



**Programme Schedule
of
03 days Capacity Building Training Programme on
"Millet production under rainfed condition"
(23 to 25 September, 2025)**



Training Session Details

Date	Day/time	Particular	Speaker/Resource person
23-09-25 (Tuesday)	Day – 1 (Inaugural Session)		
	09:30 -10:00	Registration	Dr. M Salim, Dr. Ummaisa Rehman/Mr. Naveed Ahmad Khan
	10:00-10:15	Inaugural Function (Over view of Training)	Dr. Raies Ahmad Bhat, Assistant Professor, Division of Agronomy, FoA, SKUAST-K
	10:15-10:25	Introduction of Participants	Participants
	10:25-10:40	Inaugural Address by Chief Guest	Prof. Shakeel Ahmad Mir Dean, FoA, Wadura, SKUAST-K
	10:40-10:45	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Tahir A. Sheikh, Assistant Professor, Division of Agronomy , FoA, SKUAST-K
	10:45 – 11:00 (Tea Break)		
	Technical Session		
	11:00 -12:00	Weed management in millet crop production	Dr. A. A. Saad Professor, Agronomy, FoA, SKUAST-K
	12:00 -01:00	Utility of millets	Dr. Lal Singh Professor, Agronomy, FoA, SKUAST-K
24-09-25 (Wednesday)	1:00 – 2: 00 (Lunch Break)		
	2:00 – 3:00	Govt. schemes, policies and incentives for millet production	Peerzada ishfaq akber Technical Officer, CAO Kupwara
	3:00 – 4:00	Millets: Climate resilient crops for rainfed farming system	Dr. Raies Ahmad Bhat, Assistant Professor, Division of Agronomy, FoA, SKUAST-K
	Day – 2		
	10:30-11:30	Integrated nutrient management in rainfed millet production systems	Dr. M Salim Mir, Researcher, FoA, Wadura, SKUAST-K
25-09-25 (Thursday)	11:30-11:45 (Tea Break)		
	11:45-1:00	Role of millets in nutritional and food security	Dr. Raies Ahmad Bhat, Assistant Professor, Division of Agronomy, FoA, SKUAST-K
	1:00 – 2:00 (Lunch Break)		
	2:00 – 3:15	Scope of millets in rainfed farming systems of Kashmir valley	Dr. Ummaisa Rehman, Researcher, FoA, SKUAST-K
	3:15-3:30 (Tea Break)		
	3:30 – 4:30	Moisture conservation techniques in millet crop production	Dr. Tahir A. Sheikh, Assistant Professor, Division of Agronomy , FoA, SKUAST-K
	Day – 3		
	10:30 - 11:15	Crop diversification with millets in rainfed areas	Dr. Ashu Sharma, Assistant Professor, Division of Agronomy, FoA, SKUAST-K

11:15 – 11:30 (Tea Break)		
11:30 -12:15	Promotion of millet cultivation and processing in Kashmir	Dr. Aijaz Nazir, Assistant Professor, Division of Agronomy, FoA, SKUAST-K
12:15 -1:00	Optimizing crop sowing, planting and growth stages of millets in rainfed conditions	Dr. M Salim Mir, Researcher, FoA, Wadura, SKUAST-K
1:00 – 2:00 (Lunch)		
2:00 – 2:45	Economic viability and market opportunities for millets in rainfed areas	Dr. Ummaisa Rehman, Researcher, FoA, SKUAST-K
2:45-3:00 (Tea Break)		
3:00-4:30	Valedictory Function	Organizing team

Dr. Raies Ahmad Bhat
Training Coordinator



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