



**STATE FOREST DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, KERALA**  
**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

The State Forest Development Agency (SFDA), Kerala, invites 'Expression of Interest' from 'Universities/Colleges', 'Research Institutions' and approved 'NGOs involved in the study of human wildlife conflict', to undertake a comprehensive study on the following subjects and submit recommendations to mitigate human wildlife conflict in Kerala, within a maximum of six months.

- (1) Alternate cropping patterns / cropping systems to mitigate conflict with elephants, and wild boar in Wayanad district that would benefit the farmers.
- (2) Bio-fencing with honey bees and vegetative barriers to mitigate conflict with elephants and wild boar, in human settlements along forest fringes and enclosures in Wayanad district that would benefit the farmers.
- (3) Traditional Knowledge available with tribal communities or other forest dependent communities on handling conflict with elephants and wild boars that would benefit the citizens settled along forest fringes.

The Expression of Interest should provide the details of the organization, experience in undertaking similar studies in the past and a brief proposal narrating their plan of action to undertake the above studies, including the timeline for completing the study and submitting their recommendation. An organization can submit their Expression of Interest for either one or all subjects cited above. The Expression of Interest for each study shall be submitted separately.

Those who are interested to undertake a study and submit recommendations on the above themes are requested to submit their Expression of Interest (EoI) to The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Eco-Development and Tribal Welfare) & Member Secretary, State Forest Development Agency, Kerala by Email ([apccfetw@gmail.com](mailto:apccfetw@gmail.com)) on or before 7<sup>th</sup> December 2024 (11.59 PM). The Subject of Email shall be clearly mentioned as "Expression of Interest invited by SFDA". A pre-bid meeting will be organized subsequently after evaluating the 'Expression of Interest'. The 'Request for Proposals (RFP)' will be sought from the organizations subsequently. The financial quote has to be submitted along with the proposals based on the RFP document. The decision of the Member Secretary, SFDA in the selection process would be final.

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State Forest Development Agency, Kerala.