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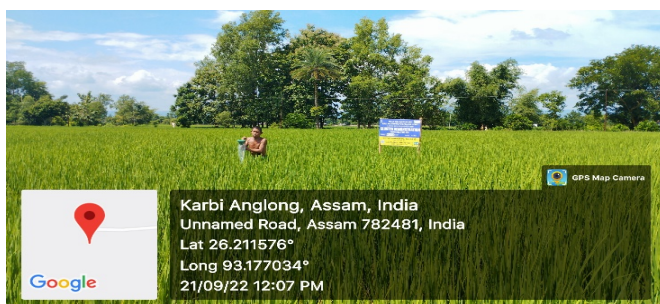
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Installation of Trichocards and Pheromone Traps at Ongoing *Sali* Paddy Cluster Demonstration under APART, KVK, Karbi Anglong

On September 21, 2022 installation of trichocards and pheromone traps, as an IPM tool, were successfully installed at ongoing *Sali* paddy cluster demonstration at Langhin under APART, KVK, Karbi Anglong. It was carried under the supervision of Mr. Bishnu Jyoti Saikia (PA, APART), Ms Renuwara Parbin (APS, APART) and Ankur Bora (RT, APART), KVK, Karbi Anglong. During the programme, Mr. Bishnu Jyoti Saikia and Renuwara Parbin demonstrated the installation process, the benefits, and mode of action, of both pheromone traps and trichocards in front of the farmers and requested the farmers to monitor the pests regularly, which get collected in the polythene bag of the pheromone trap. The overall health and vigour of the crop was good without being attacked by any of the insect-pest or disease.

Rice Variety Cafateria plot was also critically examined during the visit. The weedicide (Nominee Gold) which was applied during previous visit was found effective and its results were satisfactory as weed problem was now seen under control.



Installation of Pheromone trap at Langhin, Cluster Demonstration



Installation of Trichocard at Langhin, Cluster Demonstration



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Beneficiaries Interaction-cum-Field Visit on Ongoing *Sali*/Paddy Demonstration by APART, KVK Kamrup

Based on the farmers needs, till now KVK Kamrup official had conducted lots of general farmers-Scientist interaction programme at various stages of the rice crop in the field. This season, basically *Sali* paddy 2022-23, APART official of KVK Kamrup had earlier conducted one farmers interaction session at Loharghat, Chany Borduar block of Kamrup district in

the month of August 2022. As usual, the second farmers interaction session among APART *Sali* paddy beneficiaries had successfully been conducted at Gorput of Rangia block on September 23, 2022. However, in this programme, presence of Head/PC of KVK Kamrup, Dr. Dharendra Nath Kalita as an expert made the programme highly appreciable and fruitful to the farmers. Initially, Dr. Kalita briefed the farmers on various topics, like importance or advantages of technologies provided under APART, interventions needed at each stage of the crop cycle, role of extension functionaries in successful establishment of crops, etc. He encouraged the farmers to increase the adoption of cropping sequences approach by growing multiple crops to enhance their income from existing land holdings. An open discussion was also arranged among the scientists and farmers regarding various issues, future scope, management procedures, etc., in the ongoing and upcoming activities. The field visit and monitoring was also carried out at different *Sali* paddy demonstrations like cluster demos, LCD-STRVs demos, LCD-PQR demos, ICMD-STRVs and ICMD-PQR demos. The major points from the whole day programme are listed below:

- i) Presently, due to shortage of rainfall, most of the paddy fields are in drought like condition.
- ii) Due to lack of proper irrigation facility, farmers were scared of adopting the practice of cropping sequences.
- iii) Due to lack of water in most of the paddy fields, weeds problem were noticed as a major issue.
- iv) In one of the visited paddy fields the incidence of blast and brown spot was also noticed.

In the end, the efforts made by Mr. Dibakar Mohodi, APS, APART and Ananta Gogoi, RT, APART for successfully organising the whole programme i.e., Farmers-Scientist interaction and field visits were highly appreciated by the farmers.



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