

Recommendations emerged out of the deliberations during the Conference on “Farmers First for Conserving Soil & Water Resources in Northern Region (FFCSWR-2014)” held at Dehradun from March 22-24, 2014.

1. Rain water harvesting and ground water/sub-surface water recharge activities should get topmost priority in all land based development programs.
2. Potential ITKs on Natural Resource Conservation should be embedded with Modern Technical Knowledge (MTK) for wider adaptation by the primary stakeholders. This should find priority in research agenda of the concerned Institutes/organizations.
3. Skill development through Farm Schools in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode in the field of Natural Resource Management should be promoted.
4. Development of Land use plan and creation of community assets should be promoted in all NRM based activities being carried out through Govt. programs like MNREGA, NHM, NBM etc. and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) program of the public and private sector organizations.
5. Enabling policy should be framed to make appropriate utilization of culturable Waste Lands through people’s participation at individual and community level.