

## **Fish Farmers day organized at ICAR-DCFR Field Centre, Champawat**

Fish Farmers Day was organized at Village Kathar located in district Champawat on July 10, 2015. On this occasion Farmers – Scientists Interaction and seed distribution was undertaken by ICAR-DCFR Field Centre, Champawat. The programme was conducted at the Farmer's Village Kathar located in district- Champawat.

Dr. S.K.Srivastava, Sr. Scientist & Scientist Incharge of Champawat Centre and Coordinator welcomed all the farmers and delegates and briefed them about the programme. He urged to the farmers to adopt scientific way of fish culture and raise additional source of income for their livelihood. Dr. Suresh Chandra, Sr. Scientist and Coordinator of the programme spoke about the adoption of scientifically improved fish farming technologies for better production. During the programme, Dr. S.K. Gupta, Co-coordinator drew attention towards the importance of integrated fish farming practices and conservation of water.

While interacting with scientists of the Field Centre, Shri Laxman Singh, a progressive Fish farmer encouraged the fellow farmers to raise their income by adopting scientific methods of fish farming along with the integration of other agricultural activities such as dairy, poultry and horticulture crops.

During farmer-scientist interaction, the various queries raised by the farmers were properly addressed for adoption of scientific fish farming practices. Participating fish farmers raised various issues such as unavailability of good quality fish seed & feed and shortage of water during the lean period in this area.

In the afternoon session, seed of rainbow trout and improved strain of Hungarian common carp were distributed among the selected 9 farmers, who were given 300 fingerlings of rainbow trout and 600 fingerlings of improved strain of common carp. About 50 participants including 35 farmers from Champawat district attended the programme. The Farmers' Day celebration concluded with vote of thanks proposed by Dr. S.K. Gupta.



Farmers – Scientists Interaction meet & seed distribution to the farmers