

World Soil Health Day Celebrated

Dirang, 05th December 2018

ICAR-National Research Centre on Yak, Dirang, Arunachal Pradesh and Krishi Vigyan Kendra West Kameng jointly organized **World Soil Health Day** at Farmers Training Centre, West Kameng District, Salari under Thembang circle of Arunachal Pradesh.

Shri S.K. Srivastava, Dy. Director Agriculture (Training) West Kameng District has graced the programme as a Chief Guest. About 40 participants were present including farmers, Farm-women and experts from agriculture and allied areas during this auspicious event. The team of scientists from ICAR-NRC on Yak, Dr. Vijay Paul, Principal Scientist and I/c, Director, and Dr. T.P. Singh, Scientist along with the officers from the KVK West Kameng viz., Dr. N.D. Singh, Sr. Scientist & Head, Dr. V.K. Misra, SMS (Fisheries) and Mr. Pem Thinley, SMS (Agronomy) have attended the programme.

Dr. N.D. Singh in his welcome address, enlightened the farmers about the importance of soil testing and soil Health Card for maintaining the soil fertility with better productivity. Dr. Vijay Paul has also addressed the farmers and focused on soil health improvement through the proper and judicious use of micro and macro nutrient supplements by different means. The Chief Guest of the event in his address appealed to the farmers for opting organic farming and also motivated them to increase the productivity of agriculture and allied sectors with the proper caring of soil health for sustainable development of the region.



Farmers were educated on the appropriate method of soil sample collection along with the demonstration made by the team of experts to obtain appropriate results from the laboratory. After that Soil Health Card was also distributed to the farmers and feedback were also taken. In continuation of the programme, inputs (Agricultural tools) were also distributed to the farmers by the office of the Dy. Director Agriculture under ATMA.

The programme has been summed up with the vote of thanks by Dr. T.P. Singh, Scientist, ICAR-NRC on Yak, Dirang.