

ICAR -NBAIR Town Talk Series - 002

Webinar on

‘Making Small Holder Farming Climate Resilient’

ICAR - NBAIR organized Town Talk Series 002 a webinar on ‘Making Small Holder Farming Climate Resilient’ on 14 August 2020. Dr. Kesavan Subaharan, Principal Scientist, ICAR – NBAIR welcomed the participants. The webinar was chaired by Dr. N.Bakthavatsalam, Director, ICAR – NBAIR. In his introductory remarks he stressed on the impact on watershed development projects considering the current farming scenario. He laid emphasis on the need to generate novel concepts that would facilitate the precision agriculture. The speaker for the webinar was Mr Crispino Lobo, Founder, Watershed Organization Trust (WOTR), Pune. He delivered a talk on ‘Making Small Holder Farming Climate Resilient’. In his talk, he touched upon the need of watershed development in improving the livelihoods of farming community. He elaborated upon the concept of water budgeting, water stewardship and the role of WOTR in transforming the living of village people across the country through participatory watershed development, ecosystem restoration and climate resilient sustainable agriculture with an action plan towards the concept of ‘More crop per drop’. He also explained about a mobile app based Agro-met advisory service developed by WOTR Pune in collaboration with IMD, Pune, ICAR-CRIDA, Hyderabad and MPKV, Pune. A proposal was mooted to have a collaboration between ICAR – NBAIR and WOTR for sharing the knowledge on clean and green pest management technologies. The participants included retired scientists of ICAR, scientists from ICAR institutes, AICRP BC, State Agriculture Universities and research scholars. The programme was organized by Dr Kesavan Subaharan, Dr. Amala UdayaKumar, Dr. M. Mohan and Dr. M. Pratheepa.

