

## Sub: Nomination of candidates for the training programmes to be organized during June –December, 2018 at NIPHM, Hyderabad – Regarding.

This is to inform that NIPHM, an Autonomous Organization under Department of Agriculture & Co-operation, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India, aims to develop a committed and competent cadre of professionals to promote sustainable plant health management in India. To cater to the emerging training needs, the training programmes are identified to be organized during June –December, 2018 at NIPHM, Hyderabad.

The Plant health is influenced by several biotic and abiotic factors such as soil, nutrient management, insect pests, diseases, weeds etc. So, there is need to emphasize for synergistic use of complementary management practices to promote soil fertility & plant health through rhizosphere engineering besides weed management. With a view to update the knowledge, skills and management strategies to overcome the stresses that limit plants from achieving their full genetic potential, the below mentioned training courses are designed and offered for agricultural professionals.

SI. No	Training Course	Duration (Days)	From	То
1	Production Protocol for Bio-control agents, Quality Analysis and Quality Management of Microbial Bio-pesticides and Bio-fertilizers	21	07-06-2018	27-06-2018
2	Quality Analysis and Quality Management of microbial bio-pesticides	10	18-06-2018	27-06-2018
3	Advances in Integrated Weed management	3	16-07-2018	18-07-2018
4	Introduction to entomopathogenic nematodes	3	23-07-2018	25-07-2018
5	Ecologically sustainable technologies for Plant Health Management	5	06-08-2018	10-08-2018
6	Farmer Field Schools (FFS) Methodology	5	27-08-2018	31-08-2018
7	On-Farm production of bio-control agents and microbial bio-pesticides	10	17-09-2018	26-09-2018
8	On-Farm production of bio-control agents and microbial bio-pesticides	10	03-10-2018	12-10-2018
9	Good Agricultural Practices (GAP)	5	22-10-2018	26-10-2018
10	Field diagnosis and management of plant parasitic nematodes	5	29-10-2018	02-11-2018
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11	Role of Agro Ecosystem Analysis (AESA) and	5	12-11-2018	16-11-2018
	Ecological Engineering in Pest Management			
12	Farmer Field Schools (FFS) Methodology	5	03-12-2018	07-12-2018
13	Integrated Soil Nutrient and Rhizosphere	8	12-12-2018	19-12-2018
	Management (ISNRM)			

In this regard, it is requested to kindly **nominate the Agriculture Officers and Assistant Director of Agriculture** to attend the training programme being organized at NIPHM, Hyderabad.

Further, it is also informed that **NIPHM will meet the course fee, boarding and lodging charges** of the participants nominated by Government departments, SAUs/ ICAR Institutes. Participants will be **reimbursed travelling allowances** as per their entitlement but restricted to 2<sup>nd</sup> AC train fare on production of the original rail/ bus tickets according to the norms of NIPHM. However, the Air fare shall be reimbursed to the participants from North Eastern States subject to their entitlement it is restricted to travel by Air India. Local transport from railway/ bus station shall be borne by nominating office. It is requested to **mention the phone numbers of the nominated officers** for the concerned training programmes.

The applications received only through proper channel will be accepted. The nominations may please be sent to the Director, Plant Health Management Division, National Institute of Plant Health Management, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad-500 030 (Ph: 040-24015932) at the earliest by post or mail (dirphmniphm-ap@nic.in).

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Thanking you,

Yours fait sa Rao) Director-P