

## UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE DELEGATION VISITS ICFRE

A three member delegation of United States Forest Service (USFS) led by Dr. Toral Weynand visited Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE) on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2011 to discuss possible areas of mutual collaboration.

Dr. V.K. Bahuguna, Director General of ICFRE along with the Officers and Scientists of the Council as well as of the Forest Research Institute had an interactive session with the members of the delegation in the Board Room of Forest Research Institute (FRI). A brief presentation was made about the various activities of the Council.

The areas identified for collaboration include climate change studies, promotion of Non Timber Forest Produce (NTFP), documentation of traditional practices, capacity building of Scientists, frontier research in genetics, and livelihood issues.

