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2-day training on organic farming in rain shelters

Kochi: Monsoon is not ideal for vegetable farming. To promote vegetable farming during monsoon, the Krishi Vigyan Kendra Ernakulam has proposed using rain shelters, the structures that prevent rain drops falling directly on plants while ensuring enough sunlight through its UV stabilised roof. KVK is organising two-day training on organic vegetable farming in rain shelters on May 25-26 at Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute. The training would cover construction and farming protocol in rain shelters. Experts from KVK and Kerala Agricultural University would take classes. Exposure visits to best rain shelter farming units also would be part of the programme. The training fee is ₹750 per person. For further details contact KVK 0484-2492450 or email to kvkernakulam@cmfri.org.in