

Field days organized during 2021-22

Field day is one of the group extension teaching methods used in extension services in order to disseminate information and stimulate adoption of improved agriculture technology by farmers. Field day is a method of motivating the farmers to adopt a new practice by showing what has actually been achieved by applying the practice under field condition. Field days are arranged to demonstrate new technologies in front of a large manageable group of interested farmers. Through this activity farm experts, extension workers and farmers are involved and learn from each other. The field days found to contribute in promoting the adoption of improved agricultural technologies. Farmers get the opportunity to see the performance of demonstrated new varieties and technologies in real field situation and learn new information about the demonstrated technology components. Keeping in view the importance of field days, 250 field days (5 per cent of 5000 demonstrations) were organized during the period.

A total of 250 field days were organized in 58 clusters of 15 selected districts at maturity stage during February-March 2022 at the demonstrated fields of selected farmers under the project. The extension officers, ATM, BTM, Research Associates and farmers of the villages participated in these field days. Farmers got the opportunity to see the impact of new mustard varieties and technologies in real field situation and learnt about the applicability of the demonstrated mustard technologies/ practices in their own situation. They were motivated to adopt the improved mustard technologies and practices by showing its performance and profitability under field conditions. These helped in removing the doubts, superstitions and unfavourable attitude of the farmers about the scientific technologies of mustard cultivation. Interaction of farmers with extension personnel helped them in understand the importance of proper land preparation, timely sowing, selection of suitable varieties, proper sowing method, spacing, inter-culture operations, insect- disease management and proper harvesting of rapeseed- mustard crop. A total of 10047 farmers and farm women participated in these 250 field days. The summary and detail information of field days are presented in table 12 and table 13, respectively.

Glimpses of field days organized in different districts during 2021-22



Barpeta



Barpeta



Bongaigaon



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Darrang



Darrang



Dhemaji



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Dhubri



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Golaghat



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Kamrup



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