IPM CRSP Trip Report

Country(s) Visited: Senegal


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Purpose of Trip: Plan experiments for FY 2013-2014.

Sites Visited

Senegal-Dakar- DPV, ISRA-CDH

Description of Activities/Observations: Management of potato tuber moth populations and
determination of parasitoids associated with it

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Activities/Observations:

I was able to bring the DPV and ISRA teams together to work out experimental protocols needed
to put together packages for the management of the tuber moth. I had a meeting with Dr.
Dieynaba Sall on August 27, 2013 designing experiments on how to use intercropping to
mitigate infestation of potato by the tuber moth.

I meet with Kemo Badji on August 28-29. Kemo and I reviewed the manuscript we are putting
 together for publication in the International Journal of Pest Management. In addition, we traveled
to Kayar and Notto to select plots for our experiments. The planned on-farm experiments for this
project season include examining the effect of crop rotation, fallowing plots, and instituting trap
crops on the incidence of PTM, damage by PTM and on yield. We had a general meeting to
review all the experimental protocols and assign tasks to individuals at ISRA on August 30,
2013. The participants at this meeting were Dr. Victor Emile Coly, Dr. Lamine Senghor, Dr.
Dieynaba Sall and I. Kemo Badji was unable attend this meeting because he had a previous
engagement. However, I met with on August 31, 2013, and we put final touches on the
protocols.

Observations: All the partners complained that adequate funds are not remitted to them in a
timely fashion to enable work on the activities. It is hoped the management of IPM CRSP will
address this issue adequately.

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