

## STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is a holistic product life-cycle approach whereby the benefits of Crop Protection Products are maximized through responsible and judicious use, while risks are minimized through educating the users against indiscriminate and incorrect usage.

Over the years, member companies have helped farmers adopt new technologies thus improving and providing nutritious and quality food vegetables and contributing towards becoming a food nation.



Crop Life India companies have helped farmers adopt in Agriculture productivity access to safe, access to crops, fruits towards secured

Farmers, dealers and farming communities are continuously trained on counterfeit and illegal products including precautions to be taken before purchase of crop protection products.

In 2014, CropLife India and its member companies provided awareness to more than 7.3 million farmers in Responsible Use, Spurious /Counterfeits crop protection products and container management system.

Each year CropLife India along with its member companies celebrate Stewardship day in addition to continuous engagement with farmers on awareness

### STEWARDSHIP DAY

<p>19 states covered :Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Orissa, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Telangana, Bihar</p>	<p>Number of Villages Covered: 617</p>	<p>Number of Farmers Trained : 56662</p>	<p>Number of Dealers Participated: 2796</p>	<p>Number of State Government officials Participated : 408</p>
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CropLife India has been working with the Government of India to institute a container management with recycling policy in place such that disposal of empty pesticide containers can be done in a sustainable manner. CropLife India has also submitted a white paper on “Pesticides Container Management System in India” in addition to providing global best practices on empty pesticides container management instituted by CropLife International and being followed in several countries such as Brazil, Malaysia, Australia, New Zealand.

## FACT SHEET



### THE CLASS ROOM TRAINING CURRICULUM INCLUDES:

- ✓ Need of Agricultural inputs and their Responsible Use
- ✓ Beneficial insects in different crops and their understanding
- ✓ Pests and Disease Management - Role of Chemicals
- ✓ Storage Pest Management
- ✓ Spraying Machines and Calculation of pesticide dosage
- ✓ Counterfeit and illegal pesticide products
- ✓ Chemical Pesticide Residues on crops and their impact
- ✓ Buying and Transportation of Pesticides
- ✓ Methods of Pesticides Storage Practices at home
- ✓ Management of Pesticides Leakage
- ✓ Usage of Pesticides - Impact of Human Body and security aspects
- ✓ Awareness on Pesticides Poisoning including first aid methods
- ✓ Container Management - Triple Rinsing and handling used

Pilot projects : intensive season long training for farmers.

- East Godavari in Andhra Pradesh,
- Bharuch in Gujarat
- East Champaran in Bihar

Classroom teaching and practical field training sessions

- 6,000 farm families
- 3 states
- next two years.



CropLife India has adopted the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare's Campaign on Grow Safe Food and propagates a simple message on the five essential principles of judicious pesticides use - application of pesticides on the right crop, against pests for which the pesticide has been approved, at the right time, in approved doses, and as per approved method of application.