

KAU to launch monthly agro-clinic

Thrissur: Kerala Agricultural University (KAU) is launching a monthly agro-clinic programme to help the farmers solve the problems encountered by them.

The programme envisages an interface of farmers and extension officers with crop management scientists on a monthly basis, said Jiju P Alex, director of extension of KAU.

“The visiting farmers will be able to present their problems or specimens and obtain detailed explanations and prescriptions on their queries. Facility to consult an interdisciplinary team of experts would be ensured,” a KAU release said.

They can seek clarification or advisory services on queries related to the specimen of diseases, pests attacks or fertilizers application, farm plans, cropping patterns, as well as on possibilities of value addition.

The monthly agro-clinic programme organized in association with the department of agriculture and Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) will be inaugurated by agriculture minister V S Sunilkumar on Saturday. TNN