RFRI CONDUCTS TRAINING ON AGROFORESTRY AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT UNDER HRD

Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat conducted a week-long training on ‘Agroforestry and Land Use Management’ from 14th to 18th December, 2020 for Scientists of Indian Council of Forestry, Research & Education, spread all over the country through virtual mode. The training was conducted under CAMPA-HRD project of the Council. All together 24 Scientists participated in the training programme. The Training programme was inaugurated by Dr. Sudhir Kumar, Deputy Director General (Extension) of ICFRE, Dehradun. In his inaugural speech, Dr. Kumar emphasized on doubling of farmers’ income through the systems of agroforestry. He told that agroforestry satisfies all the basic needs of human civilization. He appreciated RFRI for organizing this training at the right juncture when Government of India is working on these areas.

Dr. R. S. C. Jayaraj, Director, RFRI welcomed all the participants. Wide range of topics such as bamboo, shifting cultivation, agar based agroforestry, nutrient management, social forestry, role of generically improved species, medicinal and aromatic plants, biofertilizer, pest & disease managements etc. were covered during this training. Resource persons from various academic institutes of Assam as well as outside deliberated on these topics during the training programme.
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Training programme for scientists

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JORHAT, Dec 16: A week-long training programme on ‘Agroforestry and Land Use Management’ for scientists of Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE), spread across India, got underway through virtual mode at the Rain Forest Research Institute (Jorhat), at Sotai on Monday.

Twenty-seven participants were undergoing the training programme organized under the CAMPA-HRD project of the ICFRE.

Dr. Sasuhr Kumar, Deputy Director-General (Extension) of ICFRE, Dehradun, while speaking on the occasion, emphasized on doubling of farmers’ income through the systems of agroforestry. He said that agroforestry satisfied all the basic needs of human civilization.

Dr. Kumer appreciated the RFRI for organizing the training programme at the right juncture as the Central Government was working on the said areas.

Earlier, Dr. RSC Jayaraj, Director, RFRI welcomed all the participants. Course Director of the training programme, Rajib Kumar Kalita informed that wide range of topics such as bamboo, shifting cultivation, agro based agroforestry, nutrient management, social forestry, role of genetically improved species, medicinal and aromatic plants, biostoller, pest and disease managements etc. will be covered in the training.

Resource persons from various academic institutes of Assam and outside also will be imparting the training to the participants.