have been prepared for proper use of pesticides. These have been supplied to the dealers free of cost so that use of recommended pesticides could be made.



PAU vice-chancellor has called upon the experts and students of PAU to visit cotton fields

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ਪੰਜਾਬ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਇਸਦੇ ਵਾਈਸ ਚਾਂਸਲਰ ਡਾ. ਬਲਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਢਿੱਲੋਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਉਪਰਾਲਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਅਗਵਾਈ ਕਰ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ, ਜੋ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੇ ਨਰਮਾ ਪੱਟੀ ਦੇ ਕਾਸ਼ਟ ਵਾਲੇ ਇਲਾਕਿਆਂ ਦਾ ਲਗਾਤਾਰ ਸਰਵੇਖਣ ਕਰਨ ਉੱਪਰੰਤ ਸੰਭਵ ਹੱਲ ਅਪਣਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਪ੍ਰੇਰਿਤ ਕਰ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ। ਨਰਮਾ-ਕਪਾਹ ਪੱਟੀ ਦੇ ਕ੍ਰਿਸ਼ੀ ਵਿਗਿਆਨ ਕੇਂਦਰਾਂ, ਫਾਰਮ ਸਲਾਹਕਾਰ ਕੇਂਦਰਾਂ, ਕਪਾਹ ਖੋਜ ਕੇਂਦਰ, ਸਿਰਸਾ ਦੇ ਵਿਗਿਆਨੀਆਂ, ਰਾਜਸਥਾਨ ਐਗਰੀਕਲਚਰ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਦੇ

ਵਿਗਿਆਨੀਆਂ, ਹਰਿਆਣਾ ਐਗਰੀਕਲਚਰ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਦੇ ਵਿਗਿਆਨੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਦੇ ਵਿਗਿਆਨੀ ਲਗਾਤਾਰ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਵਿਚ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਸਾਰੇ ਇਲਾਕਿਆਂ ਵਿਚ ਚਿੱਟੀ ਮੱਖੀ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਚੀਜ਼ਾਂ ਦੀ ਨੀਤੀ ਲਾਗੂ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਮੁਹਿੰਮ ਵਿਚ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਅਫ਼ਸਰ, ਐਗਰੀਕਲਚਰ ਅਫ਼ਸਰ, ਜ਼ਿਲਾ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਅਫ਼ਸਰਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਨਰਮਾ ਪੱਟੀ ਵਿਚ ਡਾਇਨਾਟ 500 ਸਕਾਊਟ ਅਤੇ 50 ਫੀਲਡ ਸੁਪਰਵਾਈਜ਼ਰ ਵੀ ਇਲਾਕੇ ਦਾ ਲਗਾਤਾਰ ਨਿਰੀਖਣ ਕਰ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ।

ਡਾ. ਬਲਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਢਿੱਲੋਂ ਨੇ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਯਤਨਾਂ ਲਈ ਸਮੁੱਚੇ ਖੇਤੀ ਵਿਗਿਆਨੀਆਂ ਨਾਲ ਰਾਇ ਮਸ਼ਵਰਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਕ ਰਣਨੀਤੀ ਤਿਆਰ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਰਣਨੀਤੀ ਤਹਿਤ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਅਤੇ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਦੇ ਵਿਗਿਆਨੀ ਅਤੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਟੀਮਾਂ ਦੇ ਰੂਪ ਵਿਚ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਪਿੰਡਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਜਾਣਗੇ ਜਿਥੇ ਨਰਮਾ

ਬੀਜਿਆ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਹਰ ਟੀਮ ਦੀ ਅਗਵਾਈ ਇਕ ਖੇਤੀ ਵਿਗਿਆਨੀ ਕਰੇਗਾ। ਅਧਿਆਪਕਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਮੁੱਢਲੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦੀ ਟੋਨਿੰਗ ਵੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਅਤੇ ਪੀ. ਏ. ਯੂ. ਦੇ ਵੱਖ-ਵੱਖ ਵਿਭਾਗਾਂ ਜਿਵੇਂ ਪਲਾਂਟ ਬ੍ਰੀਡਿੰਗ, ਪਲਾਂਟ ਪਥਾਲੋਜੀ, ਕੀਟ ਵਿਗਿਆਨ, ਫ਼ਸਲ ਵਿਗਿਆਨ, ਖੇਤੀ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰਿੰਗ ਆਦਿ ਤੋਂ ਮਾਹਿਰਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਟੀਮਾਂ ਨੇ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੇ ਵੱਖ-ਵੱਖਰੇ ਨਰਮੇ ਵਾਲੇ ਪਿੰਡਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਜਾ ਕੇ ਫ਼ਸਲ ਦਾ ਸਰਵੇਖਣ ਕੀਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਉਥੋਂ ਦੇ ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਮਿਲ ਕੇ ਸਲਾਹ ਮਸ਼ਵਰਾ ਵੀ ਕੀਤਾ। ਇਸ ਸਰਵੇਖਣ ਦੇ ਵਿਚ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਦੇ ਵਾਈਸ ਚਾਂਸਲਰ ਡਾ. ਬਲਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਢਿੱਲੋਂ, ਨਿਰਦੇਸ਼ਕ ਪਸਾਰ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਡਾ. ਰਾਜਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਿੱਧੂ ਅਤੇ ਨਿਰਦੇਸ਼ਕ ਖੋਜ ਡਾ. ਆਰ. ਕੇ. ਗੁੰਬਰ ਖੁਦ ਵੀ ਵੱਖ-ਵੱਖ ਪਿੰਡਾਂ ਦਾ ਦੌਰਾ ਕਰ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ।



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ਬਲਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਢਿੱਲੋਂ (ਡਾ.)

ਪਿਛਲੇ ਸਾਲ ਚਿੱਟੀ ਮੱਖੀ ਨੇ ਨਰਮੇ ਦੀ ਫ਼ਸਲ ਦਾ ਬਹੁਤ ਨੁਕਸਾਨ ਕੀਤਾ ਸੀ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਇਸ ਵਾਰ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ, ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਅਤੇ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਵਿਭਾਗ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਮੁੱਖ ਚੋਕਸ ਹਨ ਤਾਂ ਜੋ ਰਲ ਕੇ

ਅਸਰਦਾਰ ਤਰੀਕੇ ਨਾਲ ਇਸ ਸੱਕਟ ਨੂੰ ਨਜਿੱਠਿਆ ਜਾ ਸਕੇ। ਪਿਛਲੇ ਸਿਆਲ ਨੰਬਰ ਘੱਟ ਪੈਣ ਕਾਰਨ ਇਸ ਵਾਰ ਚਿੱਟੀ ਮੱਖੀ ਨਰਮੇ ਦੇ ਬੂਟਿਆਂ ਦੇ ਉਗਦਿਆਂ ਹੀ ਆ ਗਈ ਹੈ, ਪਰ ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਘਬਰਾਉਣ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਨਹੀਂ। ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪਿੰਡਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ 500 ਸਕਾਊਟ ਸਰਵੇਖਣ ਲਈ ਲਾ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਗਏ ਹਨ ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਚਿੱਟੀ ਮੱਖੀ ਦੀ ਰੋਕਥਾਮ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਸ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਪੰਜਾਬ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਅਤੇ ਕ੍ਰਿਸ਼ੀ ਵਿਗਿਆਨ ਕੇਂਦਰਾਂ ਦੇ ਖੇਤੀ ਵਿਗਿਆਨੀ ਚਿੱਟੀ ਮੱਖੀ ਤੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਭਾਵਿਤ ਇਲਾਕਿਆਂ ਜਿਵੇਂ ਕਿ ਫ਼ਾਜ਼ਿਲਕਾ,



ਅਬੋਹਰ, ਬਠਿੰਡਾ, ਮਾਨਸਾ ਅਤੇ ਮੁਕਤਸਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਗਾਤਾਰ ਇਸ ਸਮੱਸਿਆ ਉੱਪਰ ਨਜ਼ਰ ਰੱਖ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ। ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਵੀ ਇਸ

ਸਮੱਸਿਆ ਨਾਲ ਨਜਿੱਠਣ ਲਈ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਉਪਰਾਲੇ ਕੀਤੇ ਜਾ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ।

ਸੇ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਆਪਣੇ ਖੇਤਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਰੋੜਾਨਾ ਗੋੜਾ ਮਾਰੋ ਅਤੇ ਚਿੱਟੀ ਮੱਖੀ 'ਤੇ ਨਿਗਾਹ ਰੱਖੋ। ਜੇ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਸਵੇਰੇ ਦਸ ਵਜੇ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਬੂਟੇ ਦੇ ਉਪਰਲੇ ਭਾਗ ਵਾਲੇ ਤਿੰਨ ਪੱੜਿਆਂ ਉੱਤੇ 12 ਤੋਂ ਵੱਧ ਚਿੱਟੀ ਮੱਖੀ ਦੇ ਬਾਲਗ ਦਿਖਾਈ ਦੇਣ ਤਾਂ ਸਾਰੇ ਵਿਗਿਆਨੀਆਂ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰੋ। ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਫ਼ੋਸਲਾ ਕਾਹਲ ਨਾਲ ਨਾ ਲਵੋ। ਚਿੱਟੀ ਮੱਖੀ ਇੱਕ ਤੋਂ ਦੂਜੇ ਖੇਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਚਲੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਲੋੜ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਅਸੀਂ ਕੀਟਨਾਸ਼ਕਾਂ ਦਾ ਫਿੜਕਾਅ ਸਮੁੱਚੇ ਤੌਰ 'ਤੇ ਪੂਰੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਦੇ

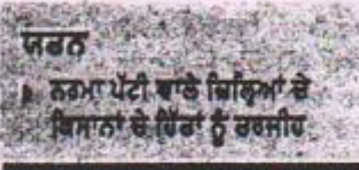
ਪੱਧਰ 'ਤੇ ਕਰੀਏ। ਚਿੱਟੀ ਮੱਖੀ ਦਾ ਹਮਲਾ ਸਾਰੇ ਸਾਰਿਆਂ ਲਈ ਇੱਕ ਝੁਟੋੜੀ ਹੈ ਜਿਸ ਦਾ ਸਾਹਮਣਾ ਵੀ ਆਪਣਾ ਫਲ ਕੇ ਕਰਨਾ ਹੈ। ਸੱਕਟ ਦੀ ਇਸ ਘੜੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਸਾਰਿਆਂ ਦਾ ਸਹਿਯੋਗ ਬਹੁਤ ਲੋੜੀਂਦਾ ਹੈ।

ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਲੈਣੀ ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਸਾਰੇ ਕੀਟ ਵਿਗਿਆਨੀ ਡਾ. ਜਗਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਕੁਲਾਰ ਨੂੰ 98143-88506 ਅਤੇ ਡਾ. ਵਿਜੇ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਨੂੰ 97794-51214 ਮੋਬਾਈਲ ਨੰਬਰ 'ਤੇ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ।

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ਚਿੱਟੀ ਮੱਖੀ ਤੋਂ ਬਚਾਅ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਦੂਰਦਰਸ਼ਨ 'ਤੇ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਐਜ

ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਜਾਗਰਣ ਕੇਂਦਰ, ਓਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ : ਅਦਾਰਾ ਮਾਰਕਫੋਡ ਵਲੋਂ ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ ਦਾ ਗਿਆਨ ਵਧਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਚਲਾਏ ਜਾ ਰਹੇ ਹਰਤਾਵਰੀ ਟੀਵੀ ਅਤੇ ਰੇਡੀਓ ਸ਼ੋਅ 'ਸਿਹਟਾ ਪੰਜਾਬ' ਦੀ 27ਵੀਂ ਕਿਸ਼ਤ ਸ਼ਨਿਚਰਵਾਰ 2 ਜੁਲਾਈ ਸ਼ਾਮ 5:30 ਵਜੇ ਦੂਰਦਰਸ਼ਨ ਤੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਸਾਰਿਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ ਜੋ ਸ਼ਾਮ 8:45 'ਤੇ ਆਲ ਇੰਡੀਆ ਰੇਡੀਓ ਸਲੰਧਰ ਦੇ ਦਿਹਾਤੀ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਵੀ ਲਈ ਜਾ ਸਕੇਗੀ। ਦੱਖਣੀ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੇ ਨਰਮਾ ਪੱਟੀ ਵਾਲੇ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਿਆਂ ਦੇ ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਚਿੰਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਖਿੱਲਾਸੇ ਪਿਆਨ 'ਚ ਰੱਖ ਕੇ ਇਹ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਤਿਆਰ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ।



ਸ਼ਰਨ
ਨਰਮਾ ਪੱਟੀ ਵਾਲੇ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਿਆਂ ਦੇ ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਚਿੰਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਰਚਜੀਹ

ਮਨਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਛਰਾੜ, ਆਈਓਐਸ ਪ੍ਰਫੈਕਟ ਨਿਰਦੇਸ਼ਕ, ਮਿਲਕਫੋਡ ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਕੋਲ ਮਾਰਕਫੋਡ ਐਮਡੀ ਦਾ ਵੀ ਚਾਰਜ ਹੈ, ਜੋ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਕਿ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਅਤੇ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਯੂਜ਼ੀਵਰਜਿਟੀ ਦੇ ਮਾਹਿਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸ਼ੁੱਠੇ ਕੇ ਬੀਐਮ ਸਚਮਾ, ਛਾਰਜਕਾਰੀ ਨਿਰਦੇਸ਼ਕ,

ਮਾਰਕਫੋਡ ਵਲੋਂ ਤਿਆਰ ਕੀਤਾ ਇਹ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਨਰਮੇ ਦੀਆਂ ਚਿਮਾਰੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਕੀੜਿਆਂ ਦੇ ਹਮਲੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਚਾਅ ਦੇ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ 'ਤੇ ਤਿਆਰ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਮਾਹਿਰਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ ਨੇ ਪਿਛਲੇ ਸਾਲ ਚਿੱਟੀ ਮੱਖੀ ਤੋਂ ਆਪਣੀ ਫ਼ਸਲ ਨੂੰ ਬਹੁਤ ਚੰਗੀ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਸੰਭਾਲਿਆ ਸੀ, ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਭਰਾਵਾਂ ਵੀ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕੀਤੇ ਜਾਣਗੇ। ਅੰਤ ਵਿਚ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਯੂਜ਼ੀਵਰਜਿਟੀ ਦੇ ਪਸਾਰ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੇ ਮੁਖੀ ਜਸਵਿੰਦਰ ਭੱਠਾਂ, ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰਨਗੇ ਜੋ ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸੋਧੂਦਾ ਹਫ਼ਤੇ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਜ਼ਰੂਰ ਵਾਲੇ ਕੰਮਾਂ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਭਰਪੂਰ ਦੇਵੇਗਾ।

ਸਫੇਦ ਸਕਕੀ : ਸੀਮਾਵਰਤੀ ਗਾਂਵਾਂ ਪਰ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਕੀ ਪੈਨੀ ਨਜਰ

ਕੁੱਢਿ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਕੀ ਟੀਮ ਨੇ ਗਾਂਵ ਰਾਜਪੁਰਾ ਔਰ ਪਟਟੀ ਸਦੀਕ ਕਾ ਢੈਰਾ ਕਿਆ

- ਫਸਲੀ ਪਟ ਟੀਸ ਕਾ ਢੈਰੇ ਕਰਾਯਾ ਔਰ ਫਿਲਾਨੀ ਕੀ ਸਿਖ ਕੀਟੀ ਕੀ ਯਾਗਫਲੀ ਟੀ
- ਠੀਕੀ ਸਮਿਟੀ ਨੇ ਕਰਾਮਾ ਅਯਾਦਕੀ ਕੀ ਟੀ ਲੁਕਣ ਔਰ ਗ਼ਾਸ ਟੈਟਰਯਾਲ ਕੀ ਲਾਯਾ

ਅਮਰ ਤਜਾਲਾ ਫ਼ੂਰੀ



ਪੰਜਾਬ-ਰਾਜਸਥਾਨ ਦੇ ਸੰਘੀਕਾਰੀ ਗਠ ਰਾਜਪੁਰਾ ਮੇਂ ਕਰਾਮਾ ਫਸਲ ਚੀ ਯਾਗ ਫਾਰੇ ਕੁੱਢਿ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਕੀ ਅਠਿਕਾਰੀ।



ਕੁੱਢਿਕਾਨ ਮੇਂ ਸਠਾਧ ਸਕਕੀ ਕੇ ਹਮਲੇ ਕੇ ਖਾਰੇ ਮੇਂ ਸਦੇ ਖਾਰੇ ਪੈਯੂ ਕੇ ਸਮਿਟੀ

ਅਠੀਕਾਰੀ ਸਾਧਾ-ਕਾਧਾਰ ਪਰ ਸਰੋਤ ਸਕਕੀ ਕੇ ਅਠਿਕ ਹਮਲੇ ਕੀ ਟੋਕੀ ਹੁਣ ਕੁੱਢਿ ਵਿਭਾਗ 'ਤੇ ਪੰਜਾਬ-ਰਾਜਸਥਾਨ ਦੇ ਸੰਘੀਕਾਰੀ ਗਾਂਵਾਂ ਮੇਂ ਪੈਨੀ ਨਜਰ ਰਖਣੀ ਸ਼ੁਰੂ ਕਰ ਚੀ ਹੈ। ਸੂਧਕ ਖੇਤਾਂ ਮੇਂ ਸਫੇਦ ਸਕਕੀ ਕਾ ਹਮਲਾ ਲੋਕੀ ਮੇਂ ਠੀਕ ਸਕਤਾ ਹੈ। ਫ਼ੂਰੀ ਕੇ ਚਲਨੇ ਸ਼ੁਰੂਕਾਰ ਕੀ ਸਠਾਧਕ ਪੈਥ ਸੂਧਕ ਅਠਿਕਾਰੀ ਸੂਧਮੇਲ ਸਿਠ ਕੀ ਟੀਸ ਨੇ ਰਾਜਸਥਾਨ ਕੀ ਸੀਯਾ ਮੇਂ ਸਦੇ ਸ਼ਾਬ ਰਾਜਪੁਰਾ ਖ ਪਟਟੀ ਸਦੀਕ ਕਾ ਢੈਰਾ ਕਿਆ ਔਰ ਆਪਨੀ ਟੋਕੀਠ ਮੇਂ ਫਸਲੀ ਪਟ ਟੀਸ ਕਾ ਢੈਰੇ ਕਰਾਯਾ।

ਢੈਰੇ ਕਰਨੇ ਮੇਂ ਸਿਖ ਕੀਟ ਸਰ ਯਾਗੇ ਹੈਂ ਕਿਸਸੇ ਸਠਿਟ ਸਕਕੀ ਕਾ ਹਮਲਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਮੇਂ ਹੋਗਾ ਹੈ। ਤਨਹੀਂ ਸੂਧਕ-ਸਠਾ ਸਿਠਿ ਧਾਰੀ ਯਾ ਫਿਰ ਟੀਸ ਕਾ ਢੈਰੇ ਕਰਾਯੇ ਕੀ ਲਾਯਾ ਟੀ।

ਸੂਧਮੇਲ ਸਿਠ ਨੇ ਕਰਾਮਾ ਫਿਰ ਸੂਧਕ ਫੁੱਲ ਰਾਜਸਥਾਨ ਕੇ ਸਥ ਬਾਗੇ ਖੇਤਾਂ ਕੇ ਕਿਸਾਨ ਫਸਲੀ ਕੀ ਅਠਿਕਾਰ ਟੋਕਪਾਲ ਕਰੇ। ਤਨਹੀਂ ਕਿਸਾਨੀ ਮੇਂ

ਕਰਾਮਾ ਫਿਰ ਆਰ ਧਾਰੀ ਕੇ ਚੀਲੇ ਸਠਿਟ ਸਕਕੀ ਫਿਲਾਨੇ ਟੋਕਾ ਹੈ ਠੀਕ ਕੁੱਢਿ ਅਠਿਕਾਰੀ ਮੇਂ ਸਠਿਟ ਕਿਆ ਯਾਦ ਔਰ ਕਿਰ ਵਿਭਾਗੀਯ ਸਿਠਿਕਾਰੀ ਕੇ ਕੇਠਿਕਲ ਸੁਝੇ ਨ ਕੀ ਯਾਗ। ਫ਼ੂਰੀ ਸੀਕੇ ਪਟ ਟੀ ਨਕੀਲ ਕੁਸਾਰ, ਟਾ ਸਠਿਟ ਸੇਠ, ਅਠੀਕ ਕੁਸਾਰ, ਸੂਧਕਾਠਿਕਾਰ ਅਸਾਧੀਯ, ਸੂਧਮੇਲ ਸਿਠ, ਸੂਧਮੇਲ ਸਿਠ ਲਠਾ ਯਾਗੀਯ ਸਿਠ ਯੋਗੁਠ ਖੇ।

ਸਮਿਟੀ ਵੇਲੇ ਕੇ ਸਰੋਥਾਨ ਮੇਂ ਜੂਟੇ ਸਾਇਰ
ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ। ਚਿਲੇ ਲਾਜ ਕਾਟਿਯ ਪਰ ਸਠਾਧ ਸਕਕੀ ਮੇਂ ਹਮਲਾ ਫਾਰੇ ਆਰੀ ਸੂਧਕਾਠਿਕਾਰ ਫਿਲਾ ਖਾ। ਫ਼ੂਰੀ ਕਰ ਸੂਧ ਕਰਕਾਰ ਔਰ ਚੀਯੂ ਫ਼ੂਰੇ ਲੋਕਾਰ ਚਿਠਾਕਾਠ ਹੈ। ਚੀਯੂ ਕੇ ਸਮਿਟੀ ਚੀ ਟੀਸ ਕਾਟਿਯ ਖੇਟੋਂ ਮੇਂ ਲਾਜਕਾਰ ਕੀ ਚਾਰੋਕੇ ਕਿਸਾਨੀ ਕੀ ਯਾਗਕਾਰ ਕਾਰ ਰੀ ਹੈ। ਸਥ ਠੀ ਸਠਾਧ ਸਕਕੀ ਕੇ ਪ੍ਰਯਾਗ ਚੀ ਯਾਗ ਫਾਰੇ ਚਾ ਪ੍ਰਯਾਗ ਕਾਰ ਰੀ ਹੈ। ਟੀਸ ਮੇਂ ਸਮਿਟੀ ਕੇ ਅਠੀਕ 500 ਲਾਪਟ ਔਰ 50 ਪਿਠੇ ਸੂਧਕਾਠਿਕਾਰ ਚੀ ਸਮਿਟੀ ਹੈ। ਸਦੇ ਮੇਂ ਯਾਗ ਲਾਗ ਹੈ ਫਿਰ ਸੂਧੀ ਚਾਰੁਠ ਯਾਗੀ ਚੀ ਸਠਿਕਾਰ ਔਰ ਸਿਠੇ ਕੇ ਚੀਲੇ ਕੇ ਕਾਠੀਕੀ ਚੀਠ ਕਿਰਾ ਯਾਗ ਕਾਠਿਕ ਸਠਾਧ ਸਕਕੀ ਕੇ ਯਾਗ ਸਮਿਟੀ ਮੇਂ ਚੀਯੂ ਕੇ ਕੁੱਢਿ ਕਰਕਾਰ ਡੀ ਖਾਰੇਟ ਸਿਠ ਫਿਲੀ ਕੇ ਚੀਯੂ ਮੇਂ ਚੀ ਟੀਸ ਨੇ ਚੀਲੇ ਮੇਂ ਯਾਗ ਕਾਰੇ ਸਕਕੀ ਕੇ ਫਲੇ ਚੀ। ਅਠੀਕਾਰ ਚਿਠ ਔਰ ਚਿਠਾਕੀ ਚੀ ਲਠਾਕਾਠ। ਡੀ ਫਿਲੀ ਮੇਂ ਯਾਗ ਚਿ ਫ਼ੂਰ ਹਮਲੇ ਚੀ ਲਠਾ ਕਾਰੇ ਕੇ ਚਿਠ ਫ਼ੂਰਕਾਰ ਪਰ ਚੀਠ ਚਿਠ ਯਾ ਰੀ ਹੈ।

PAU's collective efforts to curb whitefly menace in the state

DR DHILLON HAS CALLED UPON THE EXPERTS FROM STATE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT, PAU AND STUDENTS OF PAU TO VISIT COTTON FIELDS.

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Dr Baldev Singh Dhillon Vice-Chancellor, Punjab Agricultural University (PAU) and Head of the Monitoring Committee (on whitefly) is leaving no stone unturned in checking whitefly spread and bringing relief to the farmers.

In view of last year's damage to whitefly crop, the cotton belt's Krishi Vigyan Kendras, Farm Advisory Service Centres, and Cotton Research Centres and scientists of Haryana and Rajasthan Agricultural Universities are collectively working to curb whitefly menace this year.

In this campaign, Agriculture Development Officers, Agriculture Officers, District Agriculture Officers, 500 scouts and 50 field supervisors are regularly conducting surveillance for whitefly.



PAU experts visit farms to check whitefly spread and bringing relief to the farmers on Friday.

As a step towards controlling whitefly, Dr Dhillon has called upon the experts from State Agriculture Department, Punjab Agricultural University and students of PAU to visit cotton fields. Scientists as well as students have been equipped with appropriate knowledge in this direction.

The scientists of the Departments of Agronomy, Entomology, Plant Pathology, Plant Breeding and Genetics, Farm Machinery and Power Engineering visited several villages of Punjab to observe cotton fields and also interacted

with the farmers. As per the report gathered from these experts, it has been noticed that cotton sown near moong, cucurbits and okra crops was more affected by the attack of whitefly. Dr Dhillon is taking full stock of the visits of the heads and scientists of the University to various villages of the state.

Dr BS Dhillon, PAU VC, Dr RS Sidhu, Director of Extension Education; and Dr RK Gumber, Director of Research are also conducting surveillance for whitefly in different villages of Punjab.

WHERE DO EXPERTS VISIT?

The experts visited Maisar Khana, Kot Fatha, Jhunj, Thai, Bagha, Kuthiwal Kala, Nanuana, Mahira, Bear Behman, Siweoa, Deon, Mahira Sarja, Gillpati, Gohiana villages of Bathinda district. Similarly, they visited Kundal, Khuiya Sarwar, Sandarpura Dhani, Miharna, Beghawal, Khalu, Dangar khara, Rathi wali mandi, Jandwala, Nukran and Jhotiyanwali villages of Fazilka district to check whitefly.

In Khuiya Sarwar block, whitefly was seen in big number. In addition, experts visited Tarnkot, Kothi, Gulabewala, Chaik Bear, Shaik and Mahabhadar villages of Muktsar district. The teams of scientists also visited Atla, Mauje, Joga, Bhujalkalan, Fuluwala, Dogra villages in Mahsa's Jhunjir block. Apart from this, experts paid a visit to Chajla, Maujowal, Kokharkala, Gobindgarh, Jijya, Changalegara, Khandewal and Wanjara villages of district Sangrur.

Neem insecticide to fight whitefly

RAJ SADOSH

ABOHAR, JUNE 23

On the recommendations of Punjab Agricultural University (PAU), the Department of Agriculture team today launched a neem-based insecticide to curb whitefly attack in cotton fields.

Using specially designed equipment, the team today sprayed the fields owned by farmer Gokal Chand in Dangarkhera village near here.

The team said the affect of whitefly was mild at present and farmers need not be apprehensive. They have been advised not to try



Officials spray a neem-based insecticide to protect the cotton crop from the whitefly in Abohar on Thursday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

insecticides that PAU had not recommended. The whitefly attack in Punjab that damaged over

75 per cent crop across the cotton belt had led to widespread protests last year. The damage to the cotton

crop, over 95 per cent of which was Bt cotton, was estimated to be around Rs 4,500 crore.

It was also seen as a reason behind suicides of many farmers in the cotton belt, including Abohar, Fazilka, Bathinda and Muktsar segments.

The whitefly attack on Bt cotton crop was the main reason for the government to work and develop new crop technologies. The state government had to sanction Rs 600 crore as compensation to affected farmers after facing widespread criticism over purchase of "ineffective" brand of insecticide.

4. Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur



Newspaper: Mathrubhumi, Palghat edition, 20.01.2016

(The above press clipping refers to the successful use of a local isolate of *Beauveria bassiana* for management of rice bug at Kuruvai in Vadakkenchery).



Newspaper: Mathrubhumi, Palghat edition, 15.11.2015

(The above clipping is a report on farm production of *Trichogramma* parasitoids in Vadakkenchery).

ഏങ്ങണ്ടിയൂരിൽ തെങ്ങോലപ്പുഴു ശല്യം എതിർ പ്രാണിയെ നിക്ഷേപിച്ചു

വടക്കൻപുല്ലി: എറണാകുളം ജില്ലാ ഗവണ്മെന്റിന്റെ 15.18 ഹെക്ടറുകളിൽ തെങ്ങോലപ്പുഴുവിനെ അക്രമണ-സൂക്ഷ്മമായ സമയബന്ധിത ഏതർവ്വയാണയുടെ തുറന്നുവെക്കൽ വഴിയായ ഏങ്ങണ്ടിയൂരിലെ പരിസ്ഥിതിയെ നിലനിർത്തിക്കൊണ്ട് പുതിയ തെങ്ങോലപ്പുഴു എതിർ പ്രാണിയെ നിക്ഷേപിച്ചു. കോർമ്മിക്ക സർവ്വകലാശാലയിൽനിന്നു പ്രാജക്ടുകൾ ഏതർവ്വയാണയുടെ ഇടവകയുടെ അധീനതയിൽ ഏതർവ്വയാണയുടെ സർവ്വകലാശാലയിൽനിന്നു പ്രാജക്ടുകൾ കോർമ്മിക്ക സർവ്വകലാശാലയിൽനിന്നു പ്രാജക്ടുകൾ



എറണാകുളം ജില്ലാ ഗവണ്മെന്റിന്റെ 15.18 ഹെക്ടറുകളിൽ തെങ്ങോലപ്പുഴു എതിർ പ്രാണിയെ നിക്ഷേപിച്ചു.

ല എതിർവെള്ളി വർഷം, ഇല്ലാത്തവർ വെള്ളി, തെങ്ങോലപ്പുഴുവിനെ അക്രമണ-സൂക്ഷ്മമായ സമയബന്ധിത ഏതർവ്വയാണയുടെ തുറന്നുവെക്കൽ വഴിയായ ഏങ്ങണ്ടിയൂരിലെ പരിസ്ഥിതിയെ നിലനിർത്തിക്കൊണ്ട് പുതിയ തെങ്ങോലപ്പുഴു എതിർ പ്രാണിയെ നിക്ഷേപിച്ചു. കോർമ്മിക്ക സർവ്വകലാശാലയിൽനിന്നു പ്രാജക്ടുകൾ ഏതർവ്വയാണയുടെ ഇടവകയുടെ അധീനതയിൽ ഏതർവ്വയാണയുടെ സർവ്വകലാശാലയിൽനിന്നു പ്രാജക്ടുകൾ

Newspaper: Mathrubhumi, Thrissur edition, 18.12.2016

(The above press is a report about the release of *Goniozus* parasitoids for management of black headed caterpillar in coconut at Engandiyoor in Thrissur).

5. Dr. YSR University of Horticulture, Ambajipeta

These newspaper clippings are about damage caused by black headed caterpillar of coconut, its life cycle and its management through biological control.

These newspaper clipping is about application of *Metarhizium anisopliae* on FYM pits that reduced the rhinoceros beetle grub population in coconut ecosystem. High incidence of rhinoceros beetle was observed in Hudhud cyclone affected coconut gardens in Vizianagaram district of Andhra Pradesh.

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పాడి-పంట

జీవ నియంత్రణ కొబ్బరికి మేలు

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పడిపోయిన చెట్లలోని కొమ్మ పురుగులు తీసి చూపిస్తున్న దృశ్యం

బోగాపురం :

జీవ నియంత్రణ పద్ధతుల ద్వారా కొబ్బరిలో సమగ్రయాజమాన్యం చేపట్టవచ్చని తూర్పుగోదావరి జిల్లా అంబాజీపేట డా. వైఎస్ఆర్ ఉద్యాన విశ్వవిద్యాలయం సీనియర్ ఊరికాశ్రమవేత్త ఎం.బి.వి.చలపతిరావు అన్నారు. జిల్లాలో బోగాపురం, పూసపాటి రేగ్ మండలాల్లో కొబ్బరి తోటలను సోమవారం పరీక్షించిన ఆయన విలేజరులతో మాట్లాడుతూ కొబ్బరిపండ్లపై ప్రాంతాల్లో కొమ్మపురుగు, ఎర్రతుమ్మ పురుగు, ఇరియోఫిడ్ నల్లి, నల్లముక్కు పురుగు, ఆకుతిలపు పురుగుల తాకిడి ఉండడం సాధారణమైనది చెప్పారు. ఇలా పలురకాల కీటాచు వ్యాధివేదం ద్వారా కొబ్బరిలో దిగుబడి గణనీయంగా, శాస్త్రీయంగా తగ్గి అవకాశం ఉందని చెప్పారు. 2014లో హామోవాద్ అనంతరం ఈ ప్రాంతంలో తోటలను సందర్శించానని, ఆ సమయంలో కొన్ని కొబ్బరిచెట్లు పరిశీలించి వాటి ఎదుగుదల తదితర అంశాలపై డేటా సేకరించినట్లు వివరించారు. ఆ సమయంలోనూ ఈ ప్రాంతంలో కొమ్మపురుగు ఉండవచ్చు గుర్తించినట్లు వివరించారు. ఈ విషయాలపై జిల్లా ఉద్యానశాఖ అధికారులు చెప్పినట్లు వీటి తాకిడి బాగా ఎక్కువైందని తెలిపారు. తూర్పు, కొత్తూ జిల్లాల్లో అక్కడక్కడ చెట్లమీద ఒకటి రెండు అతులక కట్టించిన వినసకర్రల మాదిరిగా కుబజతాయని, దీన్ని బట్టి కొమ్మపురుగు అందినట్లు గుర్తించామని వివరించారు. జిల్లాలోని బోగాపురం, పూసపాటిరేగ్ మండలాల్లో సుమారు రెండువేల హెక్టార్లలో ఉన్న కొబ్బరితోటల్లో ప్రతి రేక మొక్కకు ఈ పురుగు ఆశించి ఉండడం గమనించామని,

తోటల్లో ఏర్పాటుచేసిన అక్కడ పెట్టెలలో కూడా కొమ్మపురుగులు అధిక శాతంలో పడి ఉండడాన్ని గుర్తించామని తెలిపారు. ఈ పురుగు పెరిగిన తరువాత పట్టుకోవడం కన్నా పురుగు రాకుండా ఉండేందుకు రైతులంతా సామాహిక చర్యలు చేపట్టాలని సూచించారు. హామోవాద్ సమయంలో పడిపోయిన చెట్లను ఎక్కడిక్కడ వదిలేయడంవల్లే ఈ పురుగు తీవ్రంగా అభివృద్ధి చెందిందని తెలిపారు. తొలుత పడిపోయిన చెట్లను ముక్కలు ముక్కలుగా చేసి వాటిని కార్మికులకు పంపిణీ చేయాలని అన్నారు.

కొమ్మపురుగు నివారణ

తోటల్లో పడిపోయిన చెట్లను తొలిగించి వాటిని తగ్గి వివరంగా వినియోగించుకోవాలి, లేదా నానము చేయాలి. అలాగే పడిపోయిన చెట్ల మొదట్లో (బామిలో ఉన్న భాగం) తప్పించి, తగలబెట్టాలి. తోటలో పశువుల ఎరువుల కుప్పలు ఉండరాదు. దగ్గరలోని పశువుల ఎరువు కుప్పలను కిరెలలకు ఒకసారి తెరిగేస్తూ మెట్రాజెయమ్ మందును లీటరు సీటిలో 9 గ్రాములు కలిపి వాటిమీద పిచికారీ చేయాలి. కిరెలలకు ఒకసారి కొబ్బరి చెట్ల మొక్కలలో, అపవలయాలో వేసే పిండి, లేక వేసే గింజల పొడి, ఇసుకలో కలిపి చల్లాలి. తోటలో పరిశుభ్రత లోపించకుండా జాగ్రత్త పడాలి. ఫెరటాలో గుళికలు ప్లాస్టిక్ కవర్లలో పెట్టి వాటికి కచ్చాలు చేసి కొబ్బరి మొక్క మొక్కలలో పెట్టాలని తెలిపారు. వీటిని తిన్న పురుగులు పనిపోయే అవకాశం ఉందని అన్నారు. అలాగే నేపథీన్ ఉండలు పెట్టినందు వలన ఈ పురుగులు మొక్కను ఆశించకుండా ఉండేందుకు అవకాశం ఉందని అన్నారు.

కొమ్మపురుగు గుర్తించడం ఇలా...

కొమ్మపురుగు ఆశించిన మొక్కల అతులు వి ఆకారంలో కట్టించినట్లు కనబడతాయని తెలిపారు. కొబ్బరి చెట్ల మొక్కల్లో పురుగు తొలగిన రంధ్రము, పురుగు సమీపిన పిప్పి మనకు కనబడుతుందని తెలిపారు. కొమ్మపురుగు కొబ్బరి లేక మొక్క బాగాన్ని డొలవడంవల్ల వివారించి లేక అతులు సస్పెన్షియం కొబ్బరి దిగుబడులు తగ్గిపోతాయని చెప్పారు. చిన్న మొక్కల్లో ఈ పురుగు ఆశించిన మొక్క చెట్లమీద మొక్క చనిపోయే ప్రమాదం ఉండవచ్చు. ఈ పురుగు ప్రత్యక్షంగా కలుగకేనే సస్పెన్షియం ఒక చెట్టునుంచి మరో చెట్టుకు తిరుగుతున్నప్పుడు మొక్కకు తెగులను వ్యాపించి జీస్తుంది. కొమ్మపురుగు సస్పెన్షియం మొక్క భాగం నుంచి వచ్చే పులిసిన వానపండు కొబ్బరికాండం ద్వారానే ఎర్రతుమ్మ పురుగు కూడా ఆశించి సస్పెన్షియం కలిగిస్తుందని తెలిపారు. ఒక జత పురుగులు 150 గుడ్ల పెరుతాయనీ, దీనివల్ల వీటి సంఖ్య తక్కువ కాలంలోనే ఎక్కువయ్యే

పడిపోయిన చెట్లలో ఉన్న లద్దెపురుగు దశలో ఉన్న కొమ్మ పురుగులు చూపిస్తున్న దృశ్యం

ప్రమాదం ఉందని వివరించారు. ఈ పురుగు చుట్టు పక్కల సుమారు 5 కిలోమీటర్ల దూరంలో ప్రయాణిస్తుందనీ, అందువల్ల ప్రతి ఒక్కరూ సామాహికంగా చర్యలు చేపట్టకపోతే నివారించడం అసాధ్యమని పేర్కొన్నారు.

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నిమ్మకాయల కొత్తపల్లి, పల్లపల్లి మొదలగు గ్రామాల్లో ఈ బదిలీలను పంపిణీ చేయడం జరిగింది. దీనివల్ల ప్రకృతిలో మిత్ర పురుగుల సంఖ్య పెరిగి, నల్లముక్కు పురుగు ఉధృతి పెరగకుండా నియంత్రించబడింది.

బియ్యం తయారీ:



ఈ పురుగు కోతకు దశలోని నల్లముక్కు పురుగును అతిస్తుంది. బ్రాకీమేరియా యొక్క తల్లి పురుగు నల్లగా ఉంది, మాదవ జత కాళ్ళు ఉన్నాయి. తల్లి పురుగు పూసాపై 2 - 3 గంబల్లో పురుగు యొక్క తల్లి పురుగు పూసా నుండి రాకుండా బ్రాకీమేరియా బ్రాకీమేరియా పురుగు హాళిమే వస్తుంది. బ్రాకీమేరియా తల్లి పురుగు జీవిత కాలం 60 రోజులు. తల్లి పురుగులు కేవలం ఒక గుడ్లను మాత్రమే పెట్టడంలో, ఇతర అతిథేయలు లేకపోవడం వల్ల బ్రాకీమేరియాను ప్రయోజనాలలో స్పష్ట చేయడానికి అనువైనది కాదు.

నల్లముక్కు పురుగును ఆశించే పరిస్థితి భుక్తులు :
కార్యకర్తలను స్పష్టం : (అన్-థోరియం : హెమిఫిటా)



ఈ పురుగు యొక్క తాకిడి సంవత్సరం పొడవుగా కనిపిస్తుంది. కాని జూన్, సెప్టెంబర్ మాసాల్లో తల్లి పురుగుల సంఖ్య ఎక్కువగా ఉంటుంది. చిన్న వయసు తోటల్లో ఎక్కువ వధిపోతూ నష్టాన్ని ప్రారంభించే 18-22 రోజులు ఉంటుంది. పిల్ల దశలు, పొడవ దశలో ఈ పురుగులు నల్లముక్కు పురుగును ఆశిస్తాయి. తల్లి పురుగు దశ

ఈ పురుగు ముదురు చెక్క రంగులో మెరుస్తూ మొదటి జత చెక్క యందు నలుపు రంగు అంబలు కలిగి ఉంటుంది. ఈ పురుగు పిల్ల, ప్రొద్ద దశలు సస్పెన్షియం పురుగును ఆశిస్తాయి. ఈ పురుగు ఒకటి సుమారు 2 - 3 లార్వాలు ఒక వారంలో తింటాయి. ఇవి కాక కొన్ని వైట్స్ (నల్లలు), సాల్మెటలు కూడా నల్లముక్కు పురుగు వివిధ దశలను తింటాయి. దానిపై 18 రకాల సాల్మెటలు ఈ నల్లముక్కు పురుగు గొంగి పురుగు, ప్రొద్ద దశలను ఆశించి వాటిని నియంత్రించే అందుతాయి.

2. కొమ్మ పురుగు:

ఈ పురుగు యొక్క తాకిడి సంవత్సరం పొడవుగా కనిపిస్తుంది. కాని జూన్, సెప్టెంబర్ మాసాల్లో తల్లి పురుగుల సంఖ్య ఎక్కువగా ఉంటుంది. చిన్న వయసు తోటల్లో ఎక్కువ వధిపోతూ నష్టాన్ని ప్రారంభించే 18-22 రోజులు ఉంటుంది. పిల్ల దశలు, పొడవ దశలో ఈ పురుగులు నల్లముక్కు పురుగును ఆశిస్తాయి. తల్లి పురుగు దశ

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స్యావనాం బిసెన్సెంట్

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6. University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur



(In some of the villages of Hagaribomhanalli, the incidence of early shoot borer was rampant and to contain the pest the release of trichocards were demonstrated over an area of 40 acres).



(The incidence of root grub was noticed during August month in and around Hampasagar village and the State Department along with scientists from University advocated farmers about control measures).

7. Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Pune



Newspaper: Daily Sakal, Pune Edition, 20.03.2017

(Dr. Sharad Galande, Assistant Entomologist is elected as a member of Executive Council for Society of Biocontrol Advancement, Bangalore, for the period of two years. Dr. Galande has developed the Pest Management strategies for sugarcane woolly aphid (SWA), which was a devastating pest in Maharashtra as well as in other parts of the country. This technology is economical, eco-friendly and substitute for costlier and hazardous aerial spraying of insecticide).



Newspaper: Daily Maharashtra Times, Pune Edition, 31.03.2017

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8. Acharya N. G. Ranga Agricultural University, Anakapalle

Utilization of Biological control agents like Tricho cards and entomopathogenic fungi for pest management is low cost technologies provide effective control of sugarcane shoot borers and white grub. Initiated mass production of mother cultures of entomopathogenic fungi as conidiated rice for the indents on cost basis to sugar factories for enriching pressmud/ bioearth/ enriched organic manure towards management of sugarcane white grub in endemic areas.



Popularization of Biological control through ICAR-Tribal sub plan Programme as Organic farming in paddy - Participation of tribal farmers in trichocard release at FLD plot of Idulabailu village (10 acres), Chinthapalli mandal, Visakhapatnam district, Andhra Pradesh. Biocontrol agents, Tricho cards of *Trichogramma japonicum* and *Trichogramma chilonis* released for management of stem borer and leaf folder in paddy. About 45 farmers successfully cultivated paddy and obtained good yields by adopting organic farming practices.



SAKSHI-19.10.2016
ఆధునిక వ్యవసాయంతో లాభాలు
 చింతపల్లి : గిరిజన రైతులు ఆధునిక వ్యవసాయ పద్ధతులపై అవగాహన పెంచుకోవాలని స్థానిక వ్యవసాయ పరిశోధన స్థానం ఏడిఆర్ డాక్టర్ వి.జోగినాయుడు తెలిపారు. ఈదులబయిలులో మంగళవారం గిరిజన ఉప ప్రణాళిక పథకంలో భాగంగా గిరిజన రైతులకు వ్యవసాయ పంచాంగాలు పంపిణీ చేశారు. వ్యవసాయ పంచాంగాలు అనుసరించి పంటలకు ఆరించే తెగుళ్లను సులభంగా నివారించుకోవచ్చునని చెప్పారు. విద్యావంతులైన యువకులు సలహాలు, సూచనలు గ్రామస్థులకు వివరించాలన్నారు. కార్యక్రమంలో జీవ నియంత్రణ ఎరువులను పంపిణీ చేశారు. అనకాపల్లి శాస్త్రవేత్తలు డాక్టర్ విశాలాక్షి, ప్రదీప్, సురేష్, చింతపల్లి శాస్త్రవేత్తలు ప్రవీణ్, బాబూజినాయుడు తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

EENADU-19.10.2016
జీవ నియంత్రణ పద్ధతులు ఆచరించాలి
 చింతపల్లి, న్యూస్టుడే: గిరిజన రైతుల పంట పొలాలను ఆశిస్తున్న క్రిమికీటకాలను నిర్మూలించేందుకు జీవ నియంత్రణ విధానాలను ఆచరించాలని అనకాపల్లి ప్రాంతీయ వ్యవసాయ పరిశోధనా స్థానం కీటక విభాగం శాస్త్రవేత్త డాక్టర్ విశాలాక్షి సూచించారు. మండలంలోని ఈదులబయిలు గ్రామంలో ఎస్టీ ఉప ప్రణాళిక నిధులతో మంగళవారం పలు కార్యక్రమాలు నిర్వహించారు. చింతపల్లి ఏడిఆర్ డాక్టర్ జోగినాయుడు ఆధ్వర్యంలో రైతులకు తాజాగా రూపొందించిన వ్యవసాయ పంచాంగాలను పంపిణీ చేశారు. పంటలపై దాడి చేసే నాశనం చేస్తున్న క్రిమి కీటకాలను నిర్మూలించేందుకు రసాయన మందులు వాడకుండా జీవ నియంత్రణ పద్ధతులతో వాటిని నిర్మూలించేలా రూపొందించిన ట్రైకో గ్రామా కార్డులను పంపిణీ చేశారు. వీటిని వినియోగించాల్సిన విధానాలపై రైతులకు అవగాహన కల్పించారు. శాస్త్రవేత్తలు డాక్టర్ ప్రదీప్ కుమార్, సురేష్, ప్రవీణ్, బాబూజినాయుడు పాల్గొన్నారు.

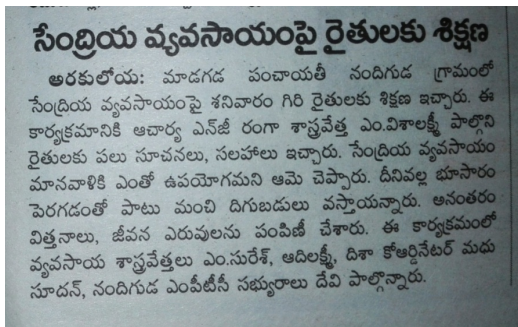
Improved Paddy seed, MTU 1075, RNR 15048 Distribution to tribal farmers for Paddy Organic farming front line demonstrations (13 acres) at Nandiguda village, Araku valley mandal, Visakhapatnam district, with biopesticides, *Pseudomonas flourescens* for seed treatment and foliar spraying in paddy against blast and sheath blight. *Azospirillum* and *Phosphobacteria* and Biocontrol agents, Tricho cards of *Trichogramma japonicum* and *Trichogramma chilonis*.

సేంద్రియ సాగుతో అధిక దిగుబడి
 అరకులోయ పట్టణం, న్యూస్టుడే : సేంద్రియ పద్ధతిలో వ్యవసాయ సాగుతో తక్కువ ఖర్చుతో అధిక దిగుబడులను పొందవచ్చని అనకాపల్లి ఏరువాక వ్యవసాయ కేంద్రం సీనియర్ శాస్త్రవేత్త డా.ఎం.విశాలాక్షి తెలిపారు. అఖిల భారత పరిశోధన సమన్వయ పథకం (జీవ నియంత్రణ విభాగం)లో భాగంగా ఆచార్య ఎన్.జీ.రంగా విశ్వవిద్యాలయం, అనకాపల్లి పరిశోధన కేంద్రం, దిశా స్వచ్ఛంద సేవా సంస్థ ఆధ్వర్యంలో మండలంలోని మాడగడ పంచాయతీ నందిగుడ గ్రామంలో ఎంపిక చేసిన రైతులకు సేంద్రియ వ్యవసాయ సాగుపై ప్రత్యేక శిక్షణ కార్యక్రమం నిర్వహించారు. అనంతరం నందిగుడ గ్రామంలో 10 ఎకరాల్లో సాగు చేసేందుకు పరివంగడం రకం ఎంటీయా 1075 విత్తనాలను అందించారు. కార్యక్రమంలో అనకాపల్లి వ్యవసాయ కేంద్రం శాస్త్రవేత్తలు డా.సురేష్, డా.అదిలక్ష్మి, నందిగుడ ఎంపీటీసీ సబ్బ్యారాలు దేవి, దిశా సంస్థ కోఆర్డినేటర్ మధుసూదన్, రైతులు పాల్గొన్నారు.



నందిగుడలో విత్తనాలు పంపిణీ
 అరకులోయ :
 మండలంలోని మాడగడ పంచాయతీ నంది గుడ గ్రామంలో గిరి రైతులకు శనివారం దిశ వెల్చేర్ సొసైటీ, అనకాపల్లి పరిశోధనా స్థానం, ఏరువాక కేంద్రం సంయుక్తంగా విత్తనాలు, ద్రవ రూప జీవన ఎరువులు పంపిణీ చేశారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా సీనియర్ శాస్త్రవేత్త ఎం.విశాలాక్షి మాట్లాడారు. అఖిల భారత పరిశోధన సమన్వయ కేంద్రం (జీవ నియంత్రణ విభాగం) కింద ఆచార్య ఎన్.జీ.రంగా విశ్వవిద్యాలయం ద్వారా 20 మంది రైతులకు పది ఎకరాలకు సరిపడే ఎంటీయా 1075 రకం పరి విత్తనాలు, విత్తన శుద్ధికి సురోమనోస్, ద్రవరూప జీవన ఎరువులు పంపిణీ చేశారు. విత్తన శుద్ధిపై రైతులకు అవగాహన కల్పించారు. కార్యక్రమంలో డాక్టర్ ఎం.సురేష్, అదిలక్ష్మి, దిశ కో-ఆర్డినేటర్ మధుసూదన్ ఎంపీటీసీ సబ్బ్యారాలు దేవి, గిరి రైతులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

Imparting training Programme to Tribal youth farmers at Chinthapalli on Eri Silkworm rearing for *Trichogramma chilonis* production and tribal youths of Idulabailu village, Chinthapalli area gave site for construction of semi permanent structure is in progress. Adoption of eco-friendly low cost biocontrol agent , *Trichogramma chilonis* production system by tribal farmers through establishment of eri silk worm based tricho card production unit facilitates adoption of biological control in tribal areas.



ప్రకృతి వ్యవసాయంపై అవగాహన సదస్సు

అరకులోయ: మండలంలోని నందిగుడ, బోందు గుడ గ్రామాల్లో ప్రకృతి వ్యవసాయంపై బుధవారం అవగాహన సదస్సు నిర్వహించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా శాస్త్రవేత్తలు మోసే, విశాలాక్షి మాట్లాడుతూ, సేంద్రియ వ్యవసాయం ఆర్థికంగా లాభిస్తుందన్నారు.

అలాగే చీడపీడల బాధలు ఉండవచ్చన్నారు. గిరి రైతులకు జీవన ఎరువులు, పిచికారి టార్పాలిన్లు, విత్తన స్టోరేజీ బ్యాగ్లను పంపిణీ చేస్తూ ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో శాస్త్రవేత్తలు సురేశ్, ప్రబంకాళి, జిలాల్, బి.రామనాథం పాల్గొన్నారు.

Organic farming awareness programme under TSP programme organised at Korrai Kothavalasa, Dumbriguda Mandal, Araku valley, Visakhapatnam. Empowering tribal farming community through ICAR-Tribal Sub Plan programme in Araku valley by way of organic farming in paddy, rajma and ginger.

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Biological pest control-I

The natural enemies of pests, after their identification, may be used for effective pest management programmes. These natural enemies are the friends of farmers

By using organisms which can cause economic damage to human food can be considered a pest. It may be an aquatic weed, a blood sucking insect, a plant parasitic nematode or plant pathogen. Furthermore, all living species are attacked by natural enemies. For example, a rat is attacked by a cat or a mosquito by a lizard. It is a fact that every individual in an ecosystem has their own natural enemy, which regulates the balance amongst all. The natural enemy may be divided into three types - predator, parasitoid or parasite. After identifying the natural enemies of pests, they may be used for effective pest management programmes. These natural enemies are the friends of farmers. However, many pest control programmes are based on the use of chemical pesticides. These natural enemies are the friends of farmers. However, many pest control programmes are based on the use of chemical pesticides. These natural enemies are the friends of farmers. However, many pest control programmes are based on the use of chemical pesticides.



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Biological pest control - II

Identification and conservation of natural enemies is the need of the hour for a pollution-free earth. Over-dependence on synthetic chemicals has already sounded the death knell for the ecosystem

In the sphere of biological control, Trichogramma, an arid insect, is considered as the dog-in-the-paradise of biological control, especially in the semi-arid world. This tiny insect can destroy the eggs of pests. There are more than 145 species of Trichogramma, and they can be parasitised on a wide range of insect pests. Release of this tiny beneficial insect in the agricultural field is a critical task for the success of the biological control programme. Generally, individuals (containing pupal stage of Trichogramma) have been released in the agricultural field by several Asian countries, including India and China. In addition to this, a few countries like the former USSR, United States, Canada and China have developed the aerial release technology of Trichogramma from aircraft or helicopter. Moreover, a liquid application procedure is currently being developed in the United States. From the above discussion, it is revealed that people have learnt lessons about the use of natural enemies against pests since time immemorial. Identification and conservation of natural enemies is the need of the hour for a pollution-free earth. Over-dependence on synthetic chemicals has already sounded the death knell for the ecosystem.

Generally, the common people have little faith on biological control, as they desperately want a quick knockdown effect of any pest management strategy. Thus, they choose extremely toxic synthetic chemicals as a weapon for pest control. Injurious use of chemical pesticides can kill both insect pests and their natural enemies, besides polluting our environment. The pesticide industry is similar to the cigarette industry, because people take much too long to recognise the magnitude of their disadvantages, and there are still many users as well as advocates, and they are still producing their products vigorously. Fortunately, Dr. Hans R. Hogen was awarded the 1995 World Food Prize for developing and implementing the world's largest biological control project for cassava mealy bug, which had almost destroyed the entire cassava crop of Africa. It is a kind of appreciation and encouragement for successful implementation of biological control. Furthermore, we should be convinced ourselves that biological control is only the means of a panacea for all kinds of pest problems, because giving up a bad habit is the toughest task ever.



হুতিপথৰ

A newspaper clipping from Dainik Assam, Guwahati, dated Monday, March 7, 2017. The main headline is 'হুতিপথৰ' (Huti Pathar). Below it, there are several sub-headlines and images. One sub-headline is 'নিৰাময়ৰ উপায়' (Niramayr Upay), which translates to 'Ways to be free from pain'. Another is 'ক'ৰ মাৰাৰ বৰকলিত' (Kor Marar Borkalita), which translates to 'In the midst of the great calamity'. There are also images of people and a tractor. The text is in Assamese and discusses various topics related to health and agriculture.

Newspaper: Dainik Assam, Infestation report of PMB received from KVK, Kahikuchi (Guwahati), an article was published to alert the farming Community.

A newspaper clipping from Asomiya Khabar, Guwahati, dated 20 October, 2016. The main headline is 'ধাননি পথাৰত জৈৱিক নিয়ন্ত্ৰক ট্ৰাইক'গ্ৰামাৰ প্ৰয়োগ' (Organic control of Trichogramma in rice fields). The article discusses the use of Trichogramma for biological pest control in rice fields. It mentions that Trichogramma is a natural enemy of the rice pest and can be used to control its population. The article also includes a photograph of a person working in a rice field and a diagram showing the life cycle of Trichogramma. The text is in Assamese and provides detailed information about the benefits and application of Trichogramma in rice farming.

A newspaper clipping from Dainik Assam, Guwahati, dated Monday, September 28, 2016. The main headline is 'হুতিপথৰ' (Huti Pathar). Below it, there are several sub-headlines and images. One sub-headline is 'নিৰাময়ৰ উপায়' (Niramayr Upay), which translates to 'Ways to be free from pain'. Another is 'ক'ৰ মাৰাৰ বৰকলিত' (Kor Marar Borkalita), which translates to 'In the midst of the great calamity'. There are also images of people and a tractor. The text is in Assamese and discusses various topics related to health and agriculture.

Newspaper: Asomiya Khabar and Dainik Assam. Application of Trichogramma on Rice crop under organic farming

শ্ৰুতিপথৰ
 DAINIK ASSAM, Samanwita, Eek Dharana, April 25, 2017
 ৱিবেক গগন, গুৱাহাটী, ১১ নং পৃষ্ঠা, ৪০১১ কোটী

সু-সংহত কীট-পতংগ নিয়ন্ত্ৰণ : এক ধাৰণা

কীট-পতংগ নিয়ন্ত্ৰণ সুসংহত পদ্ধতি

কীট-পতংগ নিয়ন্ত্ৰণৰ বাবে ব্যৱহৃত কীটনাশকৰ ব্যৱহাৰ হৈছে কৃষিক্ষেত্ৰৰ এক বৰ প্ৰত্যাহ্বান। ইয়াৰ ফলস্বৰূপে কীট-পতংগৰ সংখ্যা বৃদ্ধি পাইছে আৰু কৃষকসকলক অসুবিধা হৈছে। ইয়াৰ লগতেই পৰিবেশৰ ক্ষতি হৈছে। গতিকে কীট-পতংগ নিয়ন্ত্ৰণৰ বাবে এক সুসংহত পদ্ধতিৰ প্ৰয়োজন আছে।

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Newspaper: Dainik Assam, Samanwita Potanga Niyantran: Eek Dharana.

শ্ৰুতিপথৰ
 DAINIK ASSAM, Guwahati, Tamlong, July 19, 2016
 ৱিবেক গগন, গুৱাহাটী, ১১ নং পৃষ্ঠা, ৪০১১ কোটী

পতংগৰ জৈৱিক নিয়ন্ত্ৰণ

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Newspaper: Dainik Assam, Potangar Jaiwik Niyantran. Chemical control is the last resort of pest management, but most of the time farming community chose the synthetic chemical pesticide as first choice. So, awareness amongst them regarding in this issue is need of the hour.

ৰাসায়নিক দৰবৰ অবিহনে কীট-পতংগ নিয়ন্ত্ৰণ

জৈৱিক নিয়ন্ত্ৰণ পদ্ধতি পৰ্যায়মাণে হেৰাব লগতে ই প্ৰত্যক্ষভাৱে হেৰাব লগে সূৰু পৰিশেষতৰ ভাৱনাত।
নব্বন্ধৰ বাবে যথেষ্ট উৎসাহী। এই পদ্ধতি অ-প্ৰত্যক্ষভাৱে আৰু ব্যৱহাৰশীল। ইয়াৰ বাবে নিয়ন্ত্ৰিত জৈৱিক নিয়ন্ত্ৰণ
বিহনে অপৰাজীৱী পতংগই অতিবেগু কমতা গুটিৰ মেঘবোৰ, সৰ্বাধিক মিটো খিনা সূৰুৰে ব্যৱহাৰিকৰণ কৰে
পৰিলক্ষিত হয়। মানুহ, পশুৰ বা অসমীয়া জীৱৰ ওপৰত জৈৱিক নিয়ন্ত্ৰণ পদ্ধতিয়ে কোনো ধৰণৰ ক্ষতিসাধক
প্ৰভাৱ পেলাব পাৰিবলৈ নহয় আৰু ই তুলনামূলকভাৱে স্থায়ী।



নিয়ন্ত্ৰিত জৈৱিক নিয়ন্ত্ৰণৰ বাবে বিশেষ ভাৱে
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Newspaper: Asomiya Xhabar, *Rasayanik Darab Abihone Potanga Niyanttran*. As the biocontrol approach has been gaining importance amongst farming community, relevant information related to the biocontrol has been provided against major insect pests of crops.



(11) DAINIKASAM, Guwahati, Tuesday, January 31, 2017

■ ৰুদ্ৰ নাৰায়ণ বৰকাকতি
■ ড° দিলীপ কুমাৰ শইকীয়া

বিলাহীৰ নৰাগত শত্ৰু

সূক্ষ্ম চকৰী টুটা

তথ্য পোৱা নাই যদিও কৃষকসকল সাধাৰণ হোৱাৰ প্ৰয়োজন।
দক্ষিণ আমেৰিকা উদ্ভূত সূক্ষ্ম চকৰী টুটা (Tuta absoluta) বৰ্তমান সমগ্ৰ
পৃথিৱীতে বিয়পি পৰিছে। ভাৰতত ২০১৪ চনৰ অক্টোবৰ মাহত মহাৰাষ্ট্ৰৰ পুণেত
প্ৰথমবাৰৰে এই বিলাহীত আক্ৰমণ কৰা পৰিলক্ষিত হৈছিল। পৰৱৰ্তী সময়ত
কৰ্ণাটকৰ বেংগলুৰু আৰু গোৱালপুৰ আঞ্চলিক কেন্দ্ৰত এই পতংগৰ আৱৰ্ণিক দেখা গৈছিল।
অসমত এইটোৱো এই প্ৰাথমিকভাৱে আক্ৰমণৰ বিষয়ে কোনো তথ্য নাই যদিও
অসমীয়া কৃষকসকল সতৰ্ক হোৱাৰ প্ৰয়োজন। টুটাই মুম্বাইত বিলাহীক আক্ৰমণ
কৰাৰ উপৰি অসম, হৰুৱা, ধীপাত আদি উল্লিখনেৰে আৱৰ্ণিত কৰে। অসমত বিলাহীৰ
পুলিৰপৰা আৰম্ভ কৰি সুগন্ধ কৰা, ফল লগা আৰু শেহত ফল পৰাটো টুটাই অতি
কৰিব পাৰে। টুটাৰ পতংগে বিলাহীৰ পাতৰ মাজৰ 'মেছা ফিলা' অংশ খাপি পাতখিনা
কাটকট কৰাৰীয়া কৰে। অৱশ্যে টুটাৰ পতংগে বিলাহীৰ কাণ্ড আৰু মুকুল নাওঁ কৰিব
পাৰে। ফল ধৰাৰ পিছত সেইটোৱা আৰু পকা দুইখনৰে ফলৰ পৃষ্ঠত সূক্ষ্ম সূৰণ
দেখা যায়। সূৰণৰ এই পতংগই মালত শোঁৱি গাৰে যিটো বেতিয়াৰে পাত বা কাণ্ড
শোঁৱি কৰাৰ্হুত হৈ পৰিলক্ষিত হয়। পূৰ্ণবয়স চকৰীটোৰে ৰূপালী মূগা ৰূপৰ
লগতে চিহ্নিত কৰিব পাৰে।
এই পতংগই বহুকেইটা ৰাসায়নিক কীটনাশকলৈ প্ৰতিৰোধ কমতা গঢ়িছে।
টুটাৰ জৈৱ নিয়ন্ত্ৰণসমূহ, বিশেষকৈ পৰ্ভোজী পতংগ (Nesidiocoris tenuis)
আৰু পৰজীৱী পতংগ (Noochyocharis formosa) বাহাৰ কৰি ইয়াক কিছু
পৰিমাণে নিয়ন্ত্ৰণ কৰিব পৰা যায়।

লেখকৰ ঠিকনা: ১ গৰাক্ষীয়া বিদ্যালয়,
অসম কৃষি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, মেঘগাওঁ-৭৮১০১২, ফোন: ৯৪০১২৪০১২৬

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Newspaper: Dainik Asam, *Bilahir Nabagota Xatru: Xukma Chakari Tuta*. There is no of *Tuta abosuta* in Assam till today, but awareness amongst the farming community about this invasive pest is very much important.

Below are newspaper clippings about news covered during swarming caterpillar infestation in rice fields of Assam for your needful action. The web link of the article published in India water portal is (<http://www.indiawaterportal.org/articles/pest-fest-paddy-fields>) to access full report.

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MLA Suman Haripriya distributes sprayers among farmers at Ramdia in Hajo on Friday. Pictures by UB Photos

Jorhat, Sept. 16: The virulent pest attack on winter paddy in the state can be contained with minimal damage to crops by swift and scientific spraying of pesticides and nutrients, scientists at the Assam Agricultural University here have said.

Spodoptera mauritia, also known as paddy-swarming caterpillar or army caterpillar, have destroyed winter paddy in 22 of the state's 35 districts. The scientists held weather and shift from traditional practices responsible for this year's severe attack.

G.N. Hazarika, director of research at the university, said the pests attack one or two districts in Assam every year but this year the menace is widespread because the weather is favourable to their growth.

"When there is flooding followed by a dry spell, these caterpillars proliferate. The eggs and larvae are carried into the fields by the flood waters and during the dry spell the caterpillars start feeding, having attained a certain size. This year, the caterpillars got food as many

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Farmers grapple with caterpillar horror

farmers planted paddy after the waters had receded. Because of the late planting, the kernels were soft, which the pests prefer as they cannot bite into the hard kernel," he said.



A farmer holds up the caterpillars in a paddy field at Boko, South Kamrup district

Hazarika said he had visited several fields in Golaghat and Jorhat districts with the head of the university's entomology department, L.K. Hazarika and entomologists Dilip Saikia and Rudra Narayan and they had distributed 30 litres of chloropyrifos, a common pesticide which costs about Rs 250 a litre.

"One hectare of paddy field can be covered with one litre of the pesticide, 2ml of which should be added to a litre of water. The spraying should be done from the periphery on all sides and then one should come into the middle. The decimation of the army caterpillar should also be in army style," Hazarika said, adding that other pesticides can also be used effectively.

He said once the pests are brought under control, the damage to crops can be contained by spraying 10 per cent urea. "Tillers will immediately come out from the sides and grains will form again," he said. But this strategy will not work on plants which have been completely stripped and are on the verge of dying.

Hazarika also held the shift from traditional practices responsible for proliferation of caterpillars from field to field.

He said the moths lay eggs on the weeds that grow on the bunds in the fields and these bunds are generally so overgrown with weeds that the egg-laying places are almost next to the crop plantations and the larvae come into the fields with rains and floods.

"Had these bunds been overlaid with clay soil and coated over with dung wash, as was done earlier, there would have been no such place for the moths to breed. Secondly, because of shoddy unkempt bunds, the water drains out from different places, leaving the fields dry. Had the fields been wet, the caterpillars would not have been able to move from plant to plant as they do in dry fields. Even now, if trenches are dug around the fields and are filled with water mixed with kerosene, the caterpillars will not be able to affect other fields," he said.

R.K. Saud, deputy director, extension education, AAU, said 22 of the 23 Krishi Vigyan Kendras under the university were working overtime in the 23 affected districts to stem the spread. "We are helping the state agriculture department with our technical expertise and our men are in the field interacting with the farmers and showing them how to contain the caterpillars," he said.

Affected area

30204 hectares of sali crop

Districts affected: 22 — Sivasagar, Jorhat, Golaghat, Majuli, Lakhimpur, Kokrajhar, Dhubri, Barpeta, Nalbari, Dibrugarh, Charaideo, Darrang, Mancachar, Goalpara, Nagaon, Morigaon, Kamrup (metro), Kamrup (East), Kamrup, Sonitpur, Biswanath Chariali and Dhemaji

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AAU team in Kaziranga to take stock of scene

Correspondent

KAZIRANGA, Sept 13 - A team of agricultural scientists from Assam Agricultural University (AAU), Jorhat led by Director of Research Dr Girin Hazarika arrived here today to assess the situation following the massive attack of swarming caterpillars on paddy crops.

While talking to this correspondent, the Director of Research, AAU, Jorhat Dr Girin Hazarika said that the controlling can be done with proper application of insecticide chloropyrifos at a proper time, while adding that the farmers must be careful during the post-flood situation.

He said that swarming caterpillar also called armyworm is nocturnal in nature and invade the crop fields during night time and damage the crops. So frequent monitoring of crop fields is very necessary after floodwater gets receded. He also said that 1% urea should be applied to the crops for proper growth of the crop plant. Dr Laxhi Hazarika from the Department of Entomology, AAU, Jorhat informed that kerosene or burnt mobile or even malathions dust must be applied on the periphery of the crop fields to prevent the armyworms from invading the paddy fields, adding that old tradition of making 'ali' on the edge of each part of paddy field is very essential since it exposes the pupa of the caterpillar which will either die or sometimes be eaten by birds.

Secondly to retain the water level, the 'ali' should be properly made. Director of Research informed that one should be very careful when the weather condition is abnormal like heavy floods followed by drought-like situation for some days and again followed by rainfall.

About 5721 hactres of paddy land have been badly affected under Bokakhat subdivision and about more than 5000 bighas of paddy crops under Kaziranga have been damaged by the attack of armyworms. As of now, another 40 litres of quinalphox and 30 spray machines have been made available to farmers under Bokakhat subdivision.

Dr Dilip Saikia, who was part of the expert team from AAU, Jorhat, said that 2 ml of chloropyrifos should be mixed with one litre of water and sprayed in the affected areas of the crop and again the same process should be repeated after seven to ten days for effective controlling of the armyworms.

Sources said that actual requirement of chloropyrifos in Kaziranga area is more than 100 litres whereas Bokakhat subdivision needs something around 500 litres.

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