

Village seminar organized by ARS probationers of 112 FOCARS under FET training being organized at ICAR- IVRI

A village seminar was organised by trainee ARS probationers of 112 FOCARS deputed for FET training at ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar. As a part of their FOCARS training, seven trainee scientists belonging to different Veterinary and Agricultural Science discipline are undergoing Field Experience Training (FET) from 29th May to 16th June, 2023 at village Hamirpur in Bhojipura block, Bareilly district under the coordination of Joint Directorate of Extension Education, ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar. The trainee scientist visited Hamirpur village during period and conducted surveys on agricultural and livestock rearing practices besides covering various social and livelihood aspects of farmers. They interacted with farmers of all age groups in the village and collected information on education, health, technology, entrepreneurship, social issues, income source, expenditure, land holdings, agricultural and livestock related data.



As a part of FET, they conducted village seminar on 13th June at Hamirpur. The village seminar was attended by Dr. Rupasi Tiwari, JD(EE), FET Co-ordinators Dr. Anuj Chauhan and Dr Brijesh Kumar from ICAR-IVRI Izatnagar. Sh. Yogesh Patel, Block Pramukh, Bhojipura, Sh. Kamlesh Kumar Srivastava, Block Development Officer, Bhojipura, Sh. Mangal Sen, Village Pradhan, and Shri Omprakash, progressive natural and organic farmer of village also attended the event. Probationer scientists displayed agroecological, social, resource, timeline and bioresource maps of the village prepared by them during their FET. They highlighted various agricultural and livestock-related issues faced by farmers and suggested practical solutions and way forward. The trainees emphasized upon the promotion of activities such as beekeeping and mushroom cultivation alongside agriculture and animal husbandry to increase farmers' income. During this event, Dr. Rupasi Tiwari, JD(EE), ICAR-IVRI addressed the villagers and highlighted the sustained efforts made by IVRI in providing the service to the farmers and livestock keepers. She apprised that the institute is organizing various animal health camps, interface and field visits to disseminate the newly developed technologies to livestock keepers and also assist in doorstep diagnosis and treatment of animal diseases. Furthermore, she informed about online veterinary clinic launched by IVRI through which livestock owners can seek online consultation and veterinary treatment for their animals from comforts of their homes. She also educated about the 90 diploma/certificate/vocational certificate courses being offered by ICAR-IVRI under National education Policy and encouraged rural youth to benefit from these programs. Sh. Yogesh Patel, Block Pramukh, Bhojipura expressed gratitude to the scientists of IVRI, for their services rendered in the villages and encouraged the farmers to share their livestock and agricultural related problems with IVRI experts. A veterinary health camp was also organized during this event, in which more than 35 animals were treated for different reproductive and health related problems. The dignitaries also distributed 50 fruit and vegetable saplings on this occasion.

