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**BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE INFORMATION KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA, PESHAWAR**



Gladiolus flowers Grown under Agriculture Transformation Plan Merged Areas 2022-23 at Bara District Khyber Presented to Honourable Mohib Ullah Khan Minister for Agriculture Livestock and Fisheries Department by Secretary Agriculture Dr. Muhammad Israr and DG Agriculture Extension NMAs Murad Ali Khan.



Honourable Secretary Agriculture Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Dr. Muhammad israr, DG Agriculture extension Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Jan Muhammad, Mr. Farrukh Toirov DFAO inaugurated free seed and fertilizer distribution among flood affected farmers of District Charsadda.



Honorable Minister for Agriculture Mr. Mohibullah Khan visited Directorate General Agricultural Research. The Honorable Minister inaugurated the staff hostel at the office of Director General Agricultural Research. The Director General Agricultural Research Dr. Abdul Bari and Sr. Director Outreach Dr. Abdul Latif warmly received the Honorable Minister.



Worthy Secretary Agriculture Chairing meeting with Ministry of National Food Security & Research regarding Implementation of Kissan package.



Virtual meeting with Asian Development Bank Gender Specialist Dr. Pamela White, a detail discussion was made with Female Veterinarians of L&DD (Research) and Agriculture Extension Department on gender based issues, evaluation and solutions.



One day training held on Soil Fertility, sample collection method and Soil Fertility app at MFSC Hangu. All field staff and farmers were trained in soil Sampling, importance of soil analysis and introduction to macro and micro nutrients.



Mr. Jan Muhammad Director General Agriculture Extension Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Dr. Murad Ali Khan Director Field Operation, member monitoring committee visited wheat seed distribution points at different Districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.



Director Model Farm Services Center visited Soil and water Testing Lab at different districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to check the Process on soil sample received from Agriculture department and its analysis under PSDP Project Soil Fertility Mapping in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.



Plant Protection Team District Peshawar inspected warehouses of FFC & Waheed & Co. The Team confiscated 20 cartons of expired Boron fertilizer. The team sealed a truck carrying 600 bags of UREA to Pabbi, Nowshehra for ambiguous booking record.



USAID's Economic Recovery and Development Activity (USAID-ERDA) and Agriculture, Livestock, and Cooperative Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa will provide 743 tons of certified wheat seed and 1485 tons of fertilizer to 14850 flood affected farmers from Peshawar, Dera Ismail Khan and Khyber Districts to ensure food security for current cropping season.



One day staff Training was conducted on "Environmental impact of pesticide and fertilizer use efficiency in current inflation scenario" at Soil and Plant Nutrition Directorate under the project "Surveillance on Pesticide and Fertilizer adulteration in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa".



A meeting was held at the office of Director SPN, Dr. Farida Anjum with Director ORIC, Prof Dr. Zafar Iqbal and University of Agriculture Peshawar. Additional Director ORIC Dr. Mudassar Iqbal and Officers of the DSPN also attended the meeting. ORIC works on linkage program between research organizations and industries for products commercialization. Later on the worthy delegates visited the labs of the Directorate where they were briefed about the ongoing activities.



Mr. Inayat Ullah (Deputy Director FSC&RD) visited HARS. He was briefed about the ongoing R&D activities and early generation Potato seed production at HARS Abbottabad by Director Mr. Nayyar Iqbal Khan.



The second session of technical committee meeting held at CCRI under the chairmanship of Worthy Director General Agriculture Research KP Dr. Abdul Bari and Director Research Planning Mr. Fazle Wahab. Total 21 varieties of Different Crops were presented by Different Scientist of KP and NARC Islamabad. The committee recommend 18 varieties for further evaluation in Provincial seed council, while three varieties were deferred.



Honorable Director General Livestock and Dairy Development (Research) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Dr. Muhammad Ijaz Ali inaugurated two days Workshop on Ultrasonography at Veterinary Research & Disease Investigation Center, Abbottabad.



NIFA wheat varieties Fakhr-e-NIFA-22, NIFA-Nijat-22 and a Brassica variety NIFA Saroon-T-22 have been recommended for approval by Technical Committee for 42nd KP seed council meeting.



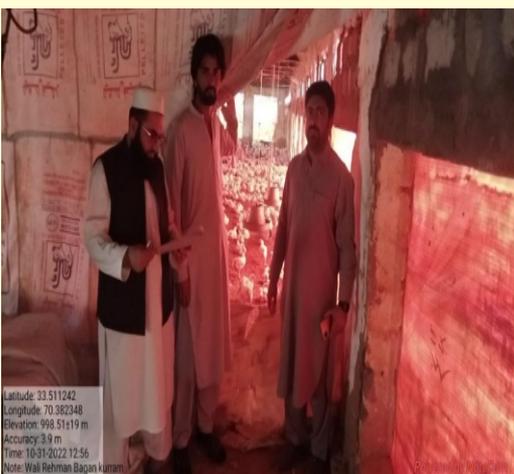
Mr. Ahmad Nawaz (Chief Planning Officer) visited Tissue Culture Laboratory and Green House ARI-Tarnab Peshawar. He was briefed by Dr. Muhammad Rameez (Research Officer) regarding Virus Free Seed Potato Production Technology and Mr. Shitab Khan (Senior Research Officer) about ongoing activities of the Directorate of Agriculture Research Merged Areas, ARI Tarnab Peshawar.



Director Model Farm Service Center Conduct successful meeting with Deputy Regional Manager NFML Risalpur on urea fertilizer booking for MFSC.



Glimpse of 1st day of training for male farmers at Banda Sheikh Ismail Tehsil Pabbi, District Nowshera. The training is a joint venture of Agriculture Extension KP and CABI under ADB TA-6663.



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Monitoring team visited District Kurram and Mohmand to inspect the poultry farms facilitated under the AIP scheme titled as "Introduction of Semi-Environmentally Controlled Poultry Housing System and Revival/Revitalisation of Existing Poultry farms in Merged Areas".