

ICAR-IARI, Regional Station, Shimla (Tutikandi Centre) organized farmer-scientist-extension officer interface and Field day on wheat variety HS 542

Glimpes of Field Day on HS 542



Dr. Dharam Pal explaining features of Wheat Variety, HS 542 during scientist- farmer-extension officer interface



A farmer-scientist-extension officer interaction was organised on 28th February, 2016 at Asha Majari-Jukhala village of Distt. Bilaspur (Himachal Pradesh). Scientists of IARI Regional Station, Shimla delivered talks regarding different wheat varieties with special reference to HS 542. Dr Dharam Pal highlighted the perspectives of HS 542 for its early sown rainfed cultivation. Varieties released for the Northern Hills with special reference to yellow rust resistance were also suggested for their cultivation to get higher yield. Apart from resistant varieties, in case of urgency, how to go for the chemical control *via.* propiconazole was also highlighted. Dr Madhu Patial delivered her concern about the decreasing cultivation of barley and farmers were enlightened about different barley varieties particularly BHS 380 and BHS 400 for Northern hills and their importance and urged for barley cultivation for sustainable agriculture. Thereafter farmer's feedback and queries related to wheat and barley cultivation and yellow rust incidence were clarified. Extension study material were also distributed to them

After feedbacks, the important attributes of the wheat variety HS 542 grown in Front Line Demonstration and its comparative features over other varieties grown in nearby fields were illustrated.