

In order to overcome the fodder crisis during summer months, farmers are requested to allot 10 per cent of the irrigated land to fodder crops viz., Cumbu Napier Hybrid or any other fodder crops.

Due to hot and humid conditions, discomfort weather is likely at isolated pockets over the district during next five days (19.04.2024 to 23.04.2024). Hence farmers are advised to plan their field activities during morning and evening hours and avoid working in the field during 12 noon to 4 Pm. Stay safe and take care. Drink adequate water.

Weather Based Agro-Advisories: (Paddy, Tomato & Animal Husbandry).

Paddy:

In this prevailing weather condition, for dry seeded Rain fed Paddy, it is time for the application of manure and fertilizer. Farmers are advised to apply 50kg N, 28kg P, and 25kg K per hectare. as a blanket recommendation. Apply N and K in two equal splits as 12.5kg during the 20 - 25 and 40 - 45 days after germination.

Tomato:

The incidence of the white fly noticed in Tomato. The symptom appears on the leaves with Chlorotic spots, leaves are yellowing, downward curling, and drying of leaves.

To control, spray Acetamiprid @ 6gm + sticky agent 10ml with 10 litres of water.

Animal Husbandry:

Prevailing weather is favourable for skin infection and disease transmission in livestock. So, contact the nearby veterinarian and take his advice. Animals should not be allowed to walk long distances while grazing. A high amount of green fodder and concentrated feed should be provided to livestock. Increase the feeding frequency of the livestock.