

Mr Devendar Singh Bisht, progressive farmer from gram Gangapur, village Gaulapar, Nainital. He was honored with “Progressive Farmer Award” in Kisan Mela held during 24-27 March, 2022 at GBPUAT, Pantnagar. Mr. Bisht is a progressive farmer arduously following the advisories provided on Tuesday and Friday regularly. Mr. Bisht was happy to get regular forecast and Agromet Advisory Bulletin on every Tuesday and Friday through SMS, WhatsApp group and Meghdoot App by AMFU Pantnagar as it helped him in scheduling his farming practices.

Recently, the well predicted rainfall, thunderstorm, lightning and hailstorm events during the April month by IMD and the forecast based agromet advisory provided by AMFU-Pantnagar, warned him and the nearby farmers in his village regarding damage of harvested produce which helped him and others save their produce and it also helped them take prior action of harvesting the mature crops on time. Mr. Bisht is regularly involved in farming, he also cherishes sharing his knowledge with nearby villagers, disseminating the weather information and its importance in agromet advisories to them. He also told that he and his fellow farmers strictly follow the agromet advisory for their sowing operations, irrigation application, chemical application and harvesting operation. Thus, regular and timely weather forecast and agromet advisories helped Mr Bisht save his wheat crop which covers 18 bigha area while the other farmers in his village also saved their wheat crops covering 10-12 Acre area by using the timely forecasts and advisories.

Farmers Detail:

Mr Devendar Singh Bisht

Gram:Gangapur (Village: Gaulapar)

Block: Haldwani

Dist: Nainital, Uttarakhand

