

Feed the Future: Innovation Lab for Integrated Pest Management Trip Report

Country(s) Visited: Nepal

Dates of Travel: Onward-9th January 2017; Return-14th January 2017

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Purpose of Trip: For attending and presenting research paper entitle "Use of CLIMEX to identify the potential areas for the spread of *Tuta absoluta* under Climate Change" in the "International Conference on Biodiversity, Climate Change Assessment and Impacts on Livelihood" held during 10-12 January 2017 Kathmandu, Nepal.

Sites Visited : Conference as mentioned above and nearby vegetable fields surrounding Kathmandu

Description of Activities/Observations:

- Presented the research paper in the special symposium on *Tuta absoluta* held on 10th January
- Interacted with the fellow researchers who are working on *Tuta absoluta* from Bangladesh, Nepal *etc.*
- I have shared with others about my experience about the spread and management of *Tuta absoluta*.

Training Activities Conducted: Not Applicable

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		

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

[List any suggestions, recommendations, and/or follow-up items you may have.]

- Keeping in view the wide variation in the altitude of the Nepals geography, the incidence and spread of *Tuta absoluta* may be monitored in terms of altitude also.
- I am working out for the possible ecofriendly management solutions for the management of *Tuta absoluta*.
- Would like to work in coordination with Lalit Prasad Sah (Nepal) and Dr. Md. Shahadath Hossain (tBanglash) for the modeling of spread of *T. absoluta*.

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