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The Commissioner, Department of Agriculture/Horticulture of concerned states
The Director of Research, State Agril. Univ./ Hort. Univ. / KVKs
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विषय/Sub: Training programme on fruit fly: Surveillance and Management from 20.02.2017 to 24.02.2017-nominations-reg.

महोदय/Sir,

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 minimize the input cost and at the same time avoid damage due to fruit fly infestations.

National Institute of Plant Health Management (NIPHM) is popularizing the adoption of low-cost fruit fly trap and lure for management of fruit fly. Fruit fly surveillance is very important to monitor the exotic fruit flies incursion into India and Area-wide management will help to establish Pest Free Area (PFA) or Areas of low pest prevalence (ALPP) that help in promoting export for fruits and vegetables from India. In this regard NIPHM is organizing **5-day training programme on 'Fruit fly Surveillance and Management' from 20.02.2017 to 24.02.2017**. The training will be held at Mahatma Gandhi Block on NIPHM campus.

The training will be conducted in the form of classroom lectures, hands-on practical sessions, field exercises and classroom exercises. The training will be useful to officials of State Extension (Department of Agriculture/ Horticulture), Plant Quarantine and CIPMC's of DPPQS, KVK's, and teaching faculties of State Agriculture / Horticulture Universities etc.

There is no course fee for officers nominated by your organization and in addition NIPHM provides:

1. Free lodging (on twin sharing basis) and boarding for the entire duration of training.
2. 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.

The nominations may be sent over e-mail: dirpqpniphm-ap@nic.in or adrpmniphm-ap@nic.in or over fax: +91 40-24015346 or by post to The Director, Plant Biosecurity Division, NIPHM, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad – 500 030.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully

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