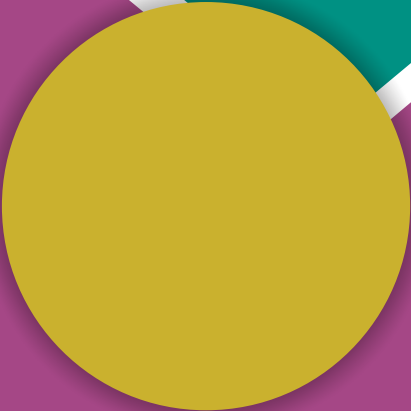


Creating Knowledge-Based Society through Agricultural Technology Transfer via FM Radio



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An FM radio was installed at UAF campus. It was inaugurated on August 14, 2012. Material concerning the assessed needs of the clients in the FM radio area coverage is being broadcast. Scientific information related to various disciplines of agriculture, veterinary medicine, agri. engineering, social issues and related sciences have been disseminated in the form of talks, discussion, news items and live shows.

Research, education and extension linkages were strengthened. Radio programs prepared by the Department of Agriculture (Information) are also being broadcast by FM radio of the University. This is a program of two hours duration. The radio broadcasts developed scientific attitudes among listeners and created thrust of knowledge for solving life problems. The timely supply of information enabled them to cope with emergencies and vulnerabilities. FM radio also served as a laboratory for Agri. Extension students. They were involved in planning, conducting, and broadcasting radio information. Farmers' talks were broadcast to share their knowledge and experience with rest of the community. All this resulted in creation of knowledge based and knowledge led society in the vicinity of UAF FM radio 100.4MHz.



Training of students concerning developing and broadcasting FM radio messages in progress