

WEBINAR ON LENTIL IPM PACKAGE

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Need of Lentil IPM package

Lentil is mainly grown in rotation with cereals in the lowland Terai region of Nepal. Over the past two decades, Nepal has been ranked eighth globally as both producer and exporter of lentil. Despite high export potential, there are many constraints that limit the production and export of lentils. The major constraints related to lentil production at farm levels include limited access to knowledge of insect pest and disease management, improved seeds, and production technologies. Throughout the growth period, lentil is prone to stress due to vulnerability to a number of different pests (insect pests, diseases and weeds). Nevertheless, adoption of integrated pest management (IPM) strategies for lentil is an advantageous solution for tackling constraints that lead to low productivity. IPM provides a structured strategy for integration of knowledge, skills, and information on lentil pest management, opening pathways to increased productivity levels to meet the future demand.

The target audiences for the webinar are USAID's FTF project staff, agriculture experts from provincial governments, Agriculture Knowledge Center, and local level staff and coordinators from various non-governmental organizations, agencies, professional associations, public and private enterprises, researchers, and academics.



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