

Responsible Use of Pesticides & Container Management East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh



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Snapshots

"Container Collection & Safe Disposal Drive on Responsible Use of Pesticides and Container Management, East Godavari District (Kakinada), Andhra Pradesh, 27 January 2017"

The Container Collection and Safe Disposal Drive of CropLife India Pilot Project on "Responsible Use of Pesticides and Container Management" East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh was held on 27 January 2017 at Tadiparthi & Yeditha Villages, Kakinada, East Godavari District, AP. This Pilot Project is being conducted under the aegis of Grow Safe Food campaign and is supported by Department of Agriculture, Co-operation & Farmers Welfare. Shri B Ravi Kumar, Agriculture Officer, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh addressed the gathering. Representatives from Member Companies namely Dow AgroSciences, DuPont, Bayer, Syngenta, Sumitomo, BASF and FMC participated actively in this Event.

Glimpses of the program

In Tatiparthi Village

Project Master Trainer along with Industry members demonstrating the concept of Triple Rinsing, puncture and collection for safe disposal, use of right PPEs for each of the activities in handling Crop Protection Products and its used Empty Containers.







Showcasing Safe Disposal drive by the Industry Members





In Yeditha Village



Awareness drive on safe use of empty pesticide container



Mr B. Ravi Kumar, Agriculture Officer, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh & Mr. Brij Uberoi, CEO, CLI addressed the Farmers





Mr. B Ravi Kumar, Agriculture officer, Govt. of India & Mr. Brij Uberoi felicitating the Farmers Loading the empty pesticide containers into the Authorized truck for further Incineration process

Farmer gathering at the programme

Farmers' gathering from the villages Tadiparthi and Yeditha were approx. 150 in numbers.









Media Coverage:

Eaanadu, Gollaprolu, 04 February 2017



Eaanadu, Mandapeta, 04 February 2017

రెతులకు అవగాహన గొల్లపోలు, న్యూస్ట్రీటుడే: వ్యవసాయంలో రసాయనిక పురుగు మందుల వినియోగంలో జాగ్రత్తలు పాటించాలని క్రాప్రలైఫ్ ఇండియా సీఈవో బ్రిజ్ ఉబిరోయ్ అన్నారు. గొల్లపోలు మండలం తాటిపర్తి గ్రామంలో పురుగుమందుల వినియోగంతోపాటు ఖాళీ డబ్బాలను నిర్వీర్యం చేసే విధానంపై రైతులకు శిక్షణ కార్యక్రమం నిర్వహించారు. సదస్సులో క్రాప్లలైఫ్ ఇండియా ప్రతినిధులు మాట్లాడుతూ వ్యవసాయానికి వినియోగించే పురుగుమందులు వాడిన తరువాత వాటి డబ్బాలను ఇష్టానుసారంగా పడేయకూడ దన్నారు. పురుగు మందులను సరైన మోతాదులో సరైన జాగ్ర తలు తీసుకుని ఉపయోగిస్తే ప్రయోజనాలు చేకూరతాయని లేక పోతే అదేస్తాయిలో నష్టాలు వాటిల్లుతాయన్నారు. రైతులు రసా యనిక ప్రథుగు మందులను జాగ్రత్తలు తీసుకోకుండా వినియోగిం చడం వల్ల, ఆర్థికంగా, శారీరకంగా నష్టపోతున్నారన్నారు. పురుగు మందులు అజాగతగా పిచికారి చేయడం వల్ల చర్మ సంబంధ మైన రోగాలు వస్తాయని, కంటిచూపు కోల్పోయ్యే పరిస్థితులు ఉంటాయని అన్నారు. పురుగు మందులు పిచికారి చేసేటప్పుడు రైతులు చేతులకు గ్హౌజస్ మోచేతి వరకూ ఉండే విధంగా వేసు కోవడంతోపాటు కళ్లల్లో పడకుండా ముఖరక్షణ మాస్కేలు ధరిం చాలన్నారు. కార్యక్రమంలో క్రాప్లలైఫ్ ఇండియా సిఈవో బ్రిజ్ ఉబి రోయ్, అంజన సుండ్రాయల్, సోనిమమేగాయ్, మండపేట ఏహే బి.రవికుమార్ వివిధ పురుగు మందుల కంపెనీల ప్రతినిధులు పాల్గొనగా రైతులు హాజరయ్యారు.

ంచాయతీ ర్విహిం పు కార్య నిధులు గా ఉన్న పేటలోని నిర్మించేం పనులను සහ මී හ

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Event Brief:

Stewardship being one of the key engagements for CropLife India, the project aims to impart grass root training to the Farming community on Responsible Usage, Secure Storage and Container Management, this pilot project in the villages of Tadiparthi and Yeditha, in East Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh, was inaugurated in the presence of Dr. Ram Asre, Additional Plant Protection Advisor and National Incharge, Central IPM, Shri. S.V.S.N Varma, MLA Pithapuram, East Godavari District, Shri. Satyanarayana, Panchyat President, Tadiparti Village, Smt. Padmashree, Assistant Director of Agriculture (ADA), East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh. The two-year program aims to create awareness among farmers, farm families, school children, dealers and distributors of crop protection products on responsible use of crop protection products and safe disposal of empty crop protection containers.

This Drive was part of the on-going Pilot Project on Responsible Use & Safe Storage (RUSS) of Crop Protection Products and Empty Pesticides Container Management Program in East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh.

As a sequel to the objectives, Container Collection Drive was successfully accomplished on 27th January 2017, with enthusiastic participation 40 Farmers in the village one, Tadiparthi and 80 Farmers in second village, Yeditha. A training program was conducted on the awareness of disposal of used Empty Pesticide Containers where Project Master Trainers along with Industry Members demonstrated the concept of triple rinsing, puncture and collected for safe disposal, use of right PPEs for each of the activities in handling Crop Protection Products and its used Empty Containers

Mr Brij Uberoi, addressed the Farmers at both the villages setting the tone of the engagement over the last two years and emphasized on the agenda of collection and safe disposal of the used empty containers of Crop protection products

Participants showed special interest in collecting the empty containers thrown in field to bring them at a set collection point and they were later load into a truck authorized TSDF (Transportation Storage Disposal) facility and taken for incineration

This drive was the result of an awareness program being conducted for the last two years where groups of farmers were made in each village and an awareness program was run in groups of 15- 20 Farmers on a daily basis on various Stewardship topics by Project Master Trainer appointed by CropLife, one in each village

The project aims to achieve attitudinal change in Farmers towards the safe and effective use of pesticide products in order to maximize benefits and minimize risks of using Crop Protection Products.

Participating Farmers showed enthusiasm in understanding the concept and its consequences on human health and the environment. Farmers realized the importance of triple rinsing and making the container harmless as also making it useless in reuse by puncturing.

"Crop Protection Products are a necessity to manage pests and diseases and to obtain higher yields by Farmers'. The empty Crop Protection containers generated after using the Crop Protection Product in Farmed fields are hazardous if abandoned in an open environment and can lead to pesticide pollution in soil and groundwater. These empty containers should be managed safely & correctly and should never be reused for storing food or water or for any other purpose which brings them in contact with Food items" -mentioned Mr. Brij Uberoi, CEO, CropLife India.

The Representatives of Member Co's like Dow AgroSciences, DuPont, Bayer, Syngenta, FMC, BASF etc. were present at this Event.

Participation from CropLife India Members

Sushil Desai, Bayer Ravi Hegde, DuPont Atimanav Gaur, Dow Varun Goel, Syngenta Sangeeta Mendiratta, Bayer Nitika, Sumitomo B Subba Rao, Rallis Mallappa Pateel, BASF S Narsimha Rao, FMC VVA Choudhary, FMC

CropLife India Secretariat

Mr. Brij Uberoi Ms. Anjana Sundriyal Ms. Sony Mamgai

<u>AGENDA</u>

27th January 2017 – Friday

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1	Reach Tatiparthi Village	0910 hrs
2	Container Collection Drive	0910 -1030 hrs
3	Farmer Awareness Programme	1030 -1100 hrs
4	Tea Break	1100 -1130 hrs
5	Leave from Tatiparthi to Yeditha Village	1130 hrs
6	Reach Yeditha Village	1130 -1330 hrs
7	Lunch	1330 - 1400 hrs
8	Container Collection Drive	1400 -1500hrs
9	Farmer Awareness program	1500 -1530 hrs
10	Meet up for review of the program and	1800 – 2000hrs
	the way forward	
	Discuss on the projects to be taken up	
	during 2017	
11	Official Team Dinner	2000 hrs