

Farmers adopt improved practices of mustard cultivation

Central Arid Zone Research Institute KVK, Jodhpur organized the field day on mustard on 14 January 2015 at Lavera Kalla of Bawari Panchayat Samiti in which more than 300 farmers and farm women participated. While addressing the farmers, Dr. O.P. Yadav, Director said that the traditional farming is not as profitable for farming community as is knowledge-based scientific farming. The improved seed resistant to insect-pests and diseases should be planted using line sowing method through seed drill. He also focused on appropriate use of water saving technologies. Sh. Ladhuram and Sh. Ashok Singh, farmers of Lavera Kallan who used seed of Pusa Mustard 27 found the variety suitable for early sowing in arid regions. The variety showed no visual symptoms of infestation of any insect-pests and diseases.



Dr. P.P. Rohilla, Director, ATARI, Jodhpur provided information on demonstration under National Mission on Oil seed and Oil Palm (NMOOP). He told that more than 6000 demonstrations are being conducted at Rajasthan and Gujarat. Dr. Oma Ram Choudhary, of the Arid Forest Research Institute advised farmer for plantation of right trees in their fields. Dr. S.K. Sharma, Head KVK Jodhpur mentioned that KVK imparts knowledge to farmers through trainings, demonstrations and emphasized production technology of various crops and vegetables. Public representative of the Lavera Kallan and Bawari were also present on this occasion. All team members of KVK interacted with farmer.

