

## Proceedings of the meeting of AICSIP PIs at NRCS

*Chairman:* Dr. N Seetharama, Director/Coordinator  
*Members:* Dr. S Audilakshmi PI (Plant Breeding)  
Dr. VR Bhagwat PI (Entomology)  
Dr. C Aruna, PI (Forages)  
Dr. AV Umakanth, PI (Dual purpose; Sweet sorghums)  
Dr. M Elangovan PI (Germplasm)  
Mr. OV Ramana, Data compilation and analysis (AICSIP trials)

The following points were discussed during the course of the meeting.

1. There was no representation from PI Pathology. Dr Gadewar is requested to participate in the meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> December (Friday) at 11:00 hr. at NRCS.

**Action; Dr A Gadewar**

2. Compliance reports on the receipt of Kharif trials data must be compiled and submitted to the Director on every Friday.

**Action: OV Ramana**

3. Discipline wise technical work plan of AICSIP 2009 needs to be written through interaction with respective scientists of AICSIP.

**Action: All PIs**

4. District wise data on sorghum production should be prepared and presented by extension scientist in the agm09 meeting.

**Action: Dr R Chapke**

5. Basic and Strategic research: Funding on subproject mode with specific reference to the highly focused issues like grain mold, downy mildew, shoot fly, salinity, etc., will be encouraged.

**Action: PI and AICSIP centres**

6. Region-specific projects should be prepared quickly and sent to Dr. VR Bhagwat for compilation. Eg. Yellow Sorghum by Palem, Hurda by Rahuri, etc.

**Action: All AICSIP I/cs.**

7. Seed germination is a problem in NRCS and AICSIP trials: need to address seriously in action mode. Presentation must be made during agm09.

**Action: Dr N Kannababu**

8. E-mail address and specifications for computers to all centres need to be worked out.

**Action: OV Ramana**

9. Update the format for annual report for kharif, agenda and staff list of AICSIP centres for agm 09.

**Action: K Sanath Kumar**

10. Draft proposal to ICAR to hold agm09 at Indore to be prepared.

**Action: AV Umkanth & KV Raghavendra Rao**

**(N Seetharama)  
Director**