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AGRO-ADVISORY BULLETIN FOR KODAGU DISTRICT

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Weather forecast for the next five days (From 07-02-2024 to 11-02-2024)

Parameter	07.02.2024	08.02.2024	09.02.2024	10.02.2024	11.02.2024
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
Max. Temp. (°C)	30	30	30	30	30
Min. Temp. (°C)	16	16	17	17	17
Sky condition (Octas)	2	2	2	2	2
Relative humidity (%) 0830 hours	92	92	92	94	94
Relative humidity (%) 1730 hours	28	28	28	30	30
Wind Speed (kmph)	8	7	6	7	8
Wind Direction	73	112	105	72	101

Forecast Summary

As forecast received from IMD, Cloudy sky with no rainfall may be expected from 07.02.2024 to 11.02.2024 in Kodagu district. The day temperature is expected to be 30° C & night temperature is expected $16-17^{\circ}$ C. The relative humidity in the morning hours is expected to be 92-94% & afternoon relative humidity is expected to be in the range of 28-30%. Wind speed expected to be 6-8 km/hr.

Recommendations to the farmers:							
Crop	Pest/Disease	Damage symptoms Control measures					
• Farmers should provide protective irrigation if rainfall does not occur at the critical stage of crop growth.							
Mango	Powdery mildew and hoppers	 Low temperature and higher humidity in morning hours is congenial condition for occurrence of powdery mildew disease and leaf hopper pest on mango orchard, hence farmers are advised to take control measure to manage these pest and disease. To manage powdery mildew disease take spray of 3.0 g. Sulphur 80 WP or 1.0 ml. Hexaconozole 5 EC.at flowering and fruiting stage. 					

		• To manage hopper incidence take the spray of 0.3 ml Imidachloprid 17.8 SL.in a lit. water before flowering and when fruits are pea size.		
Coconut	Rugose whitefly	The immature and adult whiteflies have a sucking feeding		
		habit, feeding on the under surfaces of the leaflets. Extensive		
		feeding of the insect leads to the excretion of honey dew which		
		encourages growth of the fungus Capnodium sp.which affects		
		the photosynthetic efficiency of the plant.		
		Sooty mould (Capnodium sp.) growth on the leaf surface can		
		be flaked out by spraying 2.5% of maida paste solution mixed		
		with detergent/ Khadi soap @ 5g/ l.		
		In severe cases, spray only neem oil 0.5% or NSKE 5% and		
		avoid spraying any form of insecticides.		
	• To protect the new born calves from cold, provide straw/hay bedding to young calves, keep the bedding material dry and change regularly. Expose animals to sunshine during afternoon hours. Possibility of fall in night temperatures keep the animal under shed and clean around to control fly and mosquito in cattle shed.			
Livestock	• Feed the animals with quality fodder along with 50-100 gram mineral mixture during early morning and evening hours. This increases milk productivity and enhance the animal's immunity. To avoid occurrence of milk fever in milking animals, farmers are advised to feed orally easily absorbable calcium supplements.			
	 Due to prevailing of high humidity farmers are advised to keep clean around the animal shed to avoid the infestation of house fly/other. 			

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