

Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore

Training Programmes on

Tree Pests and Disease Management & Tree Bioboosters and Biofertilizers

23-24 October 2017

At

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Thrissur, Kerala

REPORT

Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore under the extension component conducted two training programmes in collaboration with the Van Vigyan Kendra (VVK), Kuthiran, Thrissur and Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Thrissur on 23 and 24 October 2017 at KVK Thrissur for the farmers of different parts of Kerala. The topics for the training programmes were (1) **Tree Pests and Disease Management** and (2) **Tree Bioboosters and Biofertilizers**.

On 23.10.2017, Dr A. Prema, Programme Coordinator and Head KVK Thrissur welcomed the participants. Dr Kannan CS Warriar, Nodal Officer for VVK and KVK Kerala gave an insight into the mandate of ICFRE, research activities carried out by IFGTB and about the two days training programmes. Dr V. Mohan, Scientist G, IFGTB, inaugurated the training programmes. The resource persons for the training programmes were

Date	Topic	Resource Person
23.10.2017	Management of Tree Pests	Dr John Prashanth Jacob, Scientist F, IFGTB
23.10.2017	Management of Tree Diseases	Dr V. Mohan, Scientist G, IFGTB
24.10.2017	Tree Bioboosters	Dr N. Senthil Kumar, Scientist E, IFGTB
24.10.2017	Biofertilizers	Dr V. Mohan, Scientist G, IFGTB

Around 75 farmers from different districts of Kerala and M.Sc and PhD students from College of Forestry, Thrissur participated in the programme. The lecture sessions were followed by interactive sessions wherein most of the farmers participated actively. Various bio-pesticides and tree Bioboosters developed by IFGTB were also introduced to the participants.

Dr Kannan CS Warriar, Scientist E, Coordinator ENVIS and Nodal Officer for VVK and KVK Kerala functioned as the Organizing Secretary.











