

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SPICES RESEARCH**Experimental Farm, Peruvannamuzhi****Proceedings of the FAC Meeting,**

The Farm Advisory Committee meeting was held on 24.03.10 between 11 AM and 12.00 Noon at IISR, Calicut and was chaired by Dr.V.A.Parthasarathy, Director, IISR, Calicut. The Chairman reviewed the actions taken on the last FAC decisions. The following items were discussed and decisions taken.

NO	ITEM	DECISION	PERSONS IDENTIFIED
1	Details of routine farm works to be carried out up to December 2010	All the section scientists may submit the detailed list of farm works with actual quantity/area and period of work, with the approval the Section Heads to prepare the consolidated proposal of works up to December 2010	All the Division Heads/Scientists/FS
2	Harvesting turmeric under NHM	The contractor may be asked to finish the work before 15.04.2010.	Dr.Thankamani/FS/SIC
3	Maintenance of farm garden	The work may be taken up through the available casual workers.	FS/SIC
4	General cleaning of farm and experimental plots.	The possibility of using mechanical weed cutter may be explored for this purpose.	FS/SIC/AAO
5	Hiring of tractor.	Possibility of outsourcing the service of tractor/JCB for urgent purpose may be explored in case our tractor is busy.	FS/SIC/AAO
6	Farm Manager	Newly appointed Farm Asst. of KVK, Mr. Kannan, may be seated in the Farm Office. He may be involved and trained in all the farm activities including maintenance of farm records, stock registers, up keep of DMS etc.	FS/SIC/CTO
7	Application of Zinc sulphate for pepper as well as all the recommended technologies.	Application of recommended dose of zinc sulphate to black pepper may be adopted in the farm in consultation with the soil scientists. We should practice all the successful technologies in our farm	FS/SIC/Dr.V.Sreenivasan /All Heads
8	Supply of pepper Cuttings	Visiting farmers may be supplied with up to 100 nos. of black pepper cuttings. Sale of planting materials should be done with material transfer certificate.	FS/SIC/Head Farm/Head (CID)

Farm Superintendent

This is issued with the approval of the Director.

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