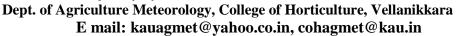


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An upper air trough runs from North Interior Karnataka to Comorin area and extends upto 0.9 km above sea level.

NWP MODELS BASED DISTRICT LEVEL WEATHER FORECAST ISSUED ON: 19.04.2016 VALID TILL 08:30 HRS IST OF THE NEXT 5 DAYS

STATE : KERALA

PARAMETERS	ENSEMBLE FCST				
	DAY-1 20/04	DAY-2 21/04	DAY-3 22/04	DAY-4 23/04	DAY-5 24/04
DISTRICT : ERNAKULAM					
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
Max Temperature (deg C)	35	35	35	35	35
Min Temperature (deg C)	28	28	28	28	28
Total cloud cover (octa)	5	4	4	3	3
Max Relative Humidity (%)	85	85	85	85	85
Min Relative Humidity (%)	60	60	60	60	60
Wind speed (kmph)	006	006	006	006	006
Wind direction (deg)	250	250	290	290	290

Agro Meteorological Advisories

Crop	Stage of the crop /	Advisories
	Pest/Disease	
Paddy	Aphid	There is a chance of aphid attack in paddy. Spray Imidacloprid 3 milli in 10 litre of water.
Banana	Sigatoka	Due to the high temperature, there is a chance of sigatoka disease in banana. Spray Pseudomonas 10- 20g per 1 liter of water. In case of severe attack apply SAAF @ 2 g in 1 liter of water.
Coconut		Burying of fresh or dried coconut husk around the palm is a desirable practice particularly for moisture retention. The husk can be buried either in linear trenches taken 3 m away from the trunk between rows of palms or in circular trenches taken around the palm at a distance of 2 m from the trunk. The trenches may be of 0.5 m width and depth. The husks are to be placed in layers with concave surface facing upwards and covered with soil. The beneficial effect of husk burial will last for about 5-7 years. Instead of husk, coconut pith can be buried @ 25 kg / palm / year.