

## **Regional Station for Forage Production & Demonstration, Hisar (Haryana) (RSFP&D)**

### **About Us:-**

- Regional Station for Forage Production & Demonstration, Hisar (Haryana) was established in 1969 with 150 acres of land handed over by State Government Livestock Farm, Hisar (Haryana).
- The farm is located on Hisar Delhi bypass road opposite Aviation club. It is about 5 Kms away from Bus Stand, Hisar. The farm is surrounded by Engineering College, State Forest Department, Police line and good developed colony of civilians. Besides, farm is protected with concrete boundary wall. Thus, there is no threat of damage to fodder crops by any means except exceptional cases.
- This is a model Central Government Fodder Farm.
- The jurisdiction of this Station is Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi & U.T Chandigarh.

### **The details of land utilization:-**

a) Total land	60 ha.
b) Presently under possession	60 ha.
c) Under cultivation	50 ha.
d) Irrigated	50 ha.
e) Under channels, sub roads, bunds and Administrative/residential building	10ha.

**Irrigation:-** Sufficient water is available. Total cultivated area is under irrigation. The canal water and ground water through bore wells suffice the requirement of crops.

### **OBJECTIVES : :-**

- To undertake the trials for selection of suitable and high yielding varieties of fodder crops and package of practices for enhancing fodder/fodder seed production in the region.
- To produce the seeds of improved fodder varieties and supply to State agencies and farmers for further multiplication.
- To lay down the fodder seed demonstration of improved high yielding varieties of fodder species being evolved by the State Agriculture Universities at the farmers' fields free of cost in order to generate the awareness amongst the farmers.
- To organize training programme on fodder crops for extension officers and farmers.
- To organize farmers' fairs/field days.

**Training Institute:-** There is no training institute under this organization. However, trainings are being imparted to the farmers as well as state officers involved in fodder development programmes in the region. The farmer's fair/field days are also being organized at the farm as well as at farmers field.

**Various Unit:-** There is no unit under this organization.

**Services:-** The Station is multiplying the seed of various improved fodder species with the objective to augment the fodder/fodder seed availability in the region. Besides, trainings and farmer's fares/field days and fodder seed demonstration are also being conducted at the farmer's field in order to acquaint them with latest fodder species being evolved by SAUs/ICAR Institutes.

**Rate List:-**

S.No.	Crop	Rate per Kg. (Rs.)
1	Maize	30.00
2	Sorghum	35.00
3	Bajara	30.00
4	Teosinte	30.00
5	Cowpea	35.00
6	Guar	30.00
7	Dhencha	20.00
8	Oats	40.00
9	Berseem	135.00
10	Chinese cabbage	50.00

**Proformas:-** The feed back information on the performance of fodder species being supplied to the farmers are asked in below prescribed proforma devised by this Station through state agencies.

**F.A.Q.** While conducting fodder seed demonstration and training/farmers fares, the questions related to package of practises for the cultivation of crops are asked by the farmers. The handbills for each crops are supplied to the farmers for readymade information against their questions. However, the scientists from SAUs/ICAR Institutes are also called during aforesaid programme for interacting with the farmers. Some of such FAQs are as under:-

Q 1. Why the new fodder seed variety should be accepted in place of existing one?

Ans. Because these varieties perform better in respect of fodder/fodder seed production . The palatability and nutritional value are also good.

Q 2. Where is the fodder seed available?

Ans: This Station is multiplying the fodder seed and supplying to the farmers as well as state agencies. However, the whole demand of the region can not be met out by this Station. The other agencies like NSC, SFCI, SAUs etc. are also supplying the fodder seed from where the seed can be procured.

**Newsletter:-** There is no newsletter being published in this organisation. However, pamphlets for each fodder species are available and supplied to the farmers.

**Staff** :- The present staff position is as under:-

S.No.	Name of Post	Nos.
1.	Fodder Agronomist	1
3	UDC	2
4	Stenographer	1
5	Farm Assistant	1
6	Mechanic	1
7	Driver	2
8	L.D.C.	1
9	Multitasking staff	19
	<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>

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**Related links:-**

- Regional Station for Forage Production & Demonstration, Chennai (TN), Hyderabad (AP), Suratgarh (Raj.), Kalyani (WB), Jammu (Jammu & Kashmir), Gandhinagar (Gujarat) and Central Fodder Seed Production Farm, Hesserghatta (Bangalore)

**Guidelines:** Not applicable

**Profrma**

Feed back information n the performance of fodder species supplied under Regular Fodder Seed Demonstration Programme.

1. Crop.....Variety.....Qty. of seed(Kg).....Season.....
2. Name of the farmers.....
3. Father's Name.....
4. Village/Tehasil/Distt/State.....
5. Location of the plot.....
6. Area of the plot.....Survey No.....
7. Sowing date.....Fertilizer (Kg).....
8. Subsequent fertilizer (qty. I Kgs/date).....
9. Nos. of irrigation (Datewise).....
10. Nos. of cuttings for green fodder(Yield in Kgs in each cut).....
11. Seed yield in Kgs (after cut/without cut).....
12. Overall reaction of the farmer.....

Signature

Farmer

Supervisor

Head of the organization

