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**Subject: Request for nomination of officers for Pest Surveillance training programme from 16<sup>th</sup> July to 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2018-reg.**

Dear Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, Pest Surveillance plays a significant role in promoting plant health which has become a trade policy issue. Pest surveillance provides insights into the health status of a country's agriculture and strengthens the stakeholder's preparedness for preventive actions both in addressing the problems due to domestic pests of serious concern as well as in protection of native agricultural biodiversity from the incursion threats of exotic pests. It also provides vital information for development of robust quarantine policies to prevent invasion of alien invasive species.

Public awareness of stakeholders (importers, exporters, food processing industry, extension officials, research scientists and farmers) and regular official surveillance are vital for pest eradication and containment programme. To create awareness and build expertise among stakeholders, NIPHM is organizing a training programme on Pest Surveillance from 16<sup>th</sup> July to 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 (5 days). It is therefore, requested to kindly nominate suitable officers.

NIPHM will provide lodging and boarding free and reimbursement of travel charges. The travel expenses will be reimbursed subject to shortest route from place of posting to NIPHM and back, for the entitled class but restricted to II-tier AC rail fare on the production of original tickets/vouchers. The nomination may be sent through email: [niphm@nic.in/dirppqniphm-ap@nic.in](mailto:niphm@nic.in/dirppqniphm-ap@nic.in) or by post to Director (PBD), NIPHM, Hyderabad, Telangana-500030




With Best regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Copy communicated to all Principal Agricultural officers for sending nomination. The nomination should reach this office by 7/7/18, and should include contact details. Send the nominations in the e mail id : jdatrvg@gmail.com.

  
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For. Director, AD & RWD.

Asst Director of Agriculture (AR & RWD)  
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- willing officers are directed to send nominations  
through proper channel.