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Advisory for hail affected orchards/fields

In view of hail storms in various areas of the valley, the farmers are advised to follow the below mentioned recommendations:

Fruit (Apple/Pear):

- The hail affected orchards may be immediately sprayed with Zineb 68% + Hexaconazole 4% 72 WP (75g per 100 lit. of water). In addition to the above, the orchards may be sprayed with Urea @ 0.2% (200 g per 100 lit. of water) 4 -5 days after the above spray.
- Remove the fallen fruit from the orchards.
- Adhere to fruit thinning selectively to remove severely damaged fruit to improve the quality of the remaining fruit.

Vegetable crops:

- Remove damaged basal leaves of cucurbits/solanaceous crops (bottlegourd, cucumber, tomato, potato, brinjal, chilli etc.)
- Spray the affected crops immediately with Mancozeb 75 WP @ 0.3% (300 g per 100 liters of water)
- In case of severe damage, solanaceous and cucurbitaceous crops may be replanted particularly in high altitude areas.

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