SHARING OF COTTON VARIETIES AND OTHER TRAIT BASED STABLE LINES WITH PRIVATE SECTORS

Under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Deputy Director General (Hort. & Crop Sciences), ICAR, New Delhi, the "Institute- Industry interface meeting" was held at ICAR- Central Institute for Cotton Research, Nagpur on 8th November, 2019. The meeting was also addressed by Respected Dr. C.D. Mayee, Former Chairman, ASRB and Respected Dr. R.K. Singh, Assistant Director General (Commercial Crops) and Dr. V.N. Waghmare, Director, ICAR- CICR. The meeting was attended by Breeders from ICAR-CICR and AICRP on Cotton Centres including Private sector R & D representatives.

During the discussion, the Cotton Breeders of AICRP centres expressed that they are maintaining Germplasm lines/ Advanced lines/ developed lines & varieties that can be shared with the Private Sector Research Industries. Accordingly, details of elite breeding materials available in the field and released cotton varieties that can be shared with Private sector R & D were obtained from various AICRP centres. The details of materials available for sharing, probable date of visit to the concerned centres along with contact persons are attached for the benefit of Private sector R & D. Kindly communicate with the Station in-charge, fix the date of visit and depute suitable person for field visit.

The AICRP centres concerned are requested to give feedback on visit by Private sector R & D for submitting the action taken report to the council.

Centre	Materials exhibited	Time of visit	Contact details
Surat	Germplasm lines (G. hirsutum = 892; G. herbaceum =558; G. arboreum = 258), Released cotton varieties, Interspecific derivatives (107)	Upto December 2019	Research Scientist (Cotton) Main Cotton Research Station, Navsari Agricultural University, Ghod Dod Road, Athwa Farm, Surat-395 007(Gujarat) Phone: 0261 2666097(Direct) 0261 2668045 (Fax) Email: mcrs@nau.in and cottonist@nau.in
Junagadh	Germplasm lines (G. hirsutum = 147) and Released cotton varieties	Last week of December, 2019	Dr. M. A. Vaddoria Research Scientist (Cotton) Cotton Research Station Junagadh Agricultural University Junagadh - 362 001 (Gujarat) Mob. 094272 55231 Email: cotton@jau.in
Rahuri	Released varieties and hybrids	2nd fortnight of November 2019	Dr. R. S. Wagh Cotton Breeder, Cotton Improvement Project, MPKV, Rahuri-413722. Distt. Ahmednagar (MS) Ph. 02426-233449 Fax: 02426-233449 Email: cotton_mpkv@rediffmail.com

Nanded	Released varieties	25th November onwards till 15th December, 2019	K.S. Baig Cotton Specialist, CRS, Nanded Cotton Research Station, Nanded Degloor Road, Near Bafna 'T' Point, Nanded – 431 604 Ph. No. 02462 217730, Fax: 217776 E-mail: crsned@rediffmail.com
Dharwad	Released varieties and hybrids, 5 Compact hirsutum stabilized genotypes, 1 Grey Mildew Immune arboreum stabilized genotype, 9 unfinished populations in F4 generation carrying the Cry1Ac. Bt. gene, 2 HH and 2 HB non-Bt. promising hybrids	First week of December 2019	Dr. K.N. Pawar Principal Scientist (Physiology) & Head, AICRP on Cotton, Agricultural Research Station, Dharwad Farm, Dharwad - 580 007 (Karnataka State) Mobile: 9449891616 Phone: +91-836-2447874 E-mail: arsdharwadfarm@rediffmail.com Personal E-mail: kasu_pawar@rediffmail.com
Raichur	Released varieties, Double cross F1 hybrids resulting from 11 F1s (DIALLE SELECTIVE MATING SERIES) with an objective to create variability, Backcross generation material involving high strength and high UHML lines	First week of December, 2019	J.M.Nidagundi, University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur, Main Agricultural Research Station, Raichur – 584 101 Email: jaysun050@rediffmail.com
Lam	Released varieties	last week of November, 2019	Dr. S.Ratna Kumari Principal Scientist (Cotton) & Head, Cotton Section Regional Agricultural Research Station LAM Farm, A.R.S. (P.O.) Guntur – 522 034, A.P., INDIA Off: 0863 – 2524054, Fax: 2524169 E-mail: pscottonangrau@gmail.com
Nandyal	Released varieties		Dr.Y.R.Reddy Principal Scientist(G & PB) AICRP on Cotton R.A.R.S, Nandyal. Email: ramareddy.yettapu@gmail.com