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Knowledge level of farmers about vermicompost production technologies

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SUMMARY : The research study was conducted in Gadag and Haveri districts of Karnataka state with of 60 respondents. Study revealed that higher knowledge of vermicompost was observed in respondents of KVK, Hulakoti followed by KVK, Hanumanamatti. The respondents of KVK, Hulakoti had significantly higher knowledge level about vermicompost enterprises in comparison to those of KVK, Hanumanamatti. These results reiterate the overall superiority of KVK, Hulakoti in terms of promoting the technologies through training intervention. The knowledge about practices like selection of site (76.67% and 60.00%), pit size (50.00% and 40.00%), materials used for pit construction (60.00% and 56.66%) and raw-materials used for filling the pit (70.00% and 60.00%) in case KVK Hulakoti and Hanumanamatti, respectively. Forty per cent of respondents of Hulakoti had knowledge about sequential method of filling the pit, placement of worms in pit and method of harvesting. Only 36.66 per cent of Hanumanamatti respondents had knowledge about sequential method of filling the pit and method of harvesting.

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