IPM CRSP Trip Reports

Country Visited: India

Dates of Travel: 18-24 July 2011

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Purpose of Trip: Participate in the IPM CRSP Sponsored International Workshop on 'Production of biocontrol agents' (*Trichoderma & Pseudomonas*). Department of Plant Pathology Centre for Plant Protection Studies Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore-641003, India

Sites Visited: <u>Tamil Nadu</u>: Tamil Nadu Agric. University,Coimbatore; <u>Karnataka</u>: Bio-Control Research Laboratory at Bangalore.

Description of Activities/Observations:

The main activities were the following:

- Production of biocontrol agents (Trichoderma & Pseudomonas)
- Application of biocontrol agents
- Role of biocontrol agents in crop protection

July 18th 2011- Registration, Pre-evaluation and Inaugural Session

Lecture on: Introduction and prospects of biological control, Presentations by workshop participants.

July 19th 2011- Lectures on: Selection of biocontrol agents, Formulations and Delivery system of biocontrol agents; Bioefficacy of biocontrol agents

Practice - Isolation of *Trichoderma and Pseudomonas* from Rhizosphere and Phyllosphere; *In vitro* Screening of biocontrol agents.

July 20th **2011-** Lectures on: Mass production of *Pseudomonas fluorescens*; Mass production of *Trichoderma viride*; Enumeration of population of biocontrol agents in the formulations (Practical).

Practice – Demonstration of Fermenter and its capacity on production of *Trichoderma viridae*

July 21th 2011 –Field visits to biocontrol plots; Lectures on Induced Systemic Resistance (ISR)/ Systemic Acquired Resistance (SAR) and Storage and shelf life of biocontrol agents.

Practice – Demonstration of Fermenter and its capacity on production of *Pseudomonas fluorescens*

July 22th 2011 Lectures on: Quality control of biocontrol agents; Registration procedures for biocontrol agents in India.

Presentations and discussions: Workshop participants from host countries and plenary session.

Departure to Bengaluru

July 23th 2011 Visit to Bio-control Research Laboratories (BCRL) 36/2,Sriramanahalli,Nr.Ra-jankunte, Dodballapur Road, Arakere Post Bengaluru-561203, Karnataka, India, Email: <u>bcrl@pcil.in</u> Website: <u>www.pcil.in</u> Demonstration products manufacturing by BCRL for biological control of pests and diseases

Departure to New Delhi

July 24th 2011 Departure to Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Training Activities Conducted

Workshop	Date	Audience	Number of Participants		Training Provider	Training Objective	
			Men	Women	(US university, host country institution, etc.)		
Workshop	July 18, 2011	17	11	6	Department of Plant Pathology Centre for Plant Protection Studies Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, India Virginia Tech University, USA;	1)Introduction and prospects of biological control; 2)Isolation of <i>Trichoderma</i> and <i>Pseudomonas</i> from Rhizosphere and Phyllosphere	
Workshop	July 19 th 2011	17	11	6	The same	 Selection of biocontrol agents; Mode of action of bioagents; Formulations & Delivery system of biocontrol agents; 4) In vitro Screening of biocontrol agents, 5)Bioefficacy of biocontrol agents 	
Workshop	July 20 th 2011	17	11	6	The same	 Mass production of <i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i> 2) Mass production of <i>Trichoderma viride</i> 3)Enumeration of population of biocontrol agents in the formulations (Practical) 	
Workshop	July 21 th 2011	22	15	7	//==//	1)Field visits to biocontrol plots; 2)Induced Systemic Resistance(ISR)/Systemic Acquired Resistance (SAR) 3) Storage and shelf life of biocontrol agents;	

Workshop	July 22 nd 2011	17	11	6	The same	1)Quality control of biocontrol agents; 2)Registration procedures for biocontrol agents in India; 3) Presentations and discussions - Workshop participants from host countries, including
						TNAU and TERI IPM CRSP
						Scientists

Suggestions, Recommendations, and/or Follow-up Items:

- Selection of biocontrol agents might be done in the country of participants.
- Formulations and Delivery system of bio-control agents can be provided according to specificity and infrastructure of country of participants.
- Biocontrol agents should be applied according to texture and structure of soil.

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