

F.No. AISFT/ISPC-2018

Dated: 26th May 2018

Sub: Nomination for best Arecanut farmer - reg.

Sir,

All India Supari (Betelnut) Federation Trust has constituted an award for 'Best Arecanut Farmer' through Indian Society for Plantation Crops (ISPC), PLACROSYM 23, which will be held during 14-16 December 2018 at ICAR – Indian Institute of Oil Palm Research, Pedavegi, Andhra Pradesh. The Award carries cash prize of Rs. 15,000/- along with certificate of citation. In this connection we are sending the proforma for nominating a few farmers name for short listing. It is requested that wide publicity may be given about the award through your department. The last date for receiving the award nomination is fixed as 30th July 2018, to mention below: address.

The Secretary
Indian Society for Plantation Crops
ICAR - Central Plantation Crops Research Institute
PO. Kudlu – 671 124
Kasaragod, Kerala

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully



(M. K. Rajesh)

Encl: Proforma

Proforma for identifying best arecanut farmer -2018

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Sl.no.	Item	Remarks
1.	Name and address of the Candidates (In Block letters)	
2.	Area under cultivation (Arecanut)	
3.	Varieties grown a) Local b) High yielding	
4.	Other crops cultivated (If any) a) Area b) Crops grown	
5.	Knowledge on agro management practices	Yes/No
6.	Adoption of improved agricultural practices a) Fertilizer application b) Application of organic manures c) Irrigation(method, frequency etc) d) Cropping system e) Adoption of plant protection measures i)Pest management ii) Disease management a. Chemical method b. Biological method c. Integrated approach	
7.	Production of on farm compost or any other organic manure including green manure/recycling of farm waste	
8.	Adoption of soil and water conservation measures including rain water harvesting	
9.	Soil testing	
10.	Possession of plant protection equipments	
11.	Adoption of farm mechanization/possession of improved farm machineries	
12.	Adoption of mixed farming practices	
13.	Whether solely dependent on agriculture?	
14.	Yield realised /ha	
15.	Membership in any co-operative society? Whether any credit facility availed?	
16.	Adoption of harvesting/post-harvesting operations	
17.	Any value addition of the harvested produce?	
18.	Whether could realise higher income through better marketing measures?	
19.	Whether farm family is supporting agricultural activities?	
20.	Whether outside labours engaged? If so the extent of engaging them.	
21.	Whether any training programmes attended?	

* Sl. No. 5-20: Details to be provided.