

Inauguration of 'Black Soldier Fly Mass Production Unit' during 30th Foundation day at ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources (NBAIR), Bengaluru (19th October, 2022)

The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) - National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources (NBAIR), Bengaluru celebrated its 30th foundation day on Wednesday, 19th October at its farm campus, Yelahanka with several new initiatives. Dr. T.R. Sharma, Deputy Director General (Crop Science), ICAR, New Delhi was the Chief Guest and Dr. S.C. Dubey, Assistant Director General (PP&BS), ICAR was the Guest of Honour on the occasion. The dignitaries inaugurated "Black Soldier Fly Mass Production Unit" at the farm campus in presence of Director, Dr. S.N. Sushil.

Dr. Mahesh S. Yandigeri, Principal Scientist explained the process and methodology involved in mass multiplication and production of black soldier fly in detail with prospects of the current technology. Chief Guest Dr. T.R. Sharma appreciated utility of black soldier fly for the farming communities and entrepreneurs. In his deliberations he told that this unit will serve as display and demonstration unit for the entrepreneurs and interested stakeholders apart from mass multiplication of black soldier fly. Dr. S.C. Dubey, Assistant Director General (PP&BS), ICAR in his discussions told that this insect will serve as boon for farmers for conversion of organic waste in to compost and also as feed for fish and poultry.



Inauguration of 'BLACK SOLDIER FLY MASS PRODUCTION UNIT' by Hon'ble Chief Guest Dr. T.R. Sharma, DDG (Crop Science) in presence of Dr. S.C. Dubey, Assistant Director General (PP&BS), ICAR, New Delhi and Director Dr. S.N. Sushil and Dr. Mahesh S. Yandigeri, Principal Scientist.



Unveiling of foundation stone of 'BLACK SOLDIER FLY MASS PRODUCTION UNIT' by Hon'ble Chief Guest Dr. T.R. Sharma, DDG (Crop Science) in presence of Dr. S.C. Dubey, ADG (PP&BS), Director Dr. S.N. Sushil, Dr. Mahesh S. Yandigeri and other dignitaries.