REPORT OF "SWACHHTA HI SEVA-2026" ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN ICAR-NBAIR BENGALURU on 24.09.2026

01.	Date:	26.09.2026
02.	Institute name:	ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources, Bengaluru
03.	Summary of the activity:	ICAR-NBAIR organised zero-waste management by adopting on-site natural composting of fallen leaves/weeds by installing composting bags inside the field for efficient recycling of crop residues. The accumulated biomass after a period of three months was inoculated with the Bureau's microbial formulations like *Trichoderma viridae* to make enriched compost for field utilization. ICAR-NBAIR organised eco-friendly waste management by involving the farm contractual staff at Yelahanka campus. The fallen leaves, weeds were collected in the composting bags (12ftx4ftx2ft) installed in each experimental plots at the farm campus. One layer of farmyard manure and soil was added. The earthworms were collected from the campus and inoculated in the prepared compost bags for recycling the farm wastes.
04.	Number of participants:	25
05.	Key outcomes	• Two compost bags were filled with farm wastes and inoculated with earthworms • Awareness creation on on-farm utilization of farm wastes using ecofriendly vermicomposting techniques.

Pooling farm wastes for on-site composting

Earthworms released in the compost bags

Farm wastes collected for on-site composting

Decomposed manure collected from the composting bag

Decomposed manure applied to field plots