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BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE INFORMATION KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA, PESHAWAR



The officials from Keith Homes Crop Health Adviser CABI, Dr. Naeem Aslam Country Coordinator Plantwise Plus Program CABI, Mr. Jan Muhammad Khan D.G Agriculture Extension and other officials held meeting with Honorable Secretary Mr. Muhammad Javed Marwat and Additional Secretary Agriculture Mr. Muhammad Tahir at the Committee Room Civil Secretariat Peshawar, regarding establishment of Trichogramma Rearing Facility (TRF) at Jamra Farms Takht Bhai, Mardan.



Secretary Agriculture Muhammad Javed Marwat, DG Agriculture Extension, DG On Farm Water Management distributed free fruit fly traps among the farmers, landlords and gardeners with Cooperation of World Bank Project 2022-23 in Razar Tehsil, District Swabi. Total 2400 traps will be distributed among registered and unregistered landowners. The people of Swabi appreciated this initiative and thanked the provincial government.



Inauguration and joint visit of the stakeholders in connection with the Trichogramma Rearing Facility (TRF) established at Jamra Seed Production Farm Takht Bhai, Mardan. The event was honored by Mr. Muhammad Tahir Additional Secretary Agriculture KP, Mr. Jan Muhammad Khan Director General Agriculture Extension, Keith Homes and other officials from CABI. The visitors highly appreciated the efforts of the staff involved in the establishment and operationalization of facility.



Director General Agriculture Extension Tribal Districts Murad Ali Khan visited Bajaur for Inspection of newly constructed Agricultural Training Center at Raghagan. Honourable Guest also conducted a detailed inspection and review of Farm services centers Raghagan & Loesum and Fruit Nursery Farm Sikandaro



Director General Agricultural Research Dr. Abdul Bari and Provincial Director Planning Peshawar visited ARI Rata kulachi Farm Dera Ismail Khan to inaugurate the newly installed concrete wells in the institution with the support of the Water Management Department. Director General distributed certificates of appreciation among employees.

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56th Meeting of Farm Forum Advisory Committee held on 13th July, 2023. Deputy Director of Agriculture Information and Focal Persons of the attached departments attended the meeting. Multiple agenda items discussed in detail.



Dr. Murad Ali Khan DFO HQ visited Kohistan Upper and conducted meeting with local farmers .The issues facing the farmers were noted and its possible solutions were discussed. Fruit fly control through traps were explained in detail, farmers demanded speedy supply of traps.



Agriculture Extension Department Mohmand and Pak Army 22 Brigade in collaboration with ERDA USAID distributed different Hybrid vegetables & Maize seed among 800 farmers of Tehsil Safi, Ambar & Khwaizi. Farmers were thankful and appreciated Agriculture department, Pak Army & ERDA for provision of high quality hybrid seeds.



A joint raid was conducted by Agriculture Extension Department Peshawar and District Administration, a huge quantity of Expire and unregistered products were recovered from Ittehad Agro Chemicals.The warehouse of the said dealer was thoroughly inspected where bulk of expired and unregistered pesticides were found, the products were confiscated and the violator was arrested for further investigation under the Pesticide ordinance/ Act 1971 section 11, 21 (2.a, 2.b) and 23 (b).



Director General Agriculture Research Dr. Abdul Bari paid a visit to ARI Mingora,Swat During visit, he was briefed about research and development activities. The Director General Emphasized the significance of their work, encourage the scientists to maintain a strong focus on their research endeavors and to demonstrate unwavering loyalty and dedication to contribute to the betterment of the farming community.



Visit of delegation from Prime Minister Green Initiative Program, Honorable Col (Rtd) Ahsan Project Manager and Ex-CPO and Agriculture Consultant Dr.Ahmad Said to ARS Baffa, Mansehra. They were briefed about the ongoing research activities of the station.



District Peshawar Plant Protection team along with Assistant Commissioner Madam Sameera Saba Confiscated 100 bags of urea fertilizer which was on the way to be smuggled to a local industry. The driver failed to produce sale & purchase records and resisted to show the address of the industry to which urea fertilizer to be supplied.



Mr. Aziz Ullah, and Mr. Hammad, Research officers conducting an experiment on tomato under environmental stress condition of district Bajaur at Soil & Water Testing Lab. Different stresses negatively affected the growth, yield and quality of tomato crop, leading to lower productivity and economic losses to farmers. The objective of the study is to encounter the problem in current scenario of climate change.



Brigadier Imran Siddique commander 22 brigade held a meeting with Asif Iqbal DDA Mohmand regarding recent programs concerning to the Agriculture development and prosperity in the District. District Director briefed him regarding activities of Extension department like Olive plantation and grafting, distribution of different hybrid seed and inputs in corporation with Pak army in remote areas of District Mohmand. Brigadier Imran siddique also presented certificate and souvenir to DDA District Mohmand as token of appreciation.



Glimpses of Preliminary Workshop on Digitization of Pest Surveillance Data using Android Application, for the staff of Directorate of Plant Protection, Officers from DDA office Mardan and Swat. The event was organized by Asian Development Bank (ADB) in collaboration With CABI at Shelton Rezidor Peshawar.



Staff of Soil and water testing laboratory of Agricultural Research Station Serai Naurang are busy in analysis of samples for soil fertility evaluation.



Director ARS Serai Naurang Dr. Dil Fayaz inspecting Okra MPT trial for NIFA. Abdul Quddoos Senior Research Officer briefed him about performance of entries included in trial.

Activities Carried out by Bureau of Agriculture Information During July 2023

Karkeela Radio Talk

Date	Name	Deptt:	Topic
10-07-2023	1. Dr. Shandanda Miran (Principal) Deputy Divisional Director 2. Dr. Farida Tahir (Alternate) Veterinary Officer (Health)	L&DD (Ext) Peshawar	انٹراکس (Anthrox)
10-07-2023	Dr. Amjad Ali	ARS, Swabi	خیر بختونخواہ کے لئے مکی کے اقسام اور ان کی افادیت
10-07-2023	Mr. Raez Muhammad	ARI, Swabi	تل کی کاشت
11-07-2023	Mr. Mehdi Raza	ARI, Tarnab	موسم گرما کی سبزیاں (بھنڈی) کی کاشت اور نگہداشت
11-07-2023	Mr. Shah Khalid	Agri(Res) M.A	خیر بختونخواہ کے ضمن شدہ اصلاح میں موٹ کی کاشت
11-07-2023	Mr. M.Salman	NIFA	موسم گرما کی سبزیوں کے کیڑے مکوڑوں کا انتظام
11-07-2023	Mr. Waqar Aman	SMS, DDA, Peshawar	چاول کی بہتر پیداوار کیلئے رہنما اصول
12-07-2023	Dr. Anwar Mahmood	L&DD, VRI Ext, Peshawar	موسم گرما میں انڈے دینے والی مریٹوں کی اہم بیماریاں، آگی تشخیص اور ان سے بچاؤ کے طریقے
12-07-2023	Dr. Syed Azam Shah Principal Scientist	NIFA	مکی کی فصل میں کھادوں کا متوازن استعمال
13-07-2023	Dr. Syed Sajjad Ali Shah	L&DD, VRI Ext, Peshawar	جاوڑوں میں چھچھڑوں سے بچنے والی بیماریاں، انسانوں کو اس سے لاحق خطرات اور تشخیص کیلئے وی-آر-آئی پشاور میں موجود سہولیات
14-07-2023	Mr. Sajjad Khan	ARS, Charsadda	کرپے کی فصل میں کسان دوست کیڑوں کے ذریعے سے فروٹ فلانی کا بروقت کنٹرول
14-07-2023	Mr. Hayat Badshah	ARI, Tarnab	چاول کی فصل میں جزی بوٹیوں کا روک تھام
17-07-2023	1. Dr. Muhammad Nisar (Principal) Instructor, AHITI 2. Dr. Muhammad Ishtiaq (A) LPO	L&DD (Ext) Peshawar	ایناپلاسزس (Anaplasmosis)
17-07-2023	Mr. Liaquat Khan	Agri(Res) M.A	کپوسٹ کی تیاری اور کپوسٹ کا عمل

Karwanda Radio Talk

03-07-2023	1. Mr. Muhammad Ibrar ARS, Charsadda 2. Miss. Saba Akbar Agriculture Officer, Peshawar	مکی کی ترقی دادہ اقسام کی کاشت اور متوازن کھادوں کا استعمال
10-07-2023	1. Dr. Hanif Ur Rahman Research Officer, VRI, Peshawar 2. Dr. Inam Ullah Wazir Research Officer, VRI, Peshawar	جاوڑوں میں گلٹی دار چلو کی بیماری، پھیلاؤ کے وجوہات اور نقصانات کو کم کرنے کیلئے ضروری اقدامات
17-07-2023	1. Mr. Abid Shah Shinwari ARI, Tarnab 2. Miss. Sidra Ghazal Agriculture Officer, Peshawar	گھریلو استعمال کیلئے نماز کو محفوظ کرنے کے طریقے
24-07-2023	1. Mr. Muhammad Tahir AD, Out Reach Merged Areas	مکی کی فصل میں فال آرمی اور م کا حملہ، نقصانات و تدارک
31-07-2023	1. Mr. Hidayat Ullah Assistant Development Officer, Jamal Garhi Area, Mardan	تمباکو کی کیورنگ اور درجہ بندی

Awareness Messages Forwarded to Farmers Via (GSMS)



زمیندار حضرات گنے کی فصل میں چوٹی کا گزروان، مکی میں فال آرمی ورم جبکہ نمائے میں پھل کی منندی کو حیاتیاتی طریقے سے کنٹرول کرنے کے لئے ٹرانسکوگراما کارڈز کا استعمال کریں۔ اس حوالے سے مزید معلومات کے لئے کال سنٹر نمبر 03481117070 پر رابطہ کریں

اچھی پیداوار کیلئے تل کی کاشت 15 جولائی تک مکمل کر لیں۔ ڈزل سے کاشت کی صورت میں ڈیڑھ سے 2 کلوگرام تیج فی ایکڑ استعمال کریں۔ قناروں کا درمیانی فاصلہ ڈیڑھ فٹ رکھیں۔ فاسفوری کھاد کی ساری مقدار بوٹی سے پہلے زمین کی آخری تیاری پر ڈالیں جبکہ نائٹروجن کھاد کی آدھی مقدار پہلے پانی اور آدھی دوسرے پانی کے ساتھ دیں۔ مزید معلومات کے لئے کال سنٹر نمبر 03481117070 پر رابطہ کریں۔

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