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Advisory for the Farmers

In view of the prevailing weather conditions in the valley, farmers are advised to follow the following instructions:

Fruit crops:

- Ensure proper drainage in the orchards.
- Ensure staking of heavy fruit bearing trees to avert uprooting of trees due to excessive soil moisture.
- Remove the fallen fruits from the orchards.
- To enhance the fruit storability, spray the trees with Calcium chloride dehydrated @ 300g per 100 lit. as and when weather improves.
- Spray any one of the following fungicides (per 100 lit. of water):
 - Zineb 68% + Hexaconazole 4% 72 WP (75g) or
 - Metiram 55% + Pyraclostrobin 5% 60 WG (100 g) or
 - Trifloxystrobin 25% + Tebuconazole 50% 75 WG (40g) or
 - Zineb 75 WP (300 g)

Note: (Add sticker under rainy weather conditions)

Cereal Crops:

- In Maize and Pulses, appropriate drainage should be provided to avoid water stagnation.
- Repair the bunds to avoid erosion and siltation in the field
- In case of Rice spray Hexaconazole 5 EC @ 0.05% as and when weather improves.
- Maintain field sanitation in rice by rouging out weeds and cleaning bunds.

Vegetables Crops:

- Maintain adequate drainage to avoid water stagnation.
- Spray with following fungicides after rain stops:

In case of Solanaceous crops:

Matalaxyl MZ 72 WP @ 2.5 g/lit. of water

In case of Cucurbitaceous crops

Hexaconazole 5 EC or Carbendazim 50 WP @ 0.05%

Livestock:

- Dusting of livestock shed with lime powder or 4% caustic soda.
- Isolate the weak animals and shift them to safer places.
- Provide clean chlorinated drinking water to animals.
- Store concentrate feed in dry and elevated places.
- Avoid damping of hay and straw.
- In case of emergency, contact local Veterinarian.

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