

A field day on winter wheat planting under no-till technology

A field day was organized at the farm of Shakhap farm, a project farmer, Qorao'zak district, Karakalpakistan, on 29 September 2015. There were 50 participants including 24 farmers, 10 scientists, 4 agricultural consulting center staff, 4 seed specialist, 2 journalist and 6 agronomists at the event (including fifteen women participants).

The field day started visiting field trials at research site in Shakhap farm, no-till wheat and bed planted wheat at Shakhap and got acquainted with new no-till drill. Fields are prepared which were visited throughout the field day, where participants were able to see experiments on Conservation Agriculture. These fields were set up in different parts of the project demonstration pilot farms. System of No-Till, benefits of the system and its environmental impact, criteria on production strategies for different agricultural systems, crop rotation, crop residue management issues and also bed planting technologies and machinery for conservation agriculture (no-till drill) were discussed during the field day. On the request of farmers Mr. Bakhitbay Aybergenov, assured them help for availability of no-till drills. It was really nice to know that farmers are now taking keen interest in direct seeded mungbean, sunflower maize and soybean. There is a strong believe that adoption of conservation agriculture will have a success in the irrigated areas of Uzbekistan. The field day was successful and the attendees were happy to get valuable knowledge on conservation agriculture. Karakalpak TV representatives covered the field day and interviewed some farmers who are attended the field day.

List of participants of the field day held in 29 September, 2015, in Qoaro'zak district.

<i>No</i>	Name	Organization name
1	Mallaev Araz	"Saule"
2	Utekov Najimbay	"Sansek"
3	Aripova Nazigul	"Nazigul"
4	Paluanov Saparbay	KKNIIZ
5	Genjaev Kamil	KKNIIZ
6	Paluanova Jazira	"Paluan ata"
7	Sanaeva Sapargul	"Paluan ata"
8	Sherinbetova Shamsi	"Shams"
9	Sauleov Kasimbay	"Nar ata"
10	Daryabaev Daulet	"Daulet Murat"
11	Shamshetov Shukur	"Shamshet uli"
12	Abdullaev Niyatbay	"Shamshet uli"
13	Salematov Saylov	"21 vek"
14	Kambarov Nikolay	"Kambar ata"
15	Bekenov Nartay	"Kambar ata"
16	Sarmanov Keldibek	"Keldibek Sarman uli"
17	Durdibekov Bakhitbay	"Kanglikul"
18	Ubbiniyazov Kuat	"Shakhap"
19	Kaniyazov Markabay	"Shakhap"
20	Baltabaev Bayram	"Mayli balta Kipshak"
21	Elluratov Adilbay	"Mayli balta Kipshak"
22	Matibaev Lepasbay	"Mayli balta Kipshak"
23	Sandibekov Salem	"Mayli balta Kipshak"
24	Saydibekov Ziyat	"Mayli balta Kipshak"
25	Kanabekov Karim	"Karim"
26	Shaukhanov Salimbay	"Karim"
27	Kerimbekov Nadir	"Karim"
28	Koshekov Mejid	"Karim"
29	Kalibetov Nurjan	"Shaumar"
30	Tandiberdiev Salim	"Aral"
31	Aytbekov Jenis	"Yunus Meristan bala"
32	Allanazarov Aydos	"Magal"
33	Allanazarova Guljan	"Magal"
34	Saydibekov Sayda	"Magal"
35	Shumanov Shayim	"Shayim ata"
36	Kamlbekova Gulayin	"Shayim ata"
37	Kamlbekova Saule	"Shayim ata"
38	Kazbekov Ergazi	"Transport"

39	Shamuratov Uatbay	"Juurli Aniz"
40	Shamuratov Abat	"Juurli Aniz"
41	Shamuratova Aydin	"Juurli Aniz"
42	Otemesov Makset	"Orein"
43	Otemesov Sauren	"Orein"
44	Matebaev Naurizbay	"Orein"
45	Anarbaeva Aydjan	"Orein"
46	Karabaev Muratbay	"Orein"
47	Saburova Zabardas	"Zabardas"
48	Saburova Zebira	"Zabardas"
49	Otarbaev Bukharbay	"Kantigan"
50	Azimbaeva Gulbakhor	"Kantigan"