Significant Activity - Webinar on Scientific Carp Rearing

By ICAR-CREED Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Cholamadevi, Ariyalur District

CREED KVK located at Cholamadevi village of T.Plaur block, Ariyalur District has conducted webinar on Scientific Carp Rearing on 24.06.2021. This webinar was planned, taking into consideration of 450 plus farmers involved in Inland fishery sector in Ariyalur district. This webinar was aimed to give some lights in scientific rearing of carps, reduction of farm expenses and doubling the farmer's income.

Dr.G.Alagukannan, Senior Scientist and Head, ICAR-CREED KVK, Ariyalur has inaugurated the webinar and given the welcome address. He addressed the problems faced by farmers in fish rearing, fingerling selection and the loss incurred due to in-judicial use of excess feeds and fertilizers in fish pond.

Further Dr.M.Rajakumar, Director of Extension Education, Tamil Nadu Dr.J.Jayalalitha Fisheries University, Nagapattinam honoured the webinar as chief guest and explained about the importance of scientific fish rearing and the role of KVKs in disseminating the technologies and awareness in fresh water aquaculture.

Next, the Chairman of CREED KVK, Ariyalur Dr.V.Nadanasabapathy explained the importance of Organic fish rearing and its role in integrated farming system. Additionally he explained the scientific use of fish feed and reduction of farm expenses and doubling the income of famers.

Dr.N.Felix, Director, Directorate of Incubation and Vocational Training in Aquaculture, Muttukadu, Chennai delivered the scientific lecture on feed management in carp rearing. Further he also explained the reduction of feed cost by using locally available feed resources.

Next, Dr.A.Gopalakannan, Programme Coordinator and Head, ICAR-KVK, Sikkal, Nagapattinam delivered scientific lecture on pond site selection, pond preparation, fingerling selection and use of improved hybrid fish varieties like Jayanthi Rohu compared to conventional breeds.

Farmers from various districts numbering in Tamil Nadu viewed and benefitted by this webinar through social media like YouTube. The queries raised by the farmers were also addressed in the question & answer session of the webinar. Finally the webinar was concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr.K.Karthik, Scientist (Animal Science), ICAR-CREED KVK, Ariyalur Dt.



