

Seed Production Training and Farmers-Scientists Interaction organized at CAZRI

A seed day-cum-farmers-scientists interaction was organized at ICAR-Central Arid Zone Research Institute on 19th February, 2016. The programme included training of farmers in seed production which also included guided tour of farmers to seed production plots of wheat, cumin and mustard. Different departments, NGOs, seed production agencies and research institutes contributed in this programme. Farmers took keen interest in the seed production process and showed their enthusiasm in undertaking seed production programme of regional crops through seed village concept.



Dr. O.P. Yadav, Director, CAZRI underlined the need to adopt stress adapted crops and varieties to deal with climatic variability and also stressed to develop a road map to strengthen seed supply chain by involving different partners from research institutes, seed production agencies, state agriculture departments and innovative farmers. Dr. B.R. Choudhary, Director Research of Agricultural University, Jodhpur, who was chief guest on this occasion urged the farmers for adopting high yielding varieties recommended for specific agro-ecological conditions and procurement of seed from reliable source for better production.



Dr. S.K. Singh, Director, Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Jodhpur highlighted the importance of seed replacement and varietal replacement of pulses to further increase the production. Sh. R.S. Chauhan of the National Seed Corporation, Jodhpur urged the farmers for participation in seed growers program to meet out the demand of quality seed in arid zone crops. In the beginning, Dr. R.K. Bhatt, Head briefed about the importance of seed day. Dr. H.R. Mahla proposed vote of thanks.

