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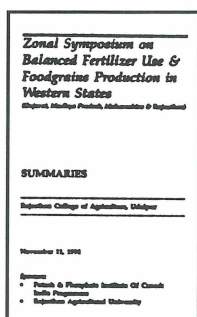
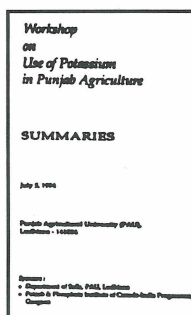
Workshop on Use of Potassium in Punjab Agriculture

Ludhiana

A one-day workshop on potassium (K) use in Punjab agriculture was sponsored by the Potash & Phosphate Institute of Canada (PPIC)-India Programme, in conjunction with Punjab Agricultural University, on July 5, 1994.

Thirteen papers were presented focusing on K use pattern and projections, available K and soil test crop response.

Those in attendance were addressed by Mr. R.N. Gupta, Financial Commissioner; Dr. D.R. Bhumbra, Former Agriculture Commissioner, Govt. of India; Dr. S.S. Bains, Director of Agriculture, Punjab; Dr. K.S. Aulka, Director of Research; Dr. Bhajan Singh, Head, Department of Soils, Punjab Agricultural University; and Dr. G. Dev, PPIC-India Programme.



Zonal Symposium on Balanced Fertilizer Use & Foodgrains Production in Western States

Udaipur

In conjunction with Rajasthan Agricultural University, the PPIC-India Programme, Gurgaon, organized a symposium on balanced fertilizer on November 11, 1994.

Papers presented encompassed balanced fertilization with NPK for increased production of cereals, pulses, and foodgrains and the role of soil testing in ensuring balanced fertilizer usage.

Dr. R.K. Patel, Vice-Chancellor, Rajasthan Agricultural University; Dr. S.B. Kadrekar, Former Vice-Chancellor Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli, Maharashtra; Dr. G.L. Jain, Dean Post Graduate Studies, RAU; Dr. L.L. Dhakar, Professor and Head, RAU; and Dr. G. Dev, Director, PPIC-India Programme, addressed the attendees.

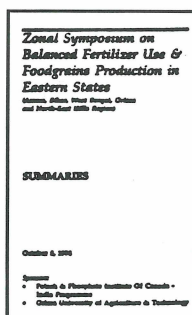
Zonal Symposium on Balanced Fertilizer Use & Foodgrains Production in Eastern States

Bhubaneswar

Experts representing state agricultural universities, state department of agriculture and the fertilizer industry participated in the "Balanced Fertilizer Use & Foodgrains Production in Eastern States" symposium sponsored by PPIC-India Programme in collaboration with Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology on October 5, 1994.

Eight papers were presented with topics on balanced fertilization with NPK for increasing wheat, rice, pulse and corn production.

Dr. I.C. Mahapatra, Former Vice-Chancellor of Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology, opened the program emphasizing the usefulness of balanced fertilization to obtain increased production. The keynote speaker, Dr. N. Panda, Former Chancellor, Sambalpur University, discussed the importance of soil testing and Dr. G. Dev, Director, PPIC-India Programme, stressed the need for the symposium.



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