

An awareness programme to break the disease cycle of Alternaria and Marssonina leaf blotch has been scheduled from 10-19 February 2026, across the major apple growing regions of the state. The following teams have been approved by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor to carry out the awareness programme:

Teams for Awareness Campaign for management of Alternaria and Marssonina Leaf blotch

District Shimla				
Team 1	Dr. Usha Sharma KVK, Shimla Cont. 9805789737, 9418078973		Area/Location (Kotkhai/Jubbil)	
	Dr. Nagender Pal Butail KVK, Shimla	Feb10	Baghi	Ratnari, Kalbog
	Dr VGS Chandel Dept. of Entomology	Feb11	Chaithla	Dharonk
		Feb12	Mahashu	Halaila
		Feb13	Kyari	Khaneti
		Feb 17	Barthata	Khatasu
		Feb 18	Nandpur	Anu
		Feb 19	Chhajpur	Dharmana
	Area/Location (Chirgaon/Rohru)			
	Dr. Sangita Sharma RHRTS Mashobra Cont. 9418342620	Feb10	Sheelghat	Nakrari
Team 2	Dr. Upender Sharma RHRTS Mashobra	Feb11	Tikker	Karchari
	Dr. Ajay Bragta KVK, Shimla	Feb12	Bhaloon Kenchi	Banchuchh
		Feb13	Dalgaon	Buthara
		Feb 17	Lowerkoti	Munchara
		Feb 18	Devidhar	Jangla
		Feb 19	Telga	Sandasu
	Area/Location (Theog/Chaupal)			
	Dr. Neelam Kumari Dept. of Plant Pathology Cont: 94183 03259	Feb10	Chiyog	Tiyali
Team 3	Dr Tanuja Banshtu Dept. of Entomology	Feb11	Sandhu	Shilaru
	Dr Kiran Thakur Directorate of Extension Education	Feb12	Guthan	Mahori
		Feb13	Deha	Madaog
		Feb 17	Bumta	Matal
		Feb 18	Khaddar	Chopal
		Feb 19	Basadhar	Balag
	Area/Location Narkanda/Nankhari			
Team 4	Dr Arti Shukla KVK Solan (Cont. 94180 58429)	Feb10	Kandru	Bharana
	Dr Gopal Singh/ Dr Pramod Verma Dept. of Fruit Science	Feb11	Thanedhar	Khaneti
	Dr Anurag Sharma KVK Solan	Feb12	Pahral	Malendi
		Feb13	Oddi	Dib
		Feb 17	Nankhari	Nagadhar
		Feb 18	khadahan	Adarshnagar
		Feb 19	Tikker	Kholighat

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District	Kinnaur			
Team 5	Dr DP Bhandari KVK Kinnaur Cont: 85447 12538	Feb10	Nichar	Sungra
	Dr Arun Negi KVK Kinnaur	Feb11	Bari	Ponda
	Dr Budhi Ram KVK Kinnaur	Feb12	Katgaon	Kafnoo
		Feb13	Kalpa	Roghi
		Feb 17	Kamaroo	Themgarang
		Feb 18	Ribba	Skibba
District	Chamba	Feb 19	Chaura	
Team 6	Dr Jaya Chaudhary KVK Chamba (Cont:70180 55345)	Feb10	Bharmour	
	Dr Sushil Dhiman KVK Chamba	Feb11	Holi	
	Ms. Neha Dhiman KVK Chamba	Feb12	Tissa	
		Feb13	Sidhkund Maani	
		Feb 17	Salooni	Daand
		Feb 18	Jassour Garh	
		Feb 19	Diur(Salooni)	
District	Kullu			
Team 7	Dr Joginder Singh RHRTS Bajaura Cont: 94180 88927	Feb10	Garsa valley	
	Dr Vijay Sharma/ Dr Disha Thakur RHRTS Bajaura	Feb11	Manikaran valley	
	Dr Kishore Sharma, COH&F, Thunag	Feb12	Manikaran valley	
		Feb13	Manali area	
		Feb 17	Manali area	
		Feb 18	Banjar area	
		Feb 19	Banjar area	
District	Mandi			
Team 8	Dr Manish Thakur, COH&F Thunag (Cont: 98171 67747, 8219650620)	Feb10	Sangalwara	Dheem Kataru
	Dr Kaushal Attri COH&F Thunag	Feb11	Janjehli	Tungadhar
	Dr Manju Devi COH&F Thunag	Feb12	Jhundi	Thunag
		Feb13	Murhag	Sharan
		Feb 17	Karsog	
		Feb 18	Churag Valley	
		Feb 19	Kelodhar	

Nodal Officer:

- Dr. Anil Handa, Joint Director (Training), DEE Mob.94180-24242

Coordinators:

- Dr. Usha Sharma, Sr. Scientist and Head, KVK Shimla at Rohru M-94180-78973
- Sh. Suchet Attri, Public Relations Officer, M-70180-56471

The Dean College of Horticulture and Forestry, Thunag at Gudhari (Gohar) and all the HoDs/Incharges of the Deptts./KVKs/Research Stations) may kindly depute the scientists under their control to conduct the awareness camps as per the schedule given above.


Director

