

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SPICES RESEARCH**Experimental Farm, Peruvannamuzhi**

The Farm Advisory Committee meeting was held on 25.03.11 between 10.00 AM and 11.30 Noon at IISR, Calicut and was chaired by Dr. V.A. Parthasarathy, Director. The action taken on the last FAC decisions was reviewed and the following decisions were taken.

NO	ITEM	DECISION	PERSONS IDENTIFIED
1.	Lease deed of farm.	FS may contact the concerned officers and follow up action may be speeded up. Farm superintendent may also contact the Scientist in charge NRC Oil palm, Palode station also, since they also are facing the problem of lease deed.	FS/AAO/AO
2.	Distribution of ginger and turmeric seeds.	Considering the availability of seed material, applications may be considered on priority. Seed committee may take appropriate action on the distribution of seed rhizomes with priority to Government agencies.	Seed committee/SIC/FS
3.	Ginger and turmeric germplasm in beds.	The necessity of carrying out the field trials of promising nematode tolerant lines may be decided after analyzing the data of last two years. Planting may be taken up if it is essential.	Dr.Prasath
4.	Planting ginger and turmeric for the year 2011-12	Possibility of deploying casual workers for the experimental works of black pepper, tree spices and planting material production may be scrutinized and the need for outsourcing work associated with planting of ginger and turmeric may be justified.	HOD's/Dr.T.K.Jacob/FS/SIC
5.	Purchase of cow dung	Purchase of 2500 cft for Crop Protection is approved. The proposal may be sent by the section concerned. The available material from KVK may be utilized for pepper nurseries/germplasm. The details of the FYM,Goat Manure and Poultry manure received from KVK may be properly recorded and book adjustments made.Details may be furnished to KVK .	FS/CTO i/c, Scientist concerned
6.	Making pits for planting black pepper	Making 150 pits of size 50x50x50 cm ³ for Pathology section is approved. Proposal may be sent by the section concerned with details.	FS/Dr.R.Suseela Bhai

This is issued with the approval of the Director.

Farm Superintendent