

Success story – Women Farmer

1.	Name	Mrs. J.Maragathammal
2.	Father's Name	Jayaverapandiyan
3.	Date of birth	09.10.1963
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5.	Educational Qualifications	9 th
6.	Experience (in brief)	<p>KVK, Ramanathapuram took PPFM Spray as drought mitigation strategy to cover an area of 1000 ha. She took a lead in spraying of PPFM in Thirupulani Block and helped in covering 250 acres. She actively participated in PPFM spray which in turn made her a role model in the village.</p> <p>The introduction and importance of Seed drill sowing was initiated by KVK, Ramanathapuram during 2007. She started using seed drill in her own farm and succeeded using the technology. By seeing the impact in Maragathammal field nearly 37 farmers (37 acres) of the same village started using Seed drill.</p> <p>Cultivated Short duration rice CO(R) -51 and got a yield of 2142 kg /acre and earned a gross income of Rs.38760 and net income of Rs.24260.</p> <p>Through INSIMP Scheme She installed small scale Millet Dehuller, Destoner and pulverizer during 2014. Barnyard millet cultivated in these area as a rainfed crop. Previously Farmers sold raw Barnyard millet without any pre processing at a lower cost (about Rs.15/ kg). After installing the small scale millet processing, villagers processing the Barnyard millet into rice which fetches higher price (Rs.65 /kg).</p>
7.	Present position	Farmer
8.	Outstanding contribution in the field of agriculture and awards received ,if any (full details, may be annexed, if required)	Nil

