

## Field Days Conducted in the recent past

- As part of the Farmers Participatory Action Research Project (FPARP), a campaign, "Use a laser leveler, save water" was conducted at Athipalayam village, Coimbatore district on 6.3.2010 to commemorate the World Water Day. A demonstration of 'laser leveller' was conducted in an FPARP farmer's field, followed by an interactive session. Officials from Central Water Commission, Coimbatore and Bannari Amman Sugars participated in the demonstration. Over 60 persons including cane growers, cane development personnel and scientists took part in the event.
- The Institute participated in the field day organized by National Research Centre, Banana, Tiruchirapalli on August 21, 2009.
- A farmers' day was organized at Bannari amman sugars Ltd., on 12.3.2007. Scientists from SBI and officers from the sugar factory interacted with the farmers. About 150 farmers participated in the programme.
- A field day was organized on 15.07.06 at Pannimadai village of Perianaickanpalayam block in the bio-fertilizer FLD plot to demonstrate the application of liquid bio-fertilizer. About 50 farmers in the near by villages participated in the programme.
- A farmer-scientist interface was organized at Bannariamman sugars Ltd., Satyamangalam on 19.6.2006 to solve the practical problems occurring in the cultivation of sugarcane in saline soils. About 100 farmers participated in the meeting. The Scientists interacted with the farmers and offered solutions.