

## राष्ट्रीय वनस्पति स्वास्थ्य प्रबंधन संस्थान

## **National Institute of Plant Health Management**

Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India Rajendranagar, Hyderabad-500 030



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The Commissioner, Department of Agriculture/ Horticulture of concerned States & UT The Director of Research, State Agril. Univ./

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Online/virtual training programme on "Fruit fly: Surveillance and Management" विषय/Sub: from 19.04.2021 to 23.04.2021-nominations-reg. Cooperation & France, Wellare

## 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-days online/virtual training programme on

"Fruit fly: Surveillance and Management" from 19.04.2021 to 23.04.2021.

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 the program is

offered under CISCO-WEBEX platform.

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: pylajyothi.agri@gmail.com (contact no. 7022408393) or by post to The Director (PB), Plant Biosecurity Division, NIPHM,

Rajendranagar, Hyderabad - 500 030.

7. Also, the nominated officers are requested to register themselves in NIPHM website and also the nomination/recommendation letters has to be uploaded for consideration and confirmation. (Log on to https://niphm.gov.in > Training > Online Training Registration > Please select the training > Register > Please upload the nomination recommendation letter).

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

(Dr. J.Alice R.P.Sujeetha)

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