

Scientist Farmer Interaction Meeting Organized at village Saboo (Leh)

The newly established regional research station of CAZRI at Leh organized a scientist - farmer interaction meet at village, Saboo on 28 August 2013. It was primarily an on-field interaction meet where scientists shared practical farming tips with the farmers.



Dr MS Raghuvanshi, Senior Scientist at this center talked about the finer points of his observation on farmer's practices of raising crops and his observations on weed infestation. They were sensitized that how weeds hamper plant growth, crop productivity and taste of produce. It was explained that how the productivity crops and vegetables be improved using good quality seeds following proper agro-techniques like adequate spacing, use of manures besides weed and pest management. Pproductivity constraints were explained to farmers through on spot field demonstrations. The farmers were advised to be more careful in farming and incorporate scientific ways for enhancing crop productivity. The farming community welcomed the ongoing efforts of ICAR/CAZRI and sought help in advising them on effective seed treatment and weed control.



Earlier, village head Mr Rinchan Tundap welcomed the CAZRI team and Dr PC Moharana, Principal scientist and present In-charge of the station appraised the role of ICAR/CAZRI in this high altitude cold arid zone at Leh. Over fifty famers and prominent village persons including Sarpanch and Nambardar participated in this event.