Sir/Madam,


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Horticulture Sector has gained economic potential with regard to Food security of the nation and export of fruits, vegetables, processed products, etc. Greater positive changes have been occurring on arid and semi-arid regions of the country due to horticultural interventions. Immense opportunities exist for quality production of selected horticultural crops in arid and semi-arid regions like fruit crops, vegetables, spices, medicinal and aromatic plants. To orient the scientists and officers to the latest horticultural technologies, MANAGE is organizing an off campus Training Program on Horticulture for Livelihood Security in Arid and semi-Arid Regions during **6 to 10 January 2020** at Central Arid Zone Research Institute ICAR-CAZRI, Jodhpur, Rajasthan.

**Venue of the Program:**

Central Arid Zone Research Institute ICAR-CAZRI, Near ITI circle, CAZRI Road, Jodhpur, Rajasthan, Ph 0291-2786632. For details, please contact Dr Prashant Nikumbhe, Scientist (Fruit Science), ICAR-CAZRI, Jodhpur - Mobile: 099221 66564, 070730 06564. Email: prashant.nikumbhe@icar.gov.in

The program is meant for senior / middle level officers of Agriculture, Horticulture Departments of various states, Scientists/Faculty Members from State Agricultural Universities and KVK's. There is **no course fee** for the program. Free boarding and lodging to the participants will be provided at ICAR-CAZRI, Jodhpur. (Distance from Railway station and airport is 7-8 km). However, the TA & DA of the nominated officers including local transport to and fro railway station/airport/bus station are to be borne by your organization.

It is requested that **four to five officers** of your department may kindly be nominated for the program. The nominations may please be sent to the undersigned with a copy to Dr Prashant Nikumbhe, Scientist (Fruit Science), ICAR-CAZRI, Jodhpur, Rajasthan latest by 1 January 2020.

Looking forward for an early response,

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(G. Jaya)

To

The Director of Agriculture,
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Copy communicated to all Principal Agricultural Officers for sending nominations of eligible officers for the training. The nominations should reach this office latest by 27-12-2019 via the email id of jdatspy@gmail.com. Nominations should include contact details of the officers.

For Director of Agriculture

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