

USAID delegation visits WFC project in Jessore

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JESSORE: A USAID delegation has visited the Cereal System Initiative South Asia (CSISA) project being implemented by the World Fish Centre (WFC) in Jessore.

The USAID is a donor organisation of the WFC, which recently started the project for training farmers to ensure their food safety and cut their poverty in the district.

The delegation witnessed a training session at the Anik Tilapia Hatchery of Tekarghat under Abhaynagar upazila on Tuesday.

Fifty fish farmers attended the training session on Tilapia cultivation in enclosure with vegetable farming by

applying the sub-intensive method.

The team also witnessed the summer time tomato cultivation and paddy seed preservation in IRRI super bags in Patangali village of Jessore Sadar upazila Wednesday morning.

The USAID team comprised Saharah Moon, Mark Viscoky, Anar Khalilov and Dr Shahidur Bhuiyan.

A WFC official in Jessore said the training would bring about a great change in the lives of the fish farmers.

Aquaculture development officer Mohammad Hasanal Alam said a farmer could get at least 3,500 kg fish instead of 450 kg by scientifically cultivating fish in an acre of a water body.



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Some teenage girls are plucking green chili in a field they have cultivated the crop abundantly.