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To

The Commissioner of Agriculture / Horticulture 
State Departments of Agriculture/Horticulture 
KVKs, Coconut Development Board

Date: 03rd Sep, 2019

Subject: Inviting nomination for training programme on “Vertebrate Pest Management- wild boar, monkey and birds” from 23rd to 25th Oct, 2019 at NIPHM, Hyderabad - reg.

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware vertebrates like birds, wild boars, monkeys, bats etc are becoming major pests in agriculture, Horticulture, and allied sectors besides transmitting several zoonotic diseases to human and livestock. The vertebrate are causing crop losses up to 20-40% and some times more than this in cereals (rice and wheat), pulses (green gram, black gram), oil seed (ground nut), horticulture (coconut, cocoa, vegetable crops, etc) and other commercial crops.

In view of the above, National Institute of Plant Health Management (NIPHM), Hyderabad is organizing 3 day training program on Vertebrate Pest Management - wild boar, monkey and birds from 23rd to 25th Oct, 2019. Hence, you are requested to send the 4-6 nominations of officers for the training program.

There is no course fee for officers nominated by your organizations and in addition NIPHM provide:

- Free lodging (on twin sharing basis) and boarding for the entire training duration. No family accommodation will be provided.
- Reimbursement of travel cost by shortest route from place of posting to NIPHM, Hyderabad as per entitled class but restricted to II tier AC rail fare on submission of original tickets. In case of road travel, payment will be restricted to Government run road transport fare.
- The local transportation from railway/bus station has to be arranged on their own by the candidates either by prepaid autotaxi according to their eligibility. The bills should be produced for reimbursement.

The nominations may be sent to our e-mail: niphm@nic.in / asovpmniphm-ap@nic.in or over fax: +91 40-24015346 or by post to Vertebrate & Urban Pest Management Division, NIPHM, Rajender Nagar, Hyderabad – 500 030.

Further details/information please contact: 040-24015053 or 09908470707.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Authority: R.P. Sujetha)
Director (Plant Biosecurity)
Copy communicated to all Principal Agricultural Officers for sending nomination of officers who haven't attended the similar training previously. Nomination should contain contact details and e-mail id of the participants. Nominations should reach this office on or before 10/10/2019 through proper in the email id: jotato.m@gmail.com through proper channel.

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