

Participatory Rural Appraisal
on
**“Integrated Organic Farming System in Mynsain Village, Ri-
Bhoi”**

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Number of participants: 60 farmers

Under TSP, NPOF project we have initiated demonstrations on organic farming system in Mynsain village, Umsning block, Ri-Bhoi district covering about 50 hectare areas. The village is organic by default. Hence for effective implementation of the programme we have done two days participatory rural appraisal (PRA) for agro-ecosystem analysis and identifying the constraint and opportunities of organic farming of the village. The following things were done by PRA

1. General information of the village
2. General transact and agro-ecology map
4. Resource map and technology map
6. SWOT analysis and problem identification
8. Matrix ranking of different technologies
9. Seasonal calendar of crops
10. Mobility map, venn diagram and wealth ranking etc.

The two days PRA programme was very much successful by the collaboration and participation of villagers across the age and sex. Our RA /SRF/project assistants also worked very hard for successfully completing the programme. We think this PRA will help us a lot for successful implementation of integrated organic farming system research in cluster approach on Mynsain village and improving the livelihood of the farmers.

