

ICAR-IIFSR Celebrated 'World Soil Day' on Dec. 05, 2015 by distributing the Soil Health Cards to the Farmers

ICAR-IIFSR, Modipuram celebrated 'World Soil Day' on Dec. 05, 2015 by distributing more than 260 soil health cards to the farmers of Mandora village, Sardhana block, Meerut (U.P.). The event was organized to create the awareness among the stakeholders as a part of 'International Year of Soils 2015' with the theme 'Healthy Soils for a Healthy Life'. On the occasion, Dr. J.P. Singh, Director (A) while presiding over the occasion highlighted the role of good soil health for getting higher and sustained farm production. He further asked the farmers to apply the fertilizers as per the suggestion made in their soil health cards. Sh. Harendra Singh, Assistant Director (Soil Testing Laboratory), Meerut deliberated on the soil health card scheme. Chief Guest, Dr. B. Prakash, Director, ICAR-CIRC, Meerut called upon the farmers to use the information of soil health card for better management of their soil for getting higher production and profit. Earlier, Dr. R.S. Yadav, Principal Scientist (Soils) welcomed the dignitaries and farmers and emphasized the role of soil health card for good soil health. He elaborated the detailed information enshrined in the soil health card for use by the farmers and replied the queries of the farmers. Soil health cards were prepared as per the guidelines of the DAC in consultation with district agriculture office, Meerut. Farmers also put their views on the day. On the occasion, more than 150 stakeholders participated including farmers, scientists and contractual staff involved in the preparation of soil health cards. The event was conducted by Dr. Anil Kumar, Principal Scientist (Extension Education) and Shri R.B. Tiwari, STO (Soil Lab) proposed vote of thanks.



