Course Title: Training on Climate Resilient Agriculture (CRA) Practices in Semi-Arid regions

Date of the Course: 18th – 21st December 2019

Background & Context: With the realization that climate change is inevitable, it is necessary to mitigate the risks, reduce losses, and enhance resilience and adaptive capacities of agricultural community. Low productivity, fluctuating market and erratic weather events making farming a high-risk gamble, on the other hand, increasing population claims higher food production. Excessive use of chemical fertilizers increased yield in the shorter run but deteriorated the soil health. Also, uncontrolled use of agro-chemicals is not only damaging environment but causing serious health issues among the producers and consumers. Thus, promoting eco-friendly climate resilient agricultural practices which increases the yield sustainably, conserve the natural resources and improve the overall agricultural productivity is the need of time.

Objectives: • Detailed information on preparation and use of organic manures and bio-pesticides • Understanding on IPM, INM and SCI techniques for sustainable agricultural production • Knowledge of preparing location specific package of practices for crops

Methodology & Language: The methodology used is the mixture of classroom sessions and field exercise/exposures to already developed watersheds. The course will be conducted in English and Hindi/Marathi.

Who should attend? This course is meant for the staff of SLNA, WCDC, PIA, NGOs and CSR who are involved in implementation of agricultural and allied activities for the farmers. Entry limited to 20 participants only.
Course Content:
- Soil Health – Integrated Nutrient Management and Organic Manures
- Integrated Pest Management
- Preparation of Vermi compost, Jeevamrut, Amrutpani, Dashparni Ark
- Various agricultural production systems
- Community engagement and Farmers’ Field School (FFS)
- Management of Drought and Climatic Hazards
- Bio pesticides (bio-cultures and plant extract)
- Role of Farmer Producer Organisations in Climate Resilient Agriculture
- Multilayer Farming System

Tools:
Practical demonstrations

Venue of the Training:
Fr. Hermann Bacher Learning Centre
Darewadi, Block: Sangamner, Dist.: Ahmednagar, Maharashtra

Course Fees:
Rs. 2000/- (Registration fees) (The costs of lodging, boarding and travel during the course will be borne by WOTR). Please note that any other contingencies including medical expenses arising during the training course will be borne by the participant.

Deadline for Registration:
Last date of submission of nomination: 10th Dec 2019. Confirmation regarding acceptance of your nomination will be sent.

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Nomination Form

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Age: ____________________ Sex: ________________________________

Designation: __________________ Educational Status: __________________

Present Job Responsibilities: __________________________________________

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Experience (years): __________________

Organisation: _______________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________

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Telephone: ___________________________ Fax: ___________________________

Email address: ______________________ Web site: _______________________

Your expectations from the Program: _____________________________________

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Date of arrival: ___________________ Time of arrival: _______________________

(The vehicle taking the participants to the Learning Centre will leave from the WOTR Project Office in Ahmednagar by 5 p.m. on 17th Dec 2019; similarly, all participants will return to WOTR Project Office in Ahmednagar at 5 p.m. on last day of the program. Participants should plan their return travel accordingly)

PAYMENT DETAILS:

Demand Draft No.: ___________________________________ Date: ____________________________

Drawn on Bank: ________________________________________________

Amount (Rs.): ________________________________________________