

Awareness camps at Barmour & Holi of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh under Tribal sub Plan Program (09.01.2018 and 10.01.2018)

ICAR—Indian Grassland & Fodder Research Institute, Himachal pasturelands, Palampur, (HP) organized one day awareness camps on आदिवासी कृषकों की क्षमता वृद्धि हेतु पशुपालन, चाराउत्पादन एवं संरक्षण पर प्रशिक्षण at Barmour and Holi on 09.01.18 and 10.01.2018 for tribal farmers of villages of Panchayts namely Barmour, Polan, Vadhagran, Khani, Grade and Suchain of Barmour Tehsil and Kulate, Deol, Nayagran, Bazol, Laamu, Kubarsi, Kuthed, Chonta and Holi of Sub Tehsil Holi of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh.



The objective of the program in both the places was to brief the tribal farmers about rehabilitation of degraded grasslands, use of bunds for fodder production, use of improved farm implements and scientific rearing practices of animals to increase the animal productivity. Dr. Sudesh Radotra, Incharge, ICAR—Indian Grassland & Fodder Research Institute, Himachal pasturelands, Palampur emphasized about the rehabilitation of degraded grasslands through introducing perennial grasses and white clover. The emphasis were also given to sow or transplant the grasses and legume in apple orchards and transplanting the perennial grasses on the bunds for fodder production. Dr. Kehar Singh Thakur, Scientist KVK Chamba delivered a talk on importance of TSP program. Dr. Birbal Singh, Principal Scientist ICAR-IVRI, Palampur delivered a talk on animal health issues and narrated the management practices required in different animals. In the interactive gatherings in both the places farmers told about the shortage of fodder and asked many questions related to fodder. The queries of farmers were answered accordingly. Sh. Nishant Kappor Pradhan Gram Panchyat Kulan, Sh. Anil Kumar Pradhan Gram Panchyat Barmour and Smt. Vandna Pallaial Pradhan Gram Panchyat Holi also spoke to the farmers and advised to take benefits of such programs.



The initiatives and awareness program taken by IGFRI were appreciated by the Pradhan Gram Panchyats and farmers and other present in the camps. About 150 farmers including tribal women farmers of 20 villages participated in the camps. Various inputs viz. seed of White clover, Fescue, Paspalam, Farm implements, veterinary medicines, pamphlets and weedicide were distributed amongst farmers. The programs were covered by print media.