



Demonstration and distribution of pheromone traps of red palm weevil and rhinoceros beetle in coconut

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- ✓ A field demonstration on use of pheromone traps of Red palm weevil and Rhinoceros beetle in coconut was organised at at Mardol on 18/5/18. Dr. E.B. Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CCARI has addressed the farmers and briefed about the benefits of pheromone technology. The damage symptoms, insect life stages and other management aspects has been explained to the farmers. Trap placement, lure replacement, food attractants, trap servicing and insect observation has been demonstrated to the farmers. District development manager of NABARD, South Goa, Shri Sushil Naik, and ZAO of Madgaon participated in the programme and interacted with the farmers. More than 25 farmers actively participated in the programme and 92 traps of each RPW and RB has been distributed to the coconut farmers.