

IPM CRSP Trip Report

Country Visited: Tanzania

Dates of Travel: July 19, 2015–July 23, 2015

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Purpose of Trip: Participation in the implementation of the IPM IL sponsored “International Workshop on 'Production and Use of *Trichoderma*’” for crop protection scientists from Tanzania, Kenya, and Ethiopia

Sites Visited:

AVRDC, Arusha, Tanzania

Description of Activities/Observations:

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		
Training workshop and field visit	July 20, 2015	23 trainees	11	12	Two <i>Trichoderma</i> experts from Tamil Nadu University, India	Prospects of Biological Control, Isolation of <i>Trichoderma</i> and <i>Pseudomonas</i> Species
Lecture and laboratory exercises	July 21, 2015	23 trainees	11	12	Two <i>Trichoderma</i> experts from Tamil Nadu University, India	Mass Multiplication of <i>Trichoderma</i> , Identification of <i>Trichoderma</i>
Lecture and laboratory exercises	July 22, 2015	23 trainees	11	12	Two <i>Trichoderma</i> experts from Tamil Nadu University, India	Formulations and Delivery Systems, Low Cost Mass Production Technology
Country paper presentations and discussions	July 23, 2015	23 trainees	11	12	Two <i>Trichoderma</i> experts from Tamil Nadu University, India	Registration and Regulatory Issues of <i>Trichoderma</i> , Use and Prospects of Biocontrol Agents in IPM, Quality Control and Shelf Life Studies

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

The training workshop was well conducted and received by the participants. The main challenge is determining the extent to which trainees will follow up and put what they have seen and learned into practice in their respective countries. It is essential for the IPM IL to monitor and assess how the trainees are implementing what they have learned.

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