

ICAR-NAARM Organizes Farmers Training at KVK on Soil Health Management under SCSP

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To create an awareness on Importance of soil testing and soil health for crop productivity enhancement, ICAR-NAARM organized one-day training programme on **Soil testing** in collaboration with KVK Yagantipalle, AP on 27.07.2022 under SC-SP of NAARM for the farmers. The meeting was presided by Smt G.Dhanalakshmi, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK Yagantipalle. Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director, NAARM, Hyderabad participated in the programme as Chief Guest virtually.

Dr Ch. Srinivasa Rao addressed the gathering virtually about the importance of soil health, critical role of crop residue addition, locally available organic materials to recycle into the soil, mulch cum manuring and importance of soil organic carbon in improving use efficiency of added fertilizer nutrients besides drought mitigation. Soil health cards were also distributed with the fertilizer recommendations.

Initially Dr. M. Balakrishnan, Principal Scientist and Programme coordinator, ICAR- NAARM, Hyderabad briefed about the programme.

Smt G. Dhanalakshmi explained various programmes undertaken by the KVK for the benefit of farmers and highlighted the soil health improvement for higher crop production. Mr.K.V.Ramanaih, Subject Matter Specialist (Soil Science) interacted with farmers on Importance of Soil test based nutrient management, Soil sampling procedure, testing and interpretation of data. Sri Suresh Kumar from KVK, 40 farmers from seven villages of district Kurnool, AP participated in the programme. Mr. K.V.Ramanaih Subject matter specialist (Soil Science) proposed vote of thanks



Dr.Ch.Srinivasa Rao ,Director, NAARM Hyderabad addressing the gathering on Importance of Soil testing and Soil health for crop productivity enhancement



Dr.M. Bala Krishnan, Principal Scientist, NAARM , Hyderabad explaining about Role of Soil testing

K.V.Ramanaiah, Subject Matter Specialist (Soil Science) explaining about Soil sammping procedure, testing and interpretation.