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To,

1. Director General
Director General Agriculture (Extension), Punjab
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Director General Pest Warning & Quality Control of Pesticides, Punjab
4. Additional Director General (South Zone, Multan)
Director General Pest Warning & Quality Control of Pesticides, Punjab
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Subject: PEST ALERT FOR MANGO THRIPS

Mango thrips (*Scirtothrips dorsalis*), are minute sap-sucking insects that rapidly multiply under warm and dry weather conditions. Their population tends to increase during flowering and early fruiting stages, making orchards highly vulnerable during this period.

Recent pest surveillance reports indicate a likely increase in the population of mango thrips under prevailing weather conditions especially in district R.Y.Khan and adjoining areas. In view of the potential risk, it is strongly advised to adopt following integrated pest management practices to minimize the losses.

- Ensure proper Orchard sanitation and irrigation.
- Avoid excessive use of nitrogenous fertilizer.
- Use any of the following or other recommended insecticides with the consultation of Agri. Experts of Pest Warning as per label specifications keeping in view the PHI;

Sr. No.	Active Ingredient	Dose/100 L of Water
1	Chlorfenapyr 36% SC	200 ml
2	Abamectin+Thiamethoxam 108% SC	150 ml
3	Spintoram 120SC	25 ml

All field formations are directed to remain vigilant and carry out regular and intensive surveillance in mango-growing areas. Any infestation should be reported promptly, and timely advisory services should be provided to farmers to ensure effective management.



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CC:

A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to the:-

1. Private Secretary
Agriculture Department
2. Additional Secretary (Task Force) - Agriculture (Task Force)
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3. Director General (with the request to ensure maximum dissemination through social media)
Directorate General Agricultural information, Punjab, Lahore