

**Dear Sir/Madam,**

I am pleased to inform you that Prof. G.K.Veeresh, Former Vice-Chancellor, UAS(B) and Founder President of Alumni Association UAS(B) has donated Rs.15 lakhs to the Alumni Association to promote Integrated Farming System (IFS) in the State of Karnataka for development of sustainable agriculture. In this regard, it is intended to award annually three awards one each from Southern, Northern and Coastal / Malnad regions IFS farmers of Karnataka. The award consists of Rs.25000/- and citation for each of the best practicing IFS farmer. The awardee shall have served as a resource farmer for inspiring and educating fellow farmers in the region.

The Director of Extension of Farm Universities in the State / Sr. Scientist and Head of KVKs / Joint Director of Agriculture of the respective region would select and nominate 1 or 2 IFS practitioners to the Alumni Association along with full biodata and contributions made in IFS as per the format enclosed. Thereafter, a team constituted by the Alumni Association would visit these shortlisted farmers to be selected as the best IFS Farmer in the region. The selected farmers will be awarded in a special function at Bengaluru and one day workshop on IFS will be organized on the occasion at later date.

The farmers shall also submit their application directly to the Secretary, Alumni Association, UAS Convention Centre, Hebbal, Bangalore – 560024. Farmers who have already obtained equivalent or higher award or any other award instituted by the Alumni Association, UAS(B) need not apply as such nominees shall be liable for rejection.

In this regard, I request you to kindly nominate eligible IFS farmers along with their bio-data to the Secretary, Alumni Association, UAS Convention Centre, Hebbal, Bangalore before **28-2-2022**.

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**With Regards**

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