DEMONSTRATION OF ORGANIC TIGER SHRIMP PROJECT IN KERALA

The Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from experienced shrimp farmers from Kerala State to undertake demonstration of Organic Tiger Shrimp Farming in potential areas, under the Authority’s guidance. The project is being implemented as a part of the MoU signed by MPEDA and M/s COOP Cooperative, Switzerland.

The EOI can be submitted in a sealed envelope, superscribing “Application for Demonstration of Organic Shrimp Farming” to the Office of the Dy. Director, MPEDA Regional Division, Spices Board Building, 4A, 4th Floor, Sugandha Bhawan, NH Bye Pass, Palarivattom, Kochi-682025, within seven days of this advertisement.

The application Format and Criteria for Selection of Organic farm are given below.
APPLICATION FOR DEMONSTRATION OF ORGANIC SHRIMP FARMING UNDER MPEDA- COOP PROGRAMME:

- Name of the Applicant:
- Address for communication:
- Mobile Number/ Email:
- Location of the proposed farm:
- Area of farm proposed:
- Number of ponds proposed:
- Ownership of land (own/leased):
- MPEDA Enrollment number:
- Registration number with CAA/ State Dept:
- Name of water source:
- Potential source of water pollution nearby:
- Infrastructure available at site:
- Details of last crop taken (period, productivity etc):
- Diseases incidences in the farm, if any:
- Nature of pollution threat if any:

Certified that the information furnished above are true to the best to my knowledge. I hereby state my willingness to provide my farm for the purpose of demonstration of organic shrimp farming under the MPEDA-COOP Programme.

Date
Place
Signature
Name

Enclosures: 1. Copy of land ownership/lease document
2. Lay out plan of site proposed.
CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF FARMS FOR DEMONSTRATION OF ORGANIC SHRIMP FARMING IN KERALA:

- The farm should be a perennial one, following traditional or extensive farming practice.
- It should have a regular supply of clean and unpolluted brackish/seawater, with good tidal influx.
- The pond parameters to be conducive for healthy growing of shrimps.
- The farm area to be more than one hectare, with minimum two ponds, and a provision for nursery.
- The farmer should have own land or leased land for a minimum period of three years.
- The farm to have a valid enrollment number from MPEDA.
- There should not be any pollution threat to the water source.
- The farm should be well designed, with proper inlet and outlet facilities.
- The farm should have proper storage facilities.
- The farmer must have an affinity for natural/traditional farming methods.
- The farmer should be willing and adopt and maintain the required farm records.
- The farmer should be willing to adopt the guidance of MPEDA for organic management of the farm.
- The selected farm should be willing to adopt the NPOP Standards for Organic Aquaculture. (Refer Annexure)