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*Cordially invites you for*

### *International Webinar* *on*

## “Recent Trends in Plant Biosecurity: International and National Perspectives”

*Date:*

**4<sup>th</sup> December, 2020**

**9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

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### Speakers



#### **The Invasive Fall Armyworm in Maize: A Global Perspective & Implications for Management**

Dr. Marlin E Rice, Affiliate Professor, Dept. of Entomology, Iowa State University, Ames, USA

#### **International & National Regulatory Framework**

Dr. B. Sarath Babu, (Retd.) Principal Scientist & i/c NBPGR-RS, Hyderabad, Telangana, India



#### **Policy Issues in Biosecurity and Biosafety**

Dr. Kavita Gupta, Principal Scientist, Plant Quarantine Division, NBPGR, New Delhi, India

#### **Major Challenges & Threats to Plant Biosecurity**

Dr. AN Shylesha, Principal Scientist, NBAIR, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India



#### **Role of ICT to Strengthen the Biosecurity System in South Asia**

Dr. Manju Thakur, Knowledge Bank Coordinator, CABI- India, New Delhi, India

Registration is free; e-certificates will be issued  
Target participants: Govt. officials, scientists, extension officers, teachers, students, stake holders