

ICAR – KVK – RAMANATHAPURAM – TAMIL NADU

Report of Soil Health Day Programme to be held on 5.12.2015

Sl. No	Name of KVK	Venue of the Programme	No. of Participants	No. of Soil Health Cards distributed	Name of public representative /or other dignitaries	Specific KVK wise highlights (2-3)
1	Ramanathapuram	Muthuchellapuram village, Bogalur Block, Ramanathapuram district	110	140	<p>Th. A. Anwar Raja Member of Parliament, Ramanathapuram constituency.</p> <p>Mr.K.Naganathan, Chairman, Bogalur block</p> <p>Tmt.Meenalpaulkarasu Vice Chairman, Bogalur block</p> <p>Th.A.G.Suresh District Councillor (Bogalur block)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 220 numbers of soil health cards prepared. • 140 numbers of soil health cards distributed to the farmers on 5.12.2015. • What is a healthy soil & measures required were explained to the farmers. • Technical session on compost making from cotton crop wastes.

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One page report on World Soil Day celebrations at KVK, Ramanathapuram

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Ramanathapuram has organized celebration of 'The World Soil Day' on 5th December 2015 by 4.00 pm at Muthuchellapuram, Bogalur Block, Ramanathapuram district. Honorable Member of Parliament Mr. A. Anwar Raja took part as chief guest and delivered presidential address on the occasion indicating the role of a healthy soil in registering higher yields and tastier food. He also pointed out to farmers to follow soil nutrient management practices based on scientific methods as suggested by the Soil health cards which were later issued by him to the individual farmers during the occasion.

Er. Seegan Paul, Programme Coordinator, KVK delivered the welcome address followed by felicitation by Mr. Udhuman Mohideen, Deputy Director, Department of Agriculture, Mr.R. Surulimalai, Assistant Director (Agriculture), Bogalur Block, Mr. A.K. Suresh, District Counsellor, Mr.K.Naganathan, Chairman, Bogalur block , Tmt.Meenalpaulkarasuand, Vice Chairman, Bogalur block and Mr. M. Arokia Arul Raj, Village President. A special presentation was made by Dr.K.Saravanan, Subject Matter Specialist, Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry on 'What is a Healthy Soil?, Why it should be maintained healthy ? and What are to be done to keep it healthy?' to the villagers. They also witnessed a demonstration on 'compost making from cotton crop wastes' conducted by Mrs. Sree Kiruba , Reliance foundation, Ramanathapuram who have also contributed to the organization of the event through their information service, technical and logistical supports. Dr. J.Ramkumar, SMS, (Agrl. Ento.) delivered the vote of thanks.

About 220 soil health cards were prepared by KVK, Ramanathapuram and 140 were distributed during the programme. About 110 farmers registered their participation in the programme and the function ended on a happy note in spite of continued rain during the day.

The KVK team comprising Dr.M.Shanthasheela, Dr.C.Rajamanickam, Dr.S.ArokiaMary, Miss.R.Arulmozhi, Mrs.G.Namagirilakshmi, Prog. Asst.(computer), Miss. R. Backiyalakshmi, Miss. Angaleshwari, Miss. Rathika, Mr. S.Sundarapandy, technical Assistants and Mr. K.Kaviraja, Field Assistant took part in the successful organization of the programme.

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Identical address by Th.A.Anwar Raja, MP



President

Welcome address by PC, KVK, Ramnad



Farmers' participation - Muthuchellapuram village-Ramnad



Farmers

KVK - Ramnad- soil health card distribution by MP



Technical session on healthy soil - Dr.K.Saravanan, SMS farmers



compost from cotton crop waste demo by

– 5.12.15

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