

IPM CRSP Trip Reports

Countries Visited: Mali

Dates of Travel: March 20 to 25, 2011

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Purpose of Trip: To assist Dr. Beverly Gederman during training session on
Acarology.

Sites Visited: this training session is held at Sotuba research station in Bamako

Description of Activities/Observations

The activity was in two part, theories and practices.

March 20: Traveled to Bamako

March 21: Meeting with administration and collection of mite samples at Sotuba
and Baguinada stations.

March 22-23/: Theoretical lecture.

1. Introduction on Acarology
2. Taxonomy of mites.
3. Identification and description of pest and beneficial mites in agriculture.

March 23-24: Practical activity.

1. How to conduct survey and sample for to have a phytoseiid mites.
2. How to rear predatory mites.
3. How to prepare and mount slides of mites.

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		
PRACTICAL APPROACH TO PEST & BENEFICIAL MITES IN AGRICULTURE	March 22-23		10	02	IER/Horticulture research institute	Introduction to Agricultural Acarology
SAMPLING, SURVEY AND REARING	March 23-24		10	02	IER/Horticulture research institute	Identification and rearing phytosids for to control phytophagous mites

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