



Agromet Advisory Bulletin for Pathanamthitta district
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A. Weather forecast for the next 5 days in Pathanamthitta District

PARAMETERS	25/08/2021	26/08/2021	27/08/2021	28/08/2021	29/08/2021
Rainfall (mm)	5	5	5	10	15
Max temp °C	31	30	30	30	30
Min temp °C	23	23	23	23	23
Max RH %	95	95	95	95	95
Min RH %	75	75	75	75	75
Wind speed (kmph)	6	7	5	7	6
Wind dir (deg)	270	270	270	320	320
Cloud cover	6	5	6	8	8

Agroadvisories for coming days

Crop	Stage	Pest and diseases	Agro meteorological advisories
Banana		Potassium deficiency	Inward marginal yellowing of older leaf followed by marginal necrosis. Leaves dries up, petiole breaks and the leaf dies prematurely. Add organic matter and wood ash to the soil. Apply Sulphate of Potash as foliar spray (10 g/l) during morning hours
Coconut	-	Stem bleeding	Exudation of reddish brown liquid through cracks developing on the stem throughout the trunk. Rate of leaf production slows down, nuts and buttons shed heavily. Chisel out the affected tissue and dress the wound with hexaconazole 5 EC (5 ml in 100 ml water.)
Bhindi		Leaf folder	To control leaf folder attack in Bhindi, spray <i>Beaveria</i> @20 gram/ litre or KVK Raksha (Neem based pesticide) @6 gram/ litre to the crop