IPM CRSP Trip Report

Country(s) Visited: Ghana, Senegal

Dates of Travel: 12-19 January 2014

Travelers’ Names and Affiliations: Douglas G. Pfeiffer

Purpose of Trip: Participate in Planning Meeting of West African regional project

Sites Visited: Kumasi and Accra Ghana, Dakar Senegal

Description of Activities/Observations:
I took part in the planning meeting in Kumasi Ghana. In this meeting we discussed the transition in leadership of the project to Bob Gilbertson, and the need for progress in the remaining months of the project. Members of the group specified in which activities they would participate. We stopped work in Mali following a coup there in 2012. A notable development was our approval to resume work there. Consequently three members of the research team in Mali were able to participate in this meeting.

Following the meeting in Ghana, several of the US team (Muniappan, Fayad, Gilbertson, Miller and Pfeiffer) were able to meet with partners in Senegal to discuss details of our vegetable IPM research there. We met with Mbargou Lo at DPV to discuss the project. With a recent promotion of Emile Coly, Dienaba Sall of ISRA/CDH has taken on the lead role there. She has taken steps to be an active leader in this project.

Suggestions, Recommendations, and/or Follow-up Items:
Madame Gamby was unable to attend because of family medical reasons. She had been taking the lead in cabbage IPM in Mali. Now that Mali is approved for involvement in our project, we much bring researchers there back into the program. I have contacted Madame Gamby to determine individuals that will take the lead in cabbage IPM development.
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