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Round table

Series I

***Conogethes punciferalis* and allied species : Biosystematics, Biology and management strategies**

Venue : IIHR, Bengaluru

Date : 22/5/2015

INVITATION

Dear Sir/Madam,

The genus *Conogethes* is a large and taxonomically complex group. Species belonging to genus *Conogethes* are receiving increasing attention because of expanding host range, geographical occupancy and complexity involved in species identification. As such the pest, an internal tissue borer is difficult to manage in fruit orchards and plantations. This insect group is undergoing speciation, genomic changes or evolving into new taxon. So biosystematics, molecular characterisation and management aspects of *Conogethes* spp. needs to be understood well for better management of this borer pest.

Many entomologists working in India are engaged on this particular borer pest. However, in order to collate latest developments, understand the pest and share the information in devising rationale management strategies, a round table discussion on the pest is convened by CRP on Borers in association with Association for Advancement of Pest Management in Horticultural Ecosystems (AAPMHE) on **22/5/2015 at IIHR, Bengaluru.**

Entomologists working on *Conogethes* and allied species are encouraged to attend and share the salient achievements of their research. Power point presentations in 8-10 minutes are welcome. **There is no registration fee for the meet. Lunch and tea will be arranged.**

Looking forward to meet you in the meeting. **Please mail your consent for attending/presenting your research or any related queries to the organising secretary Dr. V. Sridhar, 9449631795 (m) (email: vsridhar@iihr.ernet.in).** You are also requested to send the abstracts limited to 250 words to the above email latest by **1/5/2015**. TA/DA may be met from your own resources/Institute.

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