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National Institute of Plant Health Management



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The Director Department of Agriculture/Horticulture, Concern states of India VC/DoR, SAUs/ Director, ICAR Institutes Programme Coordinators, KVK Coconut Development Board

विषय/Sub: Inviting nominations for training programme (online mode) on 'Rodent Pest Management' from 24.08.2020 to 28.08.2020 (5-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 online Training on "Rodent Pest Management" from 24.08.2020 to 28.08.2020 (5-days). Hence, you are requested to send 3 - 5 nominations from your department/institute/University/KVK.

- 1. The official letter may kindly be issued to nominated participants to communicate to this institute.
- 2. The nominated officer need to contact the training coordinator and sent their Gmail ID and Whatsapp mobile number to further proceed for registration and other formalities. Once confirmed by this institute, participants will be allowed to participate in the online training programme.
- 3. The e-certificate will be issued to the successful participants.
- 4. The training will be conducted through virtual online platform. The guidelines will be communicated to the nominated officers on 21.08.2020. Hence, it is requested to send the nomination on or before 20.08.2020

The nominations may be sent to e-mail: dirpopniphm-ap@nic.in / adrpmniphm-ap@nic.in. Further details/information please contact: Shri A. Mariadoss, Asst. Director & Course Coordinator, 9100207342.

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भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

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