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National Institute of Plant Health Management

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विषय/Sub: Inviting nominations for training programme on 'Integrated Vertebrate Pest management' from 06.02.2020 to 24.02.2020 (21-days) - reg.

महोदय/Sir,

As you are aware rodents and other vertebrate pests like wild boars, monkeys, nilgai, birds etc are emerging as major pests in Agriculture, Horticulture and allied sectors causing huge losses besides transmitting several zoonotic diseases to human and livestock.

In endemic areas, the crop losses accounts to 20-30% in various cereals (rice, wheat), pulses (green gram, black gram), oil seeds (groundnut), horticulture (coconut, cocoa, fruits, vegetable crops etc.) and other commercial crops. As these animals are higher vertebrates and protected under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 (except rats), farmers are facing difficulties in managing them which lead to revenue loss. Understanding the behaviour, breeding season, biology, damage potential and management options available without violating WPA is the need of the hour to save the farmers from crop losses.

In view of the above, National Institute of Plant Health Management (NIPHM), Hyderabad is organizing a Training on "Integrated Vertebrate Pest Management" from 06.02.2020 to 24.02.2020 (21-days). Hence, you may send 3 - 5 nominations from your department/institute/University/KVK.

There is no course fee for Govt. officers nominated by your Department and NIPHM provides:

1. Free lodging (on twin sharing basis) and boarding for the entire duration of training.
2. Reimbursement of travel cost as per NIPHM rules which is enclosed and as per their entitlements.
3. Family members are strictly not allowed. Rooms are reserved only for trainees.

The nominations may be sent to our e-mail: adrpmniphm-ap@nic.in / dirpqpniphm-ap@nic.in or over fax: +91 40-24015053 or by post to Plant Biosecurity Division, NIPHM, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad - 500 030. For further details/information please contact Shri. A. Mariadoss, Asst. Director (RPM) 9100207342.




भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

(Signature)
(Dr. J. Alice R.P. Sujetha)
निदेशक(पि.बि.डि)/Director(PBD) 6/12/19

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Copy communicated to all Principal Agricultural Officers for sending nomination of officers who have not attended the similar training course previously. Nomination should include contact number and e-mail id of the participants. Nomination should reach this office on or before 10/01/2020 in the email id : jdatong@gmail.com through proper channel

For Director:  30/12/19.
Agriculture Development and
Farmers Welfare Department,
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