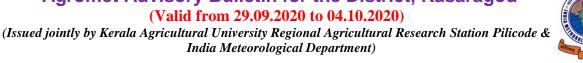


Agromet Advisory Bulletin for the District, Kasaragod





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A. Weather Summary of preceding five days

Rainfall, mm	Max. temp., °C	Min. temp., °C	R. H., %	Wind speed, Km/h
0.8	29.5 – 30.5	23.5 – 24.5	73–96	01-02

B. Weather forecast for next five days

Parameters	30.09.2020	01.10.2020	02.10.2020	03.10.2020	04.10.2020
Rainfall, mm	10	1	0	0	0
Max. Temp, °C	32	32	32	32	32
Min. Temp, °C	24	24	24	24	24
Max. Relative Humidity, %	94	94	94	94	94
Min. Relative Humidity, %	75	75	75	75	75
Wind speed, km/h	16	10	12	12	14
Wind direction, degrees	290	270	270	290	290
Total cloud cover, octa	8	7	6	5	3

C. Agrometeorological Advisories

Crop	Stages	Problems	Agro-meteorological advisories	
General conditions		Thunder storm is likely on 30.09.2020. The southwest monsoon will withdraw gradually. Use short duration rice variety seeds for the second crop wherever there is difficulty in availability of water for irrigation, especially during flowering and grain filling stages of the crop.		
Coconut	All stages	Rhinoceros beetle Dwarf varieties are more vulnerable to the attack.	Take out the beetles from the attacked palm crown using beetle hook. Swab the hole made by the beetles with Bordeaux paste to prevent entry of fungus through the cut surface. Clean the crown and the top most three leaf axils around the spindle may be filled with 250 gm sand which is mixed with 6g ferterra. This should be done thrice in a year ie, during May, September, and January. Keep complete field sanitation.	

Coconut	All stages	Stem bleeding	Chisel out the affected parts and apply Bordeaux paste. Drench the palm basin (2m radius) with 40 litres of 1% Boradaux mixture. After one month, apply 5 kg Trichoderma enriched neem cake and 500g of Ayar® (micro nutrient mixture)
Coconut	All stages	Bud rot	As a preventive measure, small perforated sachets containing 2 g of mancozeb may be tied to the top leaf axil. When rains, a small quantity of the fungicide is released from the sachets to the leaf base and thus protecting the palm. Spray 1% Bordeaux mixture on the crown of palms.
Banana	Various stages of growth	Sigatoka leaf spot	Cut and burn all severely affected leaves. Spray 1% Bordeaux mixture with sticker soon after the appearance of symptoms (5 to 6 sprays at fortnightly intervals). Spray 1% petroleum based mineral oils. Spray 0.1% carbendazim or 0.2% Mancozeb alternatively @ fortnightly intervals. Spray Azoxystrobin, Tebuconazole, Difenoconazole (0.1%).
Chilli	Nursery /Seedlings	Damping off	Uprooting and burning of the affected plants. Spraying the crop with copper oxychloride @ 4g /litre of water.
Papaya	All stages	Papaya leaf curl	Remove the affected plants and burn them immediately.