

# Training on 'Agroforestry and land management' begins at FRI

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**A**groforestry is a dire need of today to improve the economy of farmers and balances the ecosystem in nature. It also increases tree cover outside forest. There is a wide scope of establishment of plantation on farmland with enhancement of ecological and economic value to farmland.

An effective adoption of agroforestry for land management may be made possible through dissemination of knowledge through different awareness programmes and training is one of them.

Keeping in view, the Forest Research Institute (FRI) is conducting 5-day training from Aug 8 to 12 on 'Agroforestry and Land

management for the farmers of Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand'.

The training is being conducted at Shatabdi Van Vigyan Kendra, City Centre (Ranger's College), Dehradun.

There are 28 farmers from different places of Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand participating in the training. Dr Savita, Director Forest Research Institute (FRI), inaugurated the training, here today. In her inaugural address, she emphasized that there is a wide scope of agroforestry in Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand as both the states are rich in basic resources required for agroforestry practices.

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tant species outside forest areas through agroforestry. She asserted that after getting training, farmers should use the technical knowhow given by experts for improving their livelihood and act as a role model for others.

Sandeep Kujur, Head, Extension Division presented the welcome address. He said that the participants should not only learn or improve their skills with our subject experts but also apply in their respective areas and teach others.

He also emphasized on promotion of agroforestry in plains and hills. The anchoring of the inaugural programme was done by Dr Charan Singh and Rambir Singh, Scientist-C, expressed vote of thanks.