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The Commissioner, Department of Agriculture/
Horticulture of concerned States & UT
The Director of Research, State Agril. Univ./
Hort. Univ. / KVKs / ICAR
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विषय/Sub: Training programme on "Fruit fly: Surveillance and Management" from 17.02.2020 to 21.02.2020-nominations-reg.

महोदय/Madam/Sir,

1. Fruit flies are responsible for huge losses in perishable produces India as well as major constraint in export of fruits and vegetables. Many importing countries stipulate stringent phytosanitary treatments and at times impose prohibition on import of fruits and vegetables from India. Timely management of fruit flies in the field by using para-pheromones minimizes the input cost and at the same time avoids damage due to fruit fly infestations.
2. NIPHM is popularizing the adoption of low-cost fruit fly traps and lures for management of fruit fly and also emphasizing on proper monitoring and surveillance of domestic and exotic fruit flies. In this regard NIPHM is organizing 5-day training programme on "Fruit fly: Surveillance and Management" from 17.02.2020 to 21.02.2020.
3. The training will be focussing on *identification of different fruit fly species that are damaging fruits and vegetables, role of para-pheromones in trapping and monitoring, preparation of low cost traps and lures, management of fruit flies, Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) measures for the pest.*
4. There is no course fee for officers nominated by your organization and in addition NIPHM provides:
 - a. Free lodging (on twin sharing basis) and boarding for the entire duration of training.
 - b. Reimbursement of travel cost by the shortest route from the place of posting to NIPHM, Hyderabad as per entitled class, but restricted to II/III-tier AC rail fare on submission of original tickets. Local conveyance will be reimbursed on production of valid bill/tickets as per the eligibility of trainee.
 - c. *Officials with prolonged illness and under medication may not be deputed for the training.*
 - d. *No family members will be allowed to stay with trainees during training.*
5. You are requested to send nomination of 3 to 5 officers from your department/organization.
6. The nominations may be sent over e-mail: adrpmniphm-ap@nic.in or dirppniphm-ap@nic.in or over fax: +91 40-24015346 or by post to The Director (PB), Plant Biosecurity Division, NIPHM, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad - 500 030.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Alice R.P. Sujeetha)
निदेशक(पि.बि.डि)/Director(PBD)