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Plan to develop farming system

As part of doubling farmers' income by 2022 under the New India Movement introduced by the Union government, a seven-point development plan for farmers in Ernakulum district will be declared on Thursday at the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI).

The plan is meant for developing the entire farming system in the district and to improve the income of the farmers. Areas such as infrastructure facilities for agriculture, fish culture, dairying, organic farming, e-marketing, value addition, food processing, quality seeds and institutional loans will be covered in the plan, says a press release here.

Organised by Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) of the CMFRI, the programme is part of implementing the Union government's New India Movement, which has for its motto, 'determination to attainment', in Ernakulam district.

A farmer-scientist interaction on the theme, 'self-farming and safe food production', will also be held on the occasion. Topics related to organic vegetable farming, dairying, egg production, meat production, fish farming, soil management, organic fertilisers and value addition. Queries raised by the farmers will be answered by experts from the CMFRI, Kerala Agricultural University and KVK. In addition, free farm-kits will be given to the participants.

Farmers interested in attending the programme may register their names by making a call to 8281757450 before 5 p.m. on Wednesday.