

Performance of CSH 16 changed attitude of the FLD farmer

Seeds of sorghum hybrid - CSH 16 (3 kg) was given to Shri Dhondiram More of Nadiwadi village, Nilanga taluka, district Latur of Maharashtra, from the Sorghum Research Station, Vasant Rao Naik Marathwada Krishi Vidhyapeeth (VNMKV), Parbhani. This hybrid was sown by him as per the directives given by the scientists of the station. His soil type is deep black cotton soil. He was much impressed with performance of the hybrid. It had long panicle with bold and pearly white colour grains. He got 2000 kg/acre (5000 kg/ha) grains from this trial. He said that there was no incidence of aphids on this hybrid as compare to private company hybrids. Earlier, he used to sow the private company hybrids. He kept all grains of sorghum for consumption of his family. They were happy with this hybrid's yield. He also requested sorghum scientists to provide seeds of this hybrid to cultivate on large area in future.

