

Three consecutive one day training cum demonstration programmes

‘Paddy harvesting, threshing, winnowing equipments and storage pest management for small land holders’

14th – 16th October, 2020, Ramgarh (Jharkhand)

Three consecutive one day training cum demonstration programmes on “Paddy harvesting, threshing, winnowing equipments and storage pest management for small land holders” was organized at KVK, Ramgarh under the project, Consortia Research Platform on Farm Mechanization and Precision Farming (CRP on FM & PF) from 14th to 16th October, 2020. Dr Bikash Sarkar stressed the need for adoption of small and motorized harvesting equipments in the tribal region. Dr P K Sundaram also pitched for ergonomic modification of existing harvesting, threshing and winnowing implements. During the training program, the farmers were also briefed about the existing and low cost mechanized implements for post harvest operations.



The farmers were very curious about the low-cost motorized paddy cutter. During the training programs, the farmers also attended practical session where demonstration of motorized paddy cutter was held. The participants were also briefed about tools and implements suitable for hill and plateau. During the training programme, the farmers were also apprised about sustainable pest management for improving their crop yield by Dr D K Raghav. Practical session was coordinated by Sh Sunny Kumar and assisted by Sh. M K Sinha and A P Anurag. On 15th October, ‘Women farmers Day’ was jointly organized with the training programme and coordinated by Dr Indrajeet. A total of 92 farmers over three days; 24 from Balsagra (14th October 2020), 42 from Arabasti and Gargali (15th October 2020) and 26 from Kundariya villages (16th October 2020) from Ramgarh district participated in the training programme.