

TNAU launches timber contract farming programme

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Coimbatore: The Forest College and Research Institute of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University at Mettupalayam launched timber contract farming programme with a Madurai-based timber company at the fourth annual workshop of the Consortium of Industrial Agro forestry (CIAF) on Thursday. Addressing the gathering at the event, TNAU vice-chancellor N Kumar said the Consortium of Industrial Agro forestry (CIAF) has enabled creation of 12 decentralized nurseries with a production capacity of 18 million plants per annum, expansion of area under industrial agro forestry to the tune of 5,000-6,000 acres per year, creation of a link between skilled manpower and other stakeholders for planting, felling, transportation and marketing of wood, value addition of wood based wastes, price supportive system and insurance cover.

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