

Workshop on Women-Friendly Farm Equipment

Under SUB-MISSION ON AGRICULTURAL MECHANIZATION (SMAM)

On dated 15.12.2023, a groundbreaking workshop on women-friendly farm equipment was successfully organized by SRFMTTI, through a collaborative effort with Andhra Pradesh Mahila Abhivruddhi Society (APMAS), College of Agriculture Engineering Madakasira (CAE, ANGRAU), and AF Ecology Centre.

The primary objective of this workshop was to tackle the challenges faced by women farmers related to labor intensive work and provide viable solutions. Additionally, participants emphasized the need for affordable, small-scale processing units to enhance the value of their produce. Health concerns arising from pesticide spraying were also voiced. The event saw active participation from women farmers associated with Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) promoted by APMAS, AFEC, and REDS in the districts of Anantapur and Kurnool. Key stakeholders such as representatives from REDS NGO, ARS Anantapur, KVK Reddipally, CAE ANGRAU, AFEC, and other notable entities, including agricultural tech companies and farm machinery dealers, were also in attendance.

Responding to these concerns, the panel deliberated on various implements designed to mitigate the challenges faced by women farmers. To further practical understanding, technical staff from SRFMTTI conducted afternoon demonstration sessions on a range of farm machinery technologies, spanning from sowing to harvesting. Approximately 150 women farmers actively engaged in the event, benefiting from the hands-on experience and knowledge shared during the demonstration sessions. The workshop emerged as a catalyst for raising awareness among women farmers, providing valuable insights into technologies that could enhance their agricultural practices.

At the end of session Director, SRFMTTI congratulate to all stake holder & beneficiary who is involved in this workshop & expressed its intent to establish Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with NGOs across South India to drive awareness on farm mechanization.



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