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To  
The Commissioner, Department of Agriculture/Horticulture of concerned states  
The Director of Research, State Agril. Univ./KVKs/ ICAR  
The PPA, DPPQS and CIPMC

Sub: **Training programme on Fruit Fly: Surveillance and Management from 25.06.2018 to 29.06.2018 - nominations-reg.**

Sir / Madam,

1. Fruit flies are responsible for huge losses in perishable produces in 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 a **5-days training programme on 'Fruit fly: Surveillance and Management' from 25.06.2018 to 29.06.2018.**
3. This training programme will be useful to officials of Department of Agriculture/Horticulture, Plant Quarantine and CIPMC's of DPPQS, KVK's, and teaching faculties of State Agriculture/Horticulture Universities etc.
4. **There is no course fee for officers nominated by your organization and in addition NIPHM provides:**
  - a. Free lodging (on twin sharing basis) and boarding for the entire duration of training. Family members are not permitted to stay at NIPHM hostels.
  - b. 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.
  - c. **Officials with prolonged illness and under medication may not be deputed for the training.**
5. The nominations may be sent over e-mail: [asoppniphm2-ap@nic.in](mailto:asoppniphm2-ap@nic.in) or [niphm@nic.in](mailto:niphm@nic.in) or over fax: +91 40-24015346 or by post to The Director (PB), Plant Biosecurity Division, NIPHM, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad – 500 030.

With Best Regards,

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Alice R.P. Sujeetha)

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