

Crop Calendar- Millets (Sorghum)

Crop Calendar of Operations – Kharif

Sl. No.	Activities	Jowar - V&V : CSU-15
1	Land preparations - Deep summer ploughing - Ploughing & harrowing	1 st week of May to 2 nd week of May 1 st week of June to 4 th week of June
2	Procurement of seeds	1 st week of May to 1 st week of June
3	Seed treatment & seed sowing	1 st week of June to 2 nd week of July
4	Application of manures (FYM)	2 nd week of may to 4 th week of May
5	Application of chemical fertilizer Basal application (NPK): Top Dressing (N):	1 st week of June to 2 nd week of July (at the time of sowing) 1 st week of July to 2 nd week of august
6	Inter cultivation Harrowing: Hand weeding:	Two harrowing – *1 st 10 days (June to July) *2 nd 30 days (August to September) -
7	Irrigation: Crop critical Stages	1 st Irrigation: 20 to 25 days (July to August) 2 nd Irrigation: ear head ---- (September) 3 rd Irrigation: Grain filler (1 st week of October)
8	Plant Protection Measures Pests: 1. Shoot fly 2. Stem borer 3. Corn Leaf Allied 4. Ear Head Bug Diseases 1. Grain mold 2. Smuts 3. Ergo	Sprayings (ETL) 1 st July to 1 st week August 1 st week August August September 1 st week of September to October
9	Harvesting	1 st week of October to 1 st week of November
10	Threshing	2 nd week to 3 rd week of November
11	Storage	4 th week of November

Note: As per ZREAC recommendations 2020-21

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