

Extension activities of ICAR-IARI Regional Station [Tutikandi], Shimla

Front line demonstrations: In order to disseminate IARI technologies through extension activities, front line demonstrations were conducted on barley variety BHS400 at Nihri and Chalog villages of district Mandi. Eighty three farmers were educated about new varieties of barley, provided extension folders and demonstrated technical know-how for scientific cultivation of barley. Similarly, front line demonstrations were organized on wheat variety HS542 at Kangru village of H.P. During farmers' field day, twenty farmers were educated about new varieties of wheat and their characteristic features. Besides, Farmers, Agriculture Officers and Scientist interaction was also organized under wheat FLD Programme. The farmers were satisfied with the performance of newly released wheat variety HS542.

Farmers' field day: Farmers' day was organized at Tutikandi Centre, for a group of 30 farmers came from Balh Valley led by Subject Matter Specialist. The wheat and barley varieties developed at the Centre were demonstrated to the farmers and were given technical know-how about cultivation of recently released stripe rust resistant wheat varieties. Farmers took keen interest in wheat and barley varieties developed at the Centre.



Farmer – Scientist interaction on a wheat frontline demonstration



Wheat production technology show at ICAR – IARI Regional Station, Tutikandi



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