

## **RFRI participated in Krishi Unnati Mela at New Delhi**

Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) participated in the *Krishi Unnati Mela-2018*, organized by Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Government of India at Mela Ground of Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Pusa, New Delhi from 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.

*Krishi Unnati Mela*, an annual event that witnessed congregation of lakhs of farmers from across the country showcased latest technology in agriculture and allied services. Farmers were also updated on various government initiatives. The event provided an effective platform to farmers to share, interact and learn about various innovations in agricultural and other sectors.

RFRI focused mainly on bamboo research and development activities in its Exhibition Stall. RFRI showcased 39 various species of bamboo along with bamboo products. During the three day event, hundreds of farmers visited RFRI Stall and expressed their keen interest to know about bamboo. The visitors were explained about bamboo diversity, propagation techniques, cultivation, after care, pest and diseases, preservation treatment, utilization etc.

Sri R K Kalita, Scientist-E, Sri Bibhuti Deka, Technical Officer and Sri Nilabh Ch. Das, Technical Officer represented RFRI in the *Krishi Unnati Mela- 2018*.

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