

## TRIP REPORT

Country Visited: Mali

Dates of Travel: March 6-13, 2010

Travelers' Names and Affiliations:

Patricia A. Hipkins, Virginia Tech

Purposes of Trip:

- 1.) Participate in an organizational meeting for a Mali Mission Associate Award: *Building Local Capacity in IPM Solutions*.
- 2.) Discuss and prioritize tasks for Year 1.
- 3.) Deliver proof copies of program support materials to Malian colleagues.

Sites Visited:

Institut d'Economie Rurale-Sotuba, Bamako

Radisson Hotel, Bamako

Description of Activities/Observations:

- 1.) Discussed goals/objectives and reporting impacts; learned about administrative procedures re: the *Building Local Capacity in IPM Solutions* project.
- 2.) Working in groups, discussed and prioritized tasks related to extension/training activities for Year 1.
- 3.) Reviewed proof copy for new program support materials.

Accomplishments:

- 1.) Prepared notes, comments, and recommendations from the extension/training workgroup (in a word document) for Larry Vaughn, IPM CRSP Associate Program Director.
- 2.) For each activity, prepared a table identifying tasks, completion target (Month/2010), person(s) in charge [team leader(s)], and team members and agencies involved (in electronic form).
- 3.) Produced a marked-up proof copy with final corrections of a new program support book (farmers) and poster book (trainers) for the project designer/graphic artist.

List of (New) Contacts Made:

Name	Title/Organization	Contact Information (address, phone, email)
Mme CAMARA, Anna DEMBELE	OHVN	
CISSE, Sekou	OHVN	
Mme SIDIBE, Guessa KEITA	OHVN	
ONGOIBA, Aminata	OHVN	
Ron Stinner	NSF Center for Integrated Pest Management	

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Institut d'Economie Rurale (IER) / IPMCRSP

Mme Gamby Kadiatou Touré, IER-Sotuba, Entomologiste; Coordinateur Production  
Végétale / Chef de Programme Fruits et Légumes  
Daouda Dembele  
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Mme Dem Safiatou Berthé, Director, Environmental Toxicology Laboratory

Office de la Haute Vallée du Niger (OHVN)

Issa Sidibé, Chef d'Experimentation and IER/Ag Research Liaison

Office de Protection des Vegetaux (OPV)

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