

**NFDB Sponsored training programme organized for farmers on “Common fish diseases in mid-hill fish tanks and their control “ during 18th to 22 March,2015 at Field Centre Champawat of ICAR-Directorate of Coldwater Fisheries Research**

NFDB sponsored Training Programme organized at ICAR-Directorate of Coldwater Fisheries Research, Field Centre Champawat during 18 to 22 March, 2015 on “Common fish health problems in mid-hill fish tanks and their control “. A group of 30 farmer participants of Uttarakhand participated in the training programme. In the inaugural session, Dr Suresh Chandra, Sr Scientist & training Coordinator welcomed participants and briefed them about aims and objective of the training and importance of maintaining healthy fish stock in their culture tanks/ponds to minimize and to get good fish harvest. Dr. S.K.Srivastava, In charge Field centre, Champawat and Co-coordinator of the programme, informed farmers about the significance of correct fish disease identification in field conditions and for their management. A training manual on common fish health problems in mid-hill fish tanks and their control was also released on this occasion. The training focused both on theoretical and practical aspects of field level common fish disease identification methods, demonstration on collection, packing and transportation of water and fish samples for laboratory analysis, fish disease prevention and control measures. Dr R.S.Patiyal, Shri S.K.Mallik, Dr S.K.Gupta, Shri Riteshkumar Tandel, and Shri A.K.Giri Training Co- Coordinators gave lectures on different aspects of fish health management and demonstrated the practical sessions in the training programme. A field visit to a progressive fish farmers ponds in village Bheti (Loghaghat) on 21 march,2015 was conducted to demonstrate them about the healthy management practices being adopted by fish farmer. Training programme ended on 22 March, 2015 with valedictory function and distribution of certificate to participating farmers.



A group photograph of participating farmers with field centre staff members



Inaugural session of the training programme



Release of training manual