

TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

O/o The Registrar,
TNAU, Coimbatore

No. TNAU/VC/Review/CRS, Srivilliputtur /20-21/No.33-I dt. 12.01.2021

PROCEEDINGS

Sub: TNAU – CRS, Srivilliputtur – Vice-Chancellor Visit - on 07.01.2021 Proceedings –
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The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, TNAU, Coimbatore reviewed the activities of Cotton Research Station, Srivilliputtur on 07.01.2021. The suggestions made are listed for follow up.

A. Farm Development:

1. Demo plot on drip fertigation in cotton may be taken up during this year also with the recent releases and a field day has to be organized during the peak cropping season..
2. Department of Agricultural Engineering, Government of Tamil Nadu at Krishnankovil be approached for identifying a suitable location for constructing a farm pond and digging a new borewell to manage the water deficit problem. The cost estimate and principal approval may be obtained and consequently farm pond may be excavated by following the University norms.
3. Power weeder may be purchased utilizing ERDF fund after getting the approval of the University.
4. All the research and seed production fields should be maintained with maximum care particularly without weeds.
5. Periodical removal of creepers and bushes in the fence may be carried out.
6. Cleaning of bunds, removal of bushes and parthenium may be carried out periodically.
7. Maintenance of farm advisory register be continued.

B. Research

1. Strategies for the management of stem weevil and root rot complex of cotton may be properly followed for their effective control.
2. Action plan experiment on split application of Nitrogen may be closed after having discussions with the Director, Crop Management, TNAU, Coimbatore.
3. Minimizing the number of crosses and increasing the population size in each F₂ generation for making effective selection may be continued.

4. The early segregating generations may also raised in winter season to speed up the evaluation of populations.

C. General

1. Automatic weather station may be rectified in consultation with Professor and Head, ACRC, TNAU, Coimbatore
2. The existing Professor quarters which is not under full use may be converted as seed kapas godown for storing seed kapas and seeds of newly released cotton varieties till situation revives.
3. Repair works for PCC building may be carried out for its proper maintenance.
4. The Old farm may be developed with suitable tree sp. in discussion with the Dean, FC&RI, Mettupalayam and appropriate proposal with estimate be submitted for approval. Planting has to be taken up during June / July 2021 positively.
5. For filling up the vacant post of Assistant Professor (Agrl. Entomology) in AICRP on Cotton, necessary proposal be sent.
6. One new Venture Capital Scheme comprising of income generating multi activities may be proposed.

Action taken may be reported regularly.

(By Order of the Vice-Chancellor)


Registrar
12/11/21

To

The Professor and Head, CRS, Srivilliputtur

CC: The Professor and Head, ACRC / Director (CM) / Dean, FC&RI, Mettupalayam /

Director of Research, TNAU, Coimbatore

The TPO to Vice-Chancellor for follow up.