

ICAR-NRC on Yak achieves another milestone in its journey by initiating formation of Yak Brokpas Society

Since its inception, ICAR-NRC on Yak has been working relentlessly for the upliftment of yak husbandry and its herders through research and extension activities. In what could be another huge achievement of the institute, the stone was set rolling for setting up of a society of the yak Brokpas that was initiated on 13th December 2023 through a brainstorming session, organized by the Extension Unit of the institute focused on the formation of society for the yak Brokpas of West Kameng. Dr.K.Mepfhuo opened the session for discussion by making the problem statement of the topic of discussion-the need of society among yak Brokpas. She briefed the house about the unique features of the yak livestock enterprise, the work especially that of forming Farmers Interest Group (s) that she has been working on as part of her ongoing research project. Also she highlighted on the scope of forming of society of the yak Brokpas. This was followed by a crucial lecture on, “Formation of society: rules and regulations” by Shri T.J.Lama, DRCS, Bombdila, the resource person for the session. The resource person enlightened the house present on the procedures, rules and regulations that has to be followed while forming a society. Dr.K,Mepfhuo then took over to discuss the modalities among the adhoc committee that was formed for the purpose of forming the Arunachal Pradesh Yak Herders and Products Development Society Ltd. The concluding remark was delivered by Dr.Mihir Sarkar, Director, ICAR-NRC on Yak. The programme ended with vote of thanks by Dr. V.Paul, Principal Scientist, ICAR-NRC on Yak. The session was attended by twenty seven participants including scientist, technical officers and staff of the institute and yak herders along with GBs of yak rearing villages.

Pictorial Glimpse:

