

6(b). Role of climate manager on farm management decision based on weather forecast at village level and assignment Dr. T.N. Balasubramanian



Who is climate manager ?

Climate manager is a one among the villagers who has local climate and weather knowledge and trained in scientific climate and weather management especially to manage malevolent weather to reduce crop production risks by advocating and popularizing best bet practice

Selection Criteria for Climate Manager

- **Voluntary participation**
 - **Positive look**
- **Willing to work in a team**
- **Good communication skill and sound local knowledge**
- **Willing to share knowledge**
 - **Accept others view**
 - **Listen to others**

Selection Criteria for Climate Manager

- **Quick decision taking capacity**
- **Be Accountable and responsible**
 - **Trust worthy**
 - **Task oriented**
- **Leadership quality**
 - **People person**

Job Role of Climate Manager

- He must develop climate and weather literacy with villagers by establishing village level climate school at night
- Conducting village level pre and post seasonal climate workshop
- Establishing village level weather watch group
- Establishing village knowledge centre
- Developing village level climate atlas, crop weather calendar, weather and pest and disease diagram and getting circulated with villagers

Job Role of Climate Manager

- Browsing web sites for medium range weather forecast and agro advisories twice in a week and village level communication by using different modes of communication
- Assessing the impact of agro advisory on crop production at village level and providing feed back to concerned institution
- Developing contingency plan for three weather codes in consultation with villagers, extension workers and scientists
- Assisting the villagers for crop and water management planning with response to forthcoming season