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Subject: **PEST SITUATION REPORT OF FALL ARMYWORM FOR THE 3RD WEEK OF FEBRUARY, 2023.**

As per surveillance reports of Pest Warning Wing, the Pest Situation report of Fall Armyworm, *Spodoptera frugiperda*, during 3RD Week of February, 2023 in various Districts of Punjab is annexed.


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PEST SITUATION ON MAIZE CROP IN PUNJAB DURING 3RD WEEK OF FEBRUARY, 2023

Pest Situation of Maize Pests								
%age of spots								
Sr. No.	Pest Name	Current Week 2023		Previous week 2023		Corresponding week 2022		Remarks
		AETL	BETL	AETL	BETL	AETL	BETL	
1	Maize Stem Borer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
2	Fall Armyworm	0.00	-	0.00	-	0.00	-	-

Pest Situation of Sorghum Pests								
%age of spots								
Sr. No.	Pest Name	Current Week 2023		Previous week 2023		Corresponding week 2022		Remarks
		AETL	BETL	AETL	BETL	AETL	BETL	
1	Maize Stem Borer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
2	Fall Armyworm	0.00	-	0.00	-	0.00	-	-

Pest Situation of Millet Pests								
%age of spots								
Sr. No.	Pest Name	Current Week 2023		Previous week 2023		Corresponding week 2022		Remarks
		AETL	BETL	AETL	BETL	AETL	BETL	
1	Maize Stem Borer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
2	Fall Armyworm	0.00	-	0.00	-	0.00	-	-

DISTRICT WISE PEST SCOUTING REPORT OF FALL ARMYWORM ON MAIZE CROP FOR 3RD WEEK OF FEBRUARY, 2023

Sr. #	District	No. of Spots Visited	Area Surveyed (Acres)	No. of Hot Spots of Fall Armyworm	% age of Hot Spots of Fall Armyworm
1	Multan	0	0	0	0.0
2	Khanewal	0	0	0	0.0
3	Vehari	0	0	0	0.0
4	Lodhran	0	0	0	0.0
5	Sahiwal	0	0	0	0.0
6	Pakpattan	0	0	0	0.0
7	Okara	0	0	0	0.0
8	Bahawalpur	0	0	0	0.0
9	Bahawalnagar	0	0	0	0.0
10	R.Y.Khan	0	0	0	0.0
11	D.G.Khan	0	0	0	0.0
12	M.Garh	0	0	0	0.0
13	Rajanpur	0	0	0	0.0
14	Layyah	0	0	0	0.0

15	Lahore	5	61	0	0.0
16	Sheikhupura	1	7	0	0.0
17	Nankana Sahib	0	0	0	0.0
18	Ferozwala	0	0	0	0.0
19	Kasur	24	59	0	0.0
20	Gujranwala	12	111	0	0.0
21	Hafizabad	0	0	0	0.0
22	Sialkot	0	0	0	0.0
23	Narowal	0	0	0	0.0
24	M.B. Din	0	0	0	0.0
25	Gujrat	0	0	0	0.0
26	Faisalabad	10	52	0	0.0
27	Chiniot	25	154	0	0.0
28	TTSingh	5	15.25	0	0.0
29	Jhang	5	22	0	0.0
30	Sargodha	17	67.5	0	0.0
31	Khushab	0	0	0	0.0
32	Bhakkar	0	0	0	0.0
33	Mianwali	0	0	0	0.0
34	Jhelum	0	0	0	0.0
35	Chakwal	0	0	0	0.0
36	Rawalpindi	0	0	0	0.0
37	Attock	0	0	0	0.0
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FORECAST FOR THE NEXT WEEK:

DISTRICTS	TEMPERATURE	
	Avg.Max. Temp (°C)	Avg. Min. Temp (°C)
Sahiwal	31.1	14.6
Pakpattan	31.0	14.4
Okara	29.7	14.0
Jhang	31.2	16.0
Toba Tek Singh	30.3	13.4
Chiniot	29.8	13.1
Multan	30.8	14.8
Khanewal	29.4	15.4
Vehari	31.4	14.1
Lodhran	31.2	14.4
AVG	30.4	14.5

Optimum temperature requirement for rapid multiplication of Fall Army Worm is 25-35 °C.

MANAGEMENT PRACTICES:

Following practices may be adopted for the management of FAW and to prevent its further spread:

1. Conduct Pest scouting twice a week.
2. Install light traps in maize fields.
3. Mechanical control through hand picking of larvae and egg masses.
4. Placing of sand or ash in the whorls on early stage crop.
5. Ensure need-based sprays and spot treatments.
6. Spray at late afternoon or early morning.
7. Whorl application of granular insecticides and use of T-Jet nozzle in case of sprays for better coverage.
8. Avoid repeated applications of pesticides having same mode of action.
9. Plant refuge/insectary crops along the borders or surrounding of Maize Crop to attract and provide shelter to beneficial insects.
10. At present few pesticides are registered against Fall Armyworm, however results of following pesticides are better against FAW;
Emamectin+Fipronil @ 8kg/A, Emamectin+Carbofuran @ 8Kg/A,
Emamactin@ 240ml/A, Leufenuron @ 240ml/A, Spintoram (120SC) @ 100ml/A.
Chlorantraniliprole 20%SC@100ml/A