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To

The Director of Agriculture
State Departments of Agriculture/Horticulture

Subject: Inviting nominations for training program on 'Rodent Pest Management in store Houses of food grains' from 02.07.18 to 06.07.18 at NIPHM, Hyderabad - reg.

Sir,

As you are aware rodents are one of the major constrains in storage of food grains and other commodities. The post-harvest losses due to rodents alone are accounting about 5-6% of the total food grains produced annually. Rodents are contaminate the food grains with their urine, fecal droppings and hair and make them unfit for consumption which are 10 times more than their actual feeding losses. Proper identification and understanding of biology and ethology of problematic rodent pest species is the key for success of rodent pest management in any given environment.

In this regard, I wish to inform that National Institute of Plant Health Management (NIPHM), Hyderabad is an autonomous institute under the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation & Farmers welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers welfare, Government of India is organizing 5-day training on 'Rodent Pest Management in store Houses of food grains' for to FCI/CWC/ SWC/state agricultural department officials from 02.07.18 to 06.07.18. Hence, you are requested to depute 4-6 concerned officers for undergoing this training program.

There is no course fee for candidates nominated by Government Organization, Government Autonomous corporations/ institutions. Additionally they are entitled for the following allowances to be borne by NIPHM:

- Free lodging (on twin sharing basis) and boarding for the entire training duration. **No family accommodation provided.**
- Reimbursement of travel cost by the shortest route from the place of posting to NIPHM, Hyderabad as per entitled class, but restricted to II-tier AC rail fare on submission of original tickets. IN case of road travel payment will be restricted to government run road transport fare.
- The local transportation from railway/bus station has to be arranged on their own, by the candidates either by prepaid auto according to their eligibility. The bills should be produced for reimbursement.

The nominations may be sent over e-mail: niphm@nic.in or asovpmniphm-ap@nic.in or over fax: +91 40-24015346 or by post to Vertebrate & Urban Pest Management Division, NIPHM, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad – 500 030.

Further details/information please contact: 040-24015053, Mobile: 09908470707.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. Alice R.P. Sujeetha)
Director – Plant Biosecurity

Endt. on TR (2) 24519 / 18 dttd 18/6/18.

Copy communicated to all Principal Agricultural officers. You are requested to nominate farm officers for the training. The nomination should contain contact details and should reach this office positively by 25/6/18 in the e mail id : jdatrng@gmail.com.


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For, Director, AD & FWD

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