

Press Note

One-day Farmer Training Programme on 'Identification and Management of Major Sugarcane Borers' under SC-SP Plan at ICAR-IISR, Biological Control Centre, Pravaranagar (MS)

In the framework of the Scheduled Cast Sub Plan, ICAR-Indian Institute Sugarcane Research - Biological Control Center, Pravaranagar organized a one-day farmer training program on 'Identification and Management of Major Sugarcane Borers' at Krishi Vigyan farm, Bhenda, Newasa in Ahmednagar district. A total of 100 (Male-93 and Female 07) SC farmers were selected from the command area of Loknete Marutrao Ghule Patil Cooperative Sugar Factory, Ltd. Newasa for participation in this training program. The chairman of the sugar factory Hon. Dr. Narendraji Ghule Patil chaired the programme. At the outset, Dr. Dnyaneshwar Borase, Scientist & I/c welcomed the dignitaries and introduced the Scheduled Cast Sub Plan Welfare Schemes. The battery-operated knapsack sprayer along with training kits were distributed to the beneficiary farmers. Dr. Yogesh E. Thorat, the Scientist, delivered a talk on 'Identification and Management of Major Sugarcane Borers' with an emphasis on the use of bioagents for pest management in sugarcane at the farmer gathering. The dignitaries on the dais published the Marathi folder on the same subject. The chairman of the sugar factory expressed satisfaction with arranging the programme for the benefit of scheduled cast farmers under the factory command areas. He also requested that more such programmes be organized. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Rajendra a beneficiary farmer expressing gratitude for the informative training session and efforts taken by the scientific and supporting staff of the center.





