<u>Celebration of "World Soil Day" on December 05, 2023 by ICAR-NINFET,</u> <u>Kolkata</u>

ICAR-NINFET organized "World Soil Day" on a theme "Soil & Water: A Source of Life" on December 05, 2023 at Tili Village, Gaighata Block of North 24-Parganas with 100 farmers in collaboration with Ichamoti Farmers Producer Company Ltd.

Around 100 farmers along with Dr. Atul Singha, Dr. Nilimesh Mridha and Mr. Sourav Pal from ICAR-NINFET & Mr. Subrata Mukherjee and his team from Ichamoti Farmers Producer Company Ltd. were present in this above said programme.

Dr. Atul Singha, Senior Scientist, QE&I Division envisaged the significance of "World Soil Day", elaborated the importance of soil health & role of soil microorganism, soil degradation etc. Dr. Nilimesh Mridha, Scientist, QE&I Division discussed in details on the assessment of soil health status, organic and natural farming, danger of chemical intensive traditional practices, improved irrigation practices, soil management & role of ICAR-NINFET for sustainable soil health managements etc.

Mr. Sourav Pal, Senior Technician, QE&I Division ended the programme with vote of thanks.



Some glimpses of World Soil Day celebration on 5th December, 2023 by ICAR-NINFET, Kolkata