

Successful Tapioca cultivator

Background :

Thiru. V.Srinivasan of Muthugapatti village of Namakkal district is an progressive farmer. He underwent training on Recent techniques in Tapioca cultivation at this Kendra. After that he cultivated Mulluvadi and Vasthu vellai local variety of Tapioca in an area of 1 acre.

Interventions :

- Correct Spacing
- Sett treatment with fungicide.
- Manuring schedule based on soil test report.
- Proper pest and disease management.

Process followed by the KVK :

Training programme on Tapioca cultivation was organized at Namakkal KVK, and the necessary technical advice was given to the farmer. The farmer in turn adopted the recommendation.

Technology:

- Maintained correct plant population at a spacing of 90x90 cm
- Sett treatment with Carbendazim @3gm/lit for 20 minutes.
- Three Foliar spray of Micro nutrients Viz.,Ferrous sulphate ,Zinc sulphate and Borax @3g/lit at 15 days interval.
- Split application of manure.
- Timely management of pest and disease.

Impact :

By adopting the above mentioned practices, he obtained a yield of 220 bags (75 kg/bag) and earned Rs81,400./acre as(@Rs.370/bag) as net profit.