Calendar of Coffee Estate Operations

**JULY**

**South-West Monsoon Areas**

1. Handling, centering and de-suckering. In marginal areas, centering should be minimised in Arabica to avoid exposure of main stem so as to minimise the risk of stem borer attack.
2. Black Rot: In black rot affected plants, removal and destruction of black rot affected twigs, leaves etc. should be done followed by drenching spray with Bavistin 50 WP @ 0.03% (Carbendazim 120g per barrel) during the break in rains.
3. Sash weeding
4. Planting including supply planting – weather permitting
5. Removal and burning of shot-hole borer infested twigs
6. Nursery: Aftercare of seedlings
7. Berry Borer: If berry borer is noticed, spot sprays with *Beauveria bassiana* may be taken up.

**North-East Monsoon Areas**

1. Dado lopping
2. Planting dado stakes, permanent shade seedlings and coffee depending on weather conditions
3. Rest as above.

**AUGUST**

**South-West Monsoon Areas**

1. Weeding to be continued.
2. Handling, centering and de-suckering to be continued. In marginal areas, centering should be minimised in Arabica to avoid exposure of main stem so as to minimise the risk of stem borer attack.
3. Planting, if weather permits
5. Control measures against cockchafer, if necessary
6. Removal and burning of shot-hole borer infested twigs.
7. Black rot: In black rot affected plants, removal and destruction of black rot affected twigs, leaves etc. should be done followed by drenching spray with Bavistin 50 WP @ 0.03% (Carbendazim 120g per barrel) during the break in rains.
8. Mid monsoon manuring (during break in the monsoon)
9. Berry Borer: If berry borer is noticed, spot sprays with *Beauveria bassiana* or Chorpyriphos 20EC may be taken up.

**North-East Monsoon Areas**

Pre-monsoon spraying with 0.5% Bordeaux mixture against leaf rust. Rest as above.