

Kisan Diwas organised by ICAR-IARI, Regional Station Shimla

ICAR-IARI, Regional Station, Shimla (Tuttikandi Centre) organised 'Kisan Diwas' at Hadaboi Village, in Mandi district on 27th April 2016. Farmers and an NGO were educated about controlling losses of wheat and Barley due to post harvest handling. Dr. Madhu Patial highlighted the importance of timely harvesting of crop, sorting of grains for seed purpose, proper drying and scientific storage techniques to the participants.



A visit to Nihri village for 'Farmer's Interest Group'

A visit was organised at Nihri village of district Mandi on 27th April, 2016 to understand increase in cropped area under Barley variety BHS-400. This variety was introduced through Front Line Demonstration in previous year. The ninety percent of villagers are now cultivating it and have rated it much superior to local varieties that were grown earlier. Moreover, cultivation of this variety is under complete rainfed conditions and farmers are satisfied with its results. Farmer's group showed keen interest for adopting more varieties of IARI Shimla. Their interest was addressed by Dr, Madhu Patial, while explaining IARI potential varieties and their performance, alongwith package and practices suitable for next season.

