

IPM CRSP Trip Report

Country Visited: Tanzania

Dates of Travel: July 19-24, 2015

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Purpose of Trip: To attend the international workshop on production and use of bio control agent, *Trichoderma*

Sites Visited: Arusha; World Vegetable Center (AVRDC)

Description of Activities/Observations:

1. Field sampling of plants for extraction of *Trichoderma* spp. and *Bacillus* sp.
2. Laboratory isolation, plating techniques, culturing and colony identification
3. Microscopic identification of BCAs
4. Sequencing

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		
Workshop	7/20/2015 to 7/23/2015	Plant pathology scientists from Kenya, Ethiopia and Tanzania	12	12	Virginia Tech University	To Equip Participants with Knowledge on the Potential of <i>Trichoderma</i> as a Biocontrol Agent

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

1. Increase training time so that participants have enough time for practicals.
2. Organize a training to build capacity on efficacy trials of biocontrol agents.
3. Organize extensive training on use and application of biocontrol agents on perennial crops.

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