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Farm school on rice-fish culture

ITANAGAR, Mar 31: Lohit District Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Momong has organized a Farm School on 'Rice-Fish culture' for the farmers of Juna- IV village today. A total of 30 farmers and 8 officers from different departments were present in the NABARD sponsored programme.

Addressing the inaugural session, ATMA PD M Chowlu highlighted the importance of farm school

management. He assured another farm school to be organized for the farmers of the village.

Dr. Debasis Sasmal, SMS (Fishery Science), KVK gave an overview on rice-fish culture and teaches the farmers on how to develop land for such farming. Debasish Borah, Subject Matter Specialist (Agronomy), KVK trained the farmers on management of rice as

a component of paddy cum fish culture.

Officers from fisheries and horticulture departments also spoke on the occasion.

The farmers took keen interest in the training and assured to start the land development work for rice-fish farming soon. It is expected that the rice-fish culture will begin in the village in 40 bighas of land from the coming Kharif season.