

Field day on "Tools and Implements for Weed Management" Organised (14th January, 2020, Ramgarh, Jharkhand)

A field day on "Tools and implements for weed management" was organized under Consortium Research Platform on Farm Mechanization and Precision Farming project at Barmasia, Karma North village of Mandu block, Ramgarh on 14th January 2020. The field day was organised for increasing awareness about small weeding tools and providing hands-on-training to the farmers of the area that would lead enhancing the competency of participants (especially women farmers) in adopting and using these tools.



Dr. D K Raghav, SMS, KVK, Ramgarh stressed the need to adopt ergonomically improved tools and implements for the farmers of the region. The participants were appraised about the recently started Custom Hiring Centre (CHC) at KVK, Ramgarh. Dr Indrajeet, SMS informed the farmers about CHC and its benefits. Er. Anukul Prakash briefed the farmers about locally available small hand tools for different agricultural operations viz., land preparation, weeding, harvesting and post harvest processing for small holders. Thirty eight (38) farmers participated in the field day. The farmers got practical experience in operation of wheel hand- hoe under field condition. The farmers appreciated the efforts of the KVK in imparting knowledge for improving their livelihood security through agricultural mechanization. Overall, the field day was a great learning experience for the women farmers and was successful in achieving its stipulated goals.



