

**Attention Cardamom farmer groups, NGO's and SHG's**  
**TRAINING ON EPN MASS PRODUCTION**  
**(Biocontrol agent for root grub management)**

The ICRI, Spices Board on the auspices of Kerala State Horticulture Mission, offers training on mass production of Biocontrol agent EPN (Entomo-Pathogenic Nematodes) which is used for management of root grub.

It is proposed to offer one month training on EPN mass production at ICRI, Myladumpara in four batches during November, December 2011 and January and February 2012. Each batch will consist of five members; the trainees will be offered free lodging facility at ICRI trainee's hostel and will be paid Rs.1000/- as stipend to meet out incidental expenses during the training.

**Eligibility:**

SSLC (appeared); age not more than 35 years and must know to read and write in Malayalam or Tamil or English.

Application/nominations are invited from

- (i) Cardamom farmer s groups,
- (ii) Self Help Groups and
- (iii) NGO's

The admission for the training is open only to the above mentioned groups and the admission will be made on *first come first serve* basis.

**Applications/nominations may be sent to:**

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Indian Cardamom Research Institute,  
Spices Board,  
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