

Institute of Forest Productivity, Ranchi

KISAN STUDY TOUR (KST) REPORT

Tour Duration: 18-02-2019 to 20-02-2019

A group of 15 farmers of Sitamarhi District of Bihar have been sent for Kisan Study Tour (KST) to UFTA, Haldwani, Uttarakhand under the “Agroforestry Capacity Building Project of Bihar State”. During the training farmers got exposure to different Agroforestry Systems. The tour was aiming to show the success stories of the Agroforestry and its benefits as “seeing is believing”. During the visit apart from class room teaching they were taken to various farms and interacted with local farmers. The details of the visit are given below:-

S.N.	Items	Description
1.	Forest Division (of KST Batch)	: Sitamarhi Forest Division
2.	Districts of Bihar from which Farmers belong	: Sitamarhi
3.	Number of Participants	: 15
4.	Training Period	: 18-02-2019 to 20-02-2019 (3 days)
5.	Training Institute	: UFTA Haldwani
6.	Training Topics (topics on which classes organized)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Introduction to Agroforestry and Different Agroforestry Systems2. Cost-Benefit of various agroforestry systems3. Marketing chain and Value Addition etc.
7.	Field Visits (Places)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Exposure of Hill Agroforestry systems in the way of Nainital.2. Farmer’s Field visit in Lalkuan, Kichha, Rudrapur, Interaction with farmers and visit of C.S. Pant, Agro Forestry Field3. CIMAP field Visit4. GBPUA&T Pantnagar field visit5. Plywood factory visit at Rudrapur

PHOTOGRAPHS



Group of Farmers at UFTA, Haldwani



Class Room Training of Farmers



Visit of farmer's group to CIMAP, Pantnagar



Farmer's field Visit



Visit of Forestry Research station, Lalkuan



Meeting of farmers with industry officials