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Block Level Experimental Agromet Advisory Bulletin

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WADAKKANCHERT BLOCK, THRISSUR DISTRICT

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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER FOR THE PRECEDING WEEK AT VELLANIKKARA:

The total rainfall received 0.0 mm. the maximum temperature ranges from 33.1°C to 35.6°C, minimum temperature ranges from 18.3°C to 25.9°C. Morning relative humidity ranges from 54% to 76% and afternoon relative humidity ranges from 34% to 47%. Wind speed ranges from 5.2 to 9.1 km/h. Bright sunshine hours range from 1.4 to 10.3 hours. Evaporation ranges from 4.9 to 6.0 mm.

CURRENT SYNOPTIC SITUATION:

A trough in easterlies extending upto 0.9 km above mean sea level runs from Maldives area to Telangana across interior Tamilnadu & Rayalaseema.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE NEXT FIVE DAYS:

| Weather parameters | 09.02.2019 | 10.02.2019 | 11.02.2019 | 12.02.2019 | 13.02.2019 |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Rainfall (mm) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Maximum temperature (°C) | 36 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 |
| Minimum temperature (°C) | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| Total cloud cover (octa) | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| Maximum Relative Humidity (%) | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 |
| Minimum Relative Humidity (%) | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| Wind speed (kmph) | 14 | 12 | 10 | 18 | 10 |
| Wind direction (deg) | 250 | 250 | 90 | 70 | 90 |

No rainfall is forecasted for coming five days in the block by India Meteorological Department.

AGRO-METEOROLOGICAL ADVISORIES:

| Crop | Crop stage | Pest/ Disease | Advisories | | |
|---------------------|--|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| Paddy | Milky stage | Brown plant hopper (BPH) | To control Brown plant hopper in paddy, ➤ Drain water from the field ➤ spray thiamethoxam @ 2g per ten litre of water or Imidacloprid @3ml per ten litre of water. | | |
| Banana | - | Bunchy top disease | Cut and remove the affected banana plants. Spray 1.5 ml diamethoate (Rogar) per one litre of water to control aphids which transmit this virus disease. | | |
| Coconut | - | Bud rot | There is a chance of bud rot disease in coconut palm. As a prophylactic measure, small-perforated sachets containing 2 g of mancozeb may be tied to the top of leaf axil. As well as cut and remove all the affected tissues of the crown. And apply Bordeaux paste. | | |
| Vegetables | Fruiting stage | Thrips | To control thrips incidence in cowpea, apply 2 ml fipronil 5 SC per one litre of water after the harvest of matured cowpea pods. | | |
| (cowpea) | | Aphids | For controlling cowpea aphids. apply 2% neem oil emulsion or apply 20 g <i>Verticillium lecanii</i> per litre of water in 10 days intervals. If aphid attack is severe, apply 3 ml imidacloprid or 2 g thiamethoxam per 10 litre of water. | | |
| Animal Husbandry | Ensure sufficient supply of clean drinking water to the animals. Take measures for preventing mosquito breeding in the premises. (CAADECCS, KVASU, Mannuthy) | | | | |