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Mushroom Society of India (MSI)

Solan, Himachal Pradesh- 173213

Dear Sir/madam,

We are pleased to inform you that the ICAR- Directorate of Mushroom Research, Solan (HP)- 173213 and Mushroom Society of India (MSI) will be organizing online Brainstorming Session on “Necessity for Judicious Use of Pesticides in Mushroom and Other Minor Crops” on 25th March, 2022.

The major objectives of the session are

- (i) Govt. policies on label claim in India and outside India
- (ii) Mechanism of degradation of pesticides and factors influencing it
- (iii) Harmful effects of pesticides and stringent mechanisms to tackle the problem of pesticide residue.

This programme is of importance specifically to disseminate and promote knowledge on safe use of pesticides. The main purpose is to provide a forum for sharing knowledge about the pesticide application under mushroom and minor crops among researchers and solutions to policymakers.

It would be an honour for us if you actively participate online in the Brain Storming Session on 25th March, 2022 at 9.30 AM. Kindly email: anilrao_mpp@yahoo.co.in to confirm your participation and get link on mail. Details of the approved programme are given below:

Programme

<u>Scientific session</u>		
LL- 1	World scenario of mushroom production and its future prospective.	Dr. VP Sharma, Director, ICAR-DMR, Solan
LL- 2	Mushroom GAP, Policies and industry needs	Dr. Manjit Singh, President, MSI
LL- 3	Chemical control of mushroom diseases and insect/pests and registered pesticides of mushrooms outside India	Dr. Anil Kumar, Secretary, MSI and Sr. Scientist, ICAR-DMR
LL- 4	An overview of pesticides residues in food and their management	Dr. Bhuaneswari K., Professor, TNAU, Coimbatore

LL- 5	Degradation of pesticides and retention of their residue in environment	Dr. Soudamini Mohapatra, Rtd. Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR, Bangalore
LL- 6	Pesticides chemistry and their degradation	Dr. Bappa Ghosh, Senior Manager-Laboratory Operations, MicroChem Silliker Pvt. Ltd, Navi Mumbai -Merieux NutriSciences
LL-7	Pesticide Residues and their Management	Dr Balwinder Singh, National Consultant, AINP on Pesticide Residues, DAC, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
LL-8	Pesticide registration and label claim issues	Dr. Ajay Sharma, Assistant Professor, Dr. YS Parmar, UHF, Nauni, Solan
LL-9	Impact of pesticides on environment and management	Dr. Sunil Thakur, Associate Professor & Head , Department of Animal Sciences, Central University of Himachal Pradesh
Discussion and final recommendations session		
Chairman		Dr. Manjit Singh, President, MSI
Co-Chairman		Dr. Soudamini Mohapatra, Rtd. Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR, Bangalore, Karnataka
Rapporteur		1. Dr. Anil Kumar, Sr. Scientist, ICAR-DMR 2. Dr. Anuradha Srivastva, Scientist
Suggestions from the participants and deliberations		Open for all the participants
Recommendations of scientific Session		Dr. VP Sharma, Director, ICAR-DMR, Solan
Vote of Thanks		Dr. Satish Kumar, Principal Scientist, ICAR-DMR, Solan (HP)

With warm regards

Organizing committee