IPM CRSP Trip Report

Country(s) Visited: United States

Dates of Travel: January 14-28, 2011

Travelers Names and Affiliations: Cesar Martinez (IDIAF, Dominican Republic).

Purpose of Trip: To meet with Dr. George Norton to discuss impact assessment plans and impact assessment methods on the IPM CRSP in the DR and to prepare farmer baseline survey questionnaire.

Sites Visited: Blacksburg – Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Virginia Tech

Description of Activities/Observations:

Discussed impact assessment workplan with Dr. Norton. Reviewed methods for accomplishing impact assessment objectives by reviewing the appropriate literature and by meeting with Dr. Norton several times over two weeks to discuss the methods. Prepared the farmer baseline survey questionnaire. Discussed sample frame and statistical methods for analyzing data from the survey. Discussed methods for economic surplus analysis.

Recommendations:

Survey will be completed over the first six months of 2011 and data will be summarized in tables and in a report. Data on input sue and yields will be collected for all experiments in the DR on IPM CRSP for subsequent use in impact assessment. Data will be collected on tomato and pepper production and prices for past 3 years.

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