

## Use of Potassium in Haryana Agriculture Featured in One-Day Workshop

### *One-Day Symposium on Potassium in Agriculture of Haryana*

#### SUMMARIES

Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar

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A one-day workshop at Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar, on December 16, 1996, featured review papers by specialists discussing potassium (K) in crops and soils of Haryana State. The program was organized by Haryana Agricultural University and the PPIC-India Programme.

Dr. J.B. Chowdhury, Vice Chancellor of the University, presented the inaugural address. The keynote address, "Potassium for Sustainable Agriculture in Haryana", was given by Dr. S.S. Khanna, Ex Vice-Chancellor of N.D. University of Agriculture & Technology, Faizabad, Uttar Pradesh.

A total of 13 technical papers were presented. The topics and names of presenters follow: *Potassium-An Essential Nutrient*, G. Dev; *Potassium Use Pattern and Projections in Haryana*, H.S. Lohan and A.V. Shanwal; *Available Potassium Status of Haryana Soils*, D.K. Bhandari, J.C. Sharma, R.S. Mehla, B.K. Suneja, S. Dev and O.P. Sagwal; *Potassium Scenario in Haryana Soils*, Balwant Singh and A.V. Shanwal; *Spatial Variability of Available Potassium in Haryana Soils*, M.S. Grewal, I.S. Dahiya, Anil Kumar and M.S. Kuhad; *Potassium Exchange Equilibria in Some Haryana Soils*, S.R. Poonia and S.C. Mehta; *Critical Limits of Potassium and Its*

*Response Under Different Cropping Sequences in Haryana Soils*, Mahendra Singh, S.C. Mehta, S.B. Mittal and Narendra Singh; *Response to Applied Potassium in Some Field Crops in Haryana*, K.S. Grewal and S.C. Mehta; *Response to Applied Potassium in Sugarcane in Haryana*, Y.P. Dang, K.S. Verma and Vijay Kumar; *Studies on Potassium Fertilization of Cotton in Haryana*, Vijay Kumar; *Depletion Pattern of Native Soil Potassium under Pearl millet-Wheat Cropping Sequence*, Raghbir Singh, Mohinder Singh, M.L. Dixit and S.B. Mittal; *Physiological Studies on Effect of Potassium on Some Crops of Haryana under Water Stress*, M.S. Kuhad, A.S. Nandwal, Narendra Singh and Anita Hooda; *Potassium for Fruit Quality*, V.P. Ahlawat, O.P. Gupta and Kartar Singh. **BCI**

*Proceedings and Summaries of presentations for the workshop are available by contacting Dr. G. Dev, Director, PPIC-India Programme, Sector 19, Dundaheera, Delhi-Gurgaon Road, Gurgaon-122016, Haryana, India.*

## Award to India Programme

Dr. G. Dev, Director, PPI/PPIC India Programme, received the Best Poster Award in the Resource Management session of the International Group Meeting "Wheat Research Needs Beyond 2000 A.D." The poster presentation was titled "Maximum Yield Research Shows the Way to Increase Wheat Yields." The Meeting was held at the Directorate of Wheat Research, Karnal, India. **BCI**