

ICAR- Central Agroforestry Research Institute, Jhansi-284 003 (U.P.)

World Soil Day 2019 Report

ICAR - Central Agroforestry Research Institute, Jhansi has organized World Soil Day on 05th December, 2019 at conference hall of the institute. The programme was presided over by Dr. R.K. Tewari, Director (A), CAFRI, Jhansi. The function was started with ICAR song. At the outset, Dr. Dhiraj Kumar, Scientist (Soil Science) highlighted about the idea behind celebration of World Soil Day and its importance. All the scientists, staffs from administration, technical, RA/SRF/young professionals and students from college of Forestry, Dapoli, Maharashtra participated in the function and some expressed their views for maintaining soil health. Dr. Ramesh Singh, Principal Scientist (Soil and Water Conservation Engineering) talked in brief about different aspects of soil erosion and how through agroforestry measures, can stop it by maintaining the whole ecosystem services as this year the theme of world soil day was “Stop Soil Erosion, Save Our Future”. Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Principal Scientist (Soil Science) talked about different aspects of soil degradation and how it started in our country, the manner in which multinutrient deficiencies have been spread across the country and its implications at different scales. The idea of soil health card distribution and how through soil test based fertilizers recommendation, the farmers were given package of practice for obtaining potential yield. Director of the institute, Dr. R.K. Tewari highlighted about the institute and its mandate, through which we are involved in saving our soils against various forms of degradation by integration of trees along with crops, thus having a whole array of ecosystem benefits. He emphasized how the institute is involved in different programmes and up scaling work in farmer’s field for fulfilling the objective of soil conservation and environmental security. The programme ended with formal Vote of Thanks followed by national anthem.



The function of World Soil Day 2019 at ICAR-CAFRI, Jhansi.