

Webinar report on

‘BIOCONTROL OF PARTHENIUM’

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Society for Biocontrol Advancement and ICAR-NBAIR jointly organised a webinar on ‘Biocontrol of parthenium’ as a part of NBAIRs Parthenium awareness week on 21 August 2020 @ 11.30 – 13.00 hrs. The webinar was chaired by Dr. N. Bakthavatsalam, Director, ICAR–NBAIR Bengaluru. In his introductory remarks he briefed on the menace caused by parthenium and the evolving methods to manage it. He urged that adoption of community level approach will aid to contain the spread of the weed. Dr. K. Dhileepan Principal Entomologist, Biosecurity Queensland, Australia who had supplied the parthenium seed feeding weevil, *Smicronyx lutulentus* (Permit No. 33/2017-18) as a part of MTA between Australia and India delivered a talk on ‘Biocontrol of parthenium’. The work churned out by group on the potential biological agents in containing the Parthenium menace was discussed by him. He called upon the Indian researchers to look for bio control agents attacking different parts of the parthenium as additional agents that would ease in control of parthenium in Indian along with the *Zygogramma bicolorata* in a long run.

The webinar was attended by former Directors of ICAR – NBAIR, Dr. N. Krishna Kumar, Dr. Abraham Verghese and Dr. Chandish. R. Ballal. There were over 107 participants from ICAR institutes, AICRP centres, SAUs and research scholars. The webinar was organized by Drs. Kesavan Subaharan, G. Sivakumar, (Secretary, SBA), M. Sampath Kumar, (Treasurer, SBA), Amala Udaya Kumar, M. Pratheepa and M. Mohan.

To listen to Dr. K. Dhileepan talk on ‘Biocontrol of parthenium’ kindly click on the link below
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Lassa tora is also competitive plant

From Dr.M. Ramaiah to All panelists:
zygogramma is also effecting the crop plants like tomato potato brinjal and soya bean how we can manage Dr.M.Ramaiah professor

From Shashindra Pandey to All panelists:
Sir, can we some artificial diets to rear some of these biocontrol agents?

From Sachin Kumar Jaiswal to All panelists:
thank you so much sir

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