Feed the Future Innovation Labs for Collaborative Research Country Profile

Honduras

Long-term Degree Training

The Feed the Future Innovation Labs for Collaborative Research and the former Collaborative Research Support Programs (CRSPs) since 1978 have trained a total of 34 long-term degree students from Honduras earning 34 degrees in disciplines including Agricultural Economics, Agronomy, Crop Protection, Entomology, Food Science, Molecular Biology, and Plant Pathology. Bachelors (29.4%), Masters (50%) and Ph.D. (20.6%) degrees were granted. Women received nearly 18% of those degrees. Texas A&M University and Zamorano University granted 11 and 7 degrees respectively. Students studied at U.S. Universities including Kansas State U, Michigan State U, Mississippi State U, Purdue U, Texas A&M U, U Arkansas, Pine Bluff, U Hawaii, U and Nebraska, Lincoln under Bean/Cowpea, IPM, INTSORMIL, Pond Dynamics/Aquaculture, Soil Management, and Trop Soils.


Horticulture
UC Davis*
Ohio State U
U Wisconsin, Madison
North Carolina State U
U Florida

Pulse
Michigan State U*
Penn State U

SMOG/INTSORMIL
U Nebraska, Lincoln*
Texas A&M

*Management Entity

Horticulture
IPM
Pulse
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Zamorano University ● ● ● ●
Fundación Hondureña de Investigación Agropecuaria - FHIA ● ● ●
Corporación Dinant, Comayagua ●
Direccion de Ciencia y Tecnologia Agropecuaria (DICTA) ● ●
PROMESA ●
Universidad Nacional Agraria ●

Innovation Labs for Collaborative Research and CRSP Activities in Honduras (2007–2013)*

Dry Grain Pulses (Pulse) (Legume as of 2013)
- Expanding Pulse Supply and Demand in Africa and Latin America: Identifying Constraints and New Strategies
- Development, Testing and Dissemination of Genetically Improved Bean Cultivars for Central America, the Caribbean and Angola
- Improving Bean Production in Drought-Prone, Low Fertility Soils of Africa and Latin America – An Integrated Approach
- Strategic Investment in Rapid Technology Dissemination: Commercialization of Disease Resistant Bean Varieties in Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Haiti (BTD)

Horticulture
- Building an Ornamental Plant Industry in Honduras
- Coolrooms and Cool Transport for Small-Scale Farmers
- Delivering vegetable safety education through established social networks in Latin America
- Deployment of Rapid Diagnostic Tools for Phytophthora on Horticultural Crops in Central America
- Improving Extension Methods for Horticultural Outreach Among Small-Stakeholder Farmers in Latin American Countries
- Improving Fruit Postharvest Quality through Best Management Practices for Perishable Vegetable Production in Protective Structures
- Innovative Energy Solutions in Horticulture
- Regional Center of Innovation at Zamorano University
- Semillas de Esperanza: Vegetable Seeds for Sustainable Agriculture
- Sustainable Production and Marketing of Vegetables in Central America
- Trellis II: Engaging US students in international development

**Integrated Pest Management (IPM)**
- Integrated Pest Management: Science for Agricultural Growth in Latin America and the Caribbean
- International Plant Diagnostic Network
- Toward the Effective Integrated Pest Management of Plant Disease Caused by Viruses in Developing Countries: Detection and Diagnosis, Capacity Building and Training, and Formulation of IPM Packages
- IPM in Latin America and the Caribbean: Crops for Broad-based Growth and Perennial Production for Fragile Ecosystems

**Sorghum, Millet and Other Grains (INTSORMIL)**
- Breeding Sorghum for Improved Grain, Forage Quality and Yield for Central America
- Product and Market Development for Sorghum and Millet in Southern Africa and Central America
- Identification and Release of Brown Midrib (bmr) Sorghum Varieties to Producers in Central America and Haiti

*Activities occurred at varying points from 2007-2013*