

TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

**O/o The Registrar,
TNAU, Coimbatore**

No. TNAU/VC - interactive meeting/KVK Thirupathisaram /18-19/No.28/ dt. 18.03.2019

PROCEEDINGS

Sub: TNAU –KVK Thirupathisaram- Vice-Chancellor's review on 08.03.2019 – Proceedings- issued - reg.

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Farmer-Scientist interaction meeting was held at ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Thirupathisaram on 08.03.2019 to understand the researchable issues required for the farming community of Kanyakumari District. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, TNAU, Coimbatore chaired the interaction meeting are suggested the following action plan for follow up action:

Sl. No	Name of the farmer	Suggestions	Remarks of VC
1	Mr. S.Murugan, Kozhikothupothai	Requirement for Entomologist at KVK Thirupathisaram	Request was considered and will be filled shortly. Till then, Asst. Professor (Entomology) from AC &RI, Killikulam shall be deputed to KVK Thirupathisaram on every Friday for providing advisory services and diagnostic field visit to resolve the problem of pertaining to pest management in Kanyakumari district (Action: Dean, KKM)
2	Mr. S.Murugan, Kozhikothupothai	Requirement of quality seedling of Edward rose	FRS, Thovalai will propagate the seedling after getting the mother plants from DDH, Nagercoil
3	Mr.S. Murugan, Kozhikothupothai	Requirement of short pedicel variety of Nandiavattai (<i>Tabernaemontana montana</i>)	FRS, Thovalai will provide the seedlings to farmers

4	Mr. Meenakshisundaram, Erumbukadu	Requirement of variety for offseason flowering in jasmine	FRS, Thovalai should demonstrate the newly released <i>J. nitidum</i> (Star Jasmine) to farmers of Kanyakumari district
5	Mr. S.Meenakshisundaram, Erumbukadu	Seed production of Rice TPS 3 and TPS5	ARS, Thirupathisaram to take up the seed production in farmers field under public private partnership mode.
6	Mr. C. Arumugam Thingal Nagar	Demonstration of improved TNAU coconut climber to farmers	Dept. of Farm Machinery, TNAU, Coimbatore shall conduct training cum demonstration of improved TNAU coconut climber to farmers. Besides, an awareness training on the use of different farm machines and tools suitable for Kanyakumari district may be conducted at KVK, Thirupathisaram (Action: Dean Engg. CBE)
7	Mr. C. Arumugam Thingal Nagar	Vale addition in Jack and Mango is required	KVK Thirupathisaram should arrange for a training cum exposure visit of farmers to CSC&RI, Madurai
8	Mr. N. Rakisamuthu Shenbagaramanpudur	Requirement of non lodging dwarf types of traditional variety- Motta kuruva	Dept. of Plant Breeding and Genetics, AC & RI, Killiukulam has to develop dwarf variety of Motta kuruva through Mutation Breeding. Meanwhile, available hybrids derivative lines at ARS, Thirupathisaram may be screened for such traits too. (Action : PC ,Thirupathisaram)

