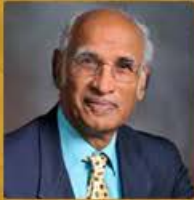


Webinar On Winter Maize IPM Package

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Need of IPM Package

Maize is the second most important crop after rice in terms of area and production and is a way of life for the farmers in hilly areas of Nepal. It is a traditional crop grown for food, feed, and fodder. As a new intervention in agriculture, winter maize under the rice-wheat system has emerged and may be an alternative to increase the production of maize in Nepal. Year after year, the region under winter maize in eastern and central Terai is growing. The demand for maize crop is also growing, especially for poultry feed. Under such circumstances, winter maize production can be the solution for increasing demand and substitution of the crop import from foreign countries. However, lack of proper knowledge of production technologies and insect/pest management are major constraints to increased winter maize production at farm levels. The crop is prone to stress due to the attack of different pests (insect pests, diseases, and weeds). Therefore, adoption of integrated pest management (IPM) strategies, including IPM Package for Maize, is the most efficient pathway to tackling constraints of low productivity due to pests and achieving the target of increased productivity levels.

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