

## ***Reports on***

### **Field Visit cum Farmers Training, Farm School, MSSRF**

**Thursday 18 September, 2014, Sant: Lahanuji Maharaj Santhan Takalkheda.**

The field visit cum farmers training held at Farm School, MSSRF, Sant: Lahanuji Maharaj Santhan, Takalkheda on dated 18 September, 2014, Thursday for the FSN Farmers which are intervene in Saheli (Arvi), Susund & Borgaon/Gondi (Karaja) of Wardha District.

The visit main objective is:

1. Provide agricultural technology platform to the farmers.
2. Promote farmers for Nutrition sensitive agriculture approach.
3. Promotion of Integrated farming system model for income & Nutrition security with Sustainability.
4. Introduction of MSSRF Intervention & technology to the farmer.

#### **Inaugural session:**

- ❖ Temple visit & proceed at Farm School.
- ❖ Welcome by Mahesh Maske, Research Associate, LANSA, MSSRF, Wardha.
- ❖ Introductory remarks by Dr. Deshmukh about Trust & Farm School in shortly.
- ❖ Mr. Mahesh Maske, LANSA share the Farming System for Nutrition (FSN) initiative at Wardha in briefly with location.
- ❖ Present FSN documentary by Ms. Dipali Tijare, Field Investigator, LANSA.

#### **Technical Session:**

Lead by: Mr. Nilesh Patkar, Scientist, VRC, MSSRF

#### **Topic: 1. Information, Education & Communication (IEC) Interventions**

Mr. Nilesh delivers the lecture on Information, Education & Communication (IEC) Interventions & it's used to farmer. He focussed on the topic:

- ✓ Audio message
- ✓ Mobile message
- ✓ Phone in Programme
- ✓ Soil testing etc.

He discusses on above intervention which is easily available, acceptable to the farmers' door & easy to understand as well as on particular cropping seasonal calendar basis.

## **Topic: 2. Information, Education & Communication (IEC) Interventions**

Mr.Nilesh delivers the Presentation on Cotton & Soybean cultivation practices & its managements. He focussed on the topic:

- ✓ Package of practices.
- ✓ Land preparation.
- ✓ Seed treatment.
- ✓ Weed management.
- ✓ Diseases & pest identification.
- ✓ Disease & pest control measures.
- ✓ Application of fertilizer.
- ✓ Bio pesticides used.
- ✓ Mechanical farming etc.

He covers all aspects related to Soybean & cotton cultivation with all package of practice during land preparation to harvest.

### ***Lunch Break***

### **Field visit Session:**

Lead by: Shri. Suresh Pawde

He starts with introductory remarks on Trust, Farm School, Agricultural Scenario & Recent agriculture in shortly. He also shows the products of homemade bio fertilizer which is very economic & useful in controlling disease & pest attack. We start the visit from cotton field & end with Kitchen which is based on biogas unit.

#### **1. Cotton +Tur field visit:**

- ✓ Start from package of practices.
- ✓ Showing crop morphology to farmers for identification of deficiency symptoms.
- ✓ Discussing disease & pest attack with control measures.
- ✓ Discussing the importance of intercropping mixed cropping for income & nutrition security.
- ✓ Discussing on making fodder for animal.

## **2. Biogas plant:**

- ✓ Showing overall structure of biogas plant.
- ✓ Showing the sustainable use of biogas in terms of fuel, manure, electricity generation ultimately reduce the cost & man power also.
- ✓ Showing the model of electricity generation on biogas plant.

## **3. Livestock /milk component:**

- ✓ Visited to cattle shed.
- ✓ Introduced the various breed which are dual purposes.
- ✓ Raw material used.
- ✓ Animal wastage collection unit for making bio fertilizer.
- ✓ Discussing on Procedure of milking & marketing

## **4. Organic farming:**

- ✓ Visited to organic farm.
- ✓ Showing the results of organic farming.
- ✓ Discuss on organic agriculture in self resources.
- ✓ Discussing health hazards due to inorganic farming.

## **5. Biofertilizer unit/Compost unit**

- ✓ Visited to compost as well as bio fertilizer unit.
- ✓ Showing the protocol of preparation of compost & bio fertilizer.
- ✓ Showing the technical method of making & management.
- ✓ Discuss the importance of this unit in terms of income generation, organic agriculture & better health perspective

## **6. Biogas Kitchen:**

- ✓ Visited to kitchen which is based on biogas.
- ✓ Showing the procedure of use of fuel in kitchen through biogas.
- ✓ Highlighting on drudgery reduction & pollution control.

**Photo session:**

**Tea Break**

***General Discussion/Questions-answers***

Lead by: Pawdeji.

Questions asked from farmers on disease & pest management, bio fertilizer used in organic farming.

**FSN Film & overview by Mahesh Maske**

**Vote of thanks to all by Mr. Mahesh LANSA, MSSRF.**

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### Participants List:

Sr.No.	Name	Village	Mobile No.	Occupation
1	Mr. Shankarrao Nikude	Susund	9921776048	Farmer
2	Mr. Santoshrao Gurnule	Susund	9623783741	Farmer
3	Mr. Nareshrao Lende	Susund	9158075692	Farmer
4	Mr. Gangadhrarao Udagirkar	Susund	9764581682	Farmer
5	Mr. Raju Gurnule	Susund	9637297126	Farmer
6	Mr. Tejramji Bhalavi	Susund	8308551449	Farmer
7	Mr. Dadaraoji Kamble	Heti	7798605592	Farmer
8	Ms. Malabai Nagose	Susund	9552333869	Farmer
9	Ms. Bebibai Kolhe	Susund	8378871944	Farmer
10	Ms. Pushpabai Aade	Susund	7768835818	Farmer
11	Ms. Sumanbai Bhalavi	Susund	8308551449	Farmer
12	Mr. Rajesh Wakekar	Wardha	9922560185	Drivar
13	Mr. Naresh Sontakke	Susund	9763931450	Farmer
14	Mr. Rambhaou Kokate	Saheli	9764413088	Farmer
15	Mr. Shamdev Deshbhratar	Saheli	7057591988	Farmer
16	Mr. Mandev Uikey	Saheli	--	Farmer
17	Ms. Kantabai Khandate	Saheli	--	Farmer
18	Ms. Saraswati Godange	Saheli	--	Farmer
19	Mr. Ambadas Kursange	Saheli	--	Farmer
20	Mr. Diwakrrao Dhurvey	Saheli	--	Farmer
21	Mr. Kiran Thombare	Saheli	--	Farmer
22	Mr. Ramesh Borje	Saheli	--	Farmer
23	Mr. Haridas Dhurvey	Saheli	--	Farmer
24	Mr. Ramdas Borje	Saheli	--	Farmer
25	Mr. Raju Bhojar	Saheli	--	Farmer
26	Mr. Rameshwar Dhurvey	Saheli	--	Farmer
27	Mr. Pandurang Parteki	Saheli	--	Farmer
28	Mr. Shankar Patte	Saheli	--	Farmer
29	Mr. Maroti Uikey	Saheli	--	Farmer
30	Mr. Balwant Nehare	Saheli	--	Farmer
31	Mr. Rupesh Masrsm	Saheli	7767990138	Farmer
32	Mr. Vasudev Borje	Saheli	--	Farmer
33	Mr. Shamrao Dehare	Saheli	--	Farmer
34	Mr. Dilip Dehare	Saheli	7768835809	Farmer
35	Mr. Chintaman Borje	Saheli	--	Farmer
36	Mr. Mahesh Uikey	Saheli	--	Farmer
37	Mr. Suresh Khatik	Borgaon (gondi)	9921118225	Farmer
38	Mr. Champatrao Khot	Borgaon (gondi)	--	Farmer

39	Mr. Dadarao Kumre	Borgaon (gondi)	--	Farmer
40	Mr. Meghraj Erpachi	Borgaon (gondi)	--	Farmer
41	Mr. Rajesh Krnake	Borgaon (gondi)	7798938509	Farmer
42	Mr. Damduji Krnake	Borgaon (gondi)	--	Farmer
43	Mr. Pramod Kodape	Borgaon (gondi)	9637134920	Farmer
44	Ms. Bebibai Kaiorati	Borgaon (gondi)	--	Farmer
45	Ms. Kalpana Madavi	Borgaon (gondi)	8007642706	Farmer
46	Ms. Sarswati Uikey	Borgaon (gondi)	--	Farmer
47	Ms. Dropati Siram	Borgaon (gondi)	--	Farmer
48	Ms. Devka Parteki	Borgaon (gondi)	--	Farmer
49	Mr. Dadarao Masram	Borgaon (gondi)	--	Farmer
50	Mr. Sudhir kumre	Borgaon (gondi)	9637305861	F.A.
51	Mr. Nilesh Nagose	Susund	9559333869	F.A.
52	Mr. Fakirchand Khandate	Saheli	8605551228	F.A.
53	Ms. Pranali Mete	Wardha	9665198567	F.I.
54	Mr. Vikas Meshram	Wardha	7875592800	F.I.
55	Mr. Tejas Dondalkar	Wardha	9975300495	F.I.
56	Ms. Pranali Halge	Wardha	7709908005	F.I.
57	Ms. Sandhya Tamgadge	Wardha	9765966107	F.I.
58	Ms. Dipali Tijare	Wardha	9527759755	F.I.
59	Mr. Mahesh Maske	Wardha	9421731399	RA
60	Mr. Irfan Pathan	Wardha	9420689192	TA
61	Mr. Nilesh Patkar	Wardha	9890695654	Scientist
62	Dr. Vasant Deshmukh	Takarkheda	9423120997	Vice Secretary,Trust
63	Mr. Suresh Pawde	Wardha	9422141711	Secretary,Trust