

IPM CRSP Trip Reports

Country Visited: Portugal

Dates of Travel: August 20 to August 28, 2010

Travelers Names and Affiliations: Stephen Weller (Purdue University), Francisco Javier Diaz (FHIA)

Purpose of Trip: To present IPM CRSP research from the LAC Regional Project at the very prestigious 28th International Horticulture Congress held in Lisbon, Portugal August 22-27, 2010. Allowed meeting leading horticulturalists from throughout the world and Dr. Diaz was able to attend a post-conference tour of protected horticulture in Portugal.

Sites Visited: Lisbon and surrounding countryside on tour.

Description of Activities/Observations:

Presented our IPM CRSP research as well as attended other meetings.

Training Activities Conducted:

Program type (workshop, seminar, field day, short course, etc.)	Date	Audience	Number of Participants		Training Provider (US university, host country institution, etc.)	Training Objective
			Men	Women		
Oral presentation ¹	8-23	Conference attendees	15	10	FHIA, Dr. Diaz	Presentation of research results from IPM CRSP
Poster presentation ²	8-25	Conference attendees	35	20	FHIA – Dr. Diaz, Purdue – Dr. Weller	Presentation of research results

¹ **Reaction and agronomic behavior of five cowpea varieties for the management of root-knot nematodes and its subsequent effect on a sweet potato cultivar.** Diaz, F. J.1, Jimenez, J., Weller, S. C. Horticulture Program, Honduran Foundation for Agricultural Research (FHIA) P.O. Box 2067, San Pedro Sula, Cortés, Honduras and Department of Horticulture & Landscape Architecture, Purdue University, USA, presentation attached.

² **Susceptibility of six cowpea cultivars to species of root-knot nematode in Honduras.** Diaz, F. J.1, Jimenez, J., Weller, S. C. Horticulture Program, Honduran Foundation for Agricultural Research (FHIA) P.O. Box 2067, San Pedro Sula, Cortés, Honduras and Department of Horticulture & Landscape Architecture, Purdue University, USA, poster attached.

Suggestions, Recommendations, and/or Follow-up Items: This meeting was of great value as a capacity building experience for Dr. Diaz and Dr. Weller as they were both able to meet leading horticulture scientists from around the world, learn other countries research work and challenges and to make contacts with a variety of scientists.

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