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To, The Managing Director,

Sub: Invitation for one day workshop on 'Management of sugarcane crop during drought situation' ...

Dear Sir,

Since last two years for the strengthening of cane development activities, Institute has conducted total 20 different workshops. These workshops on different themes have benefited the Agriculture division of the sugar mills in their extension work and also helped them keep the liaison between this institute. In continuation to this activity of the monthly workshop, we continued the same activities from this year also on various aspects related to sugarcane and sugar industries.

During this year, the 3rd workshop will be held on 26th September 2015 at the main campus of the Institute with theme entitled 'Management of sugarcane crop during drought situation' to learn how to manage sugarcane crop during the drought situation prevailing in Maharashtra. During this workshop the presentations will be held on the topics related to effect of drought on sugarcane crop with reference to crop growth and pest incidence and management of crop during the drought situation from experts. The representative presentations will also be from sugar mills to know the sugarcane crop situation during current planting and harvesting season with reference to drought. The knowledge disseminated in this workshop will be of immense importance for strengthening cane development wing.

You are requested to confirm the participation of your staff at the earliest. Please confirm the maximum participation along with the fees of Rs. 500 per participant by DD /at par cheque drawn in favor of Vasantdada Sugar Institute, Pune. For details you may contact Mr. Bharat Pawar, Senior Scientist and Head, Plant Pathology Section of the Institute.

Thank you,

Yours sincerely,

(SHIVAJIRAO DESHMUKH)