

Fertilizer Awareness Day celebrated at ICAR-CAZRI

Central Arid Zone Research Institute (CAZRI), Jodhpur organized a 'Fertilizer Awareness Day' on balanced use of fertilizers on June 18, 2021 through virtual (online) medium. The chief guest of the program was Ms. Vanita Seth, Hon'ble Mahapore Nagar Nigam (South), Jodhpur, during her speech she appreciated the continuous efforts of the scientists during to make India self-reliant in agriculture and also encouraged to increase production by making limited use of natural resources by CAZRI.



Program Chaired by Dr. O. P. Yadav, Director, CAZRI he urged to farmers to make balanced use of fertilizers by soil testing and stressed on the limited use of natural resources and their sustainable use for long time. During the program, special guest Dr. Praveen Kumar talked about the indiscriminate use of fertilizers causes damage to soil health, due to which there is a shortage of multi-nutrient elements in the soil and advised on soil fertility management through rational use of resources.

Dr. Dheeraj Singh, Head, KVKPali welcomed the all participants and brief about the program and. Soil Scientists of CAZRI institute provided important information to the farmers on the role of soil testing in balanced use of fertilizers, importance of organic fertilizers, proper use of fertilizers with irrigation water and crop residue management. Sixty five farmers from Jodhpur, Pali and Bhuj (Gujrat) attended the programme through virtual. Dr. Manish Kanwat, Head KVK, Bhuj proposed the vote of thanks.