

Proceedings of the 5th Consortium Implementation Committee (CIC) meeting of the NAIP Sub Project C-2046 held at National Bureau of Agriculturally Important Insects (NBAII), Bangalore on 08-10-09

The 5th CIC meeting was held under the chairmanship of Dr G G S N Rao on 8th October 2009 at the National Bureau of Agriculturally Important Insects (NBAII), Bangalore. The following members participated in the meeting:

S.No.	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. G.G.S.N. Rao	Director i/c, CRIDA, Hyderabad
2.	Dr Y.G. Prasad	CPI & Principal Scientist, CRIDA, Hyderabad
3.	Dr. M. Prabhakar	CCPI, CRIDA, Hyderabad
4.	Dr. G. Katti	CCPI, DRR, Hyderabad
5.	Dr. B.M.K. Raju	Co- CCPI and CMU member, CRIDA, Hyderabad
6.	Dr. Nagarare	CCPI, CICR, Nagpur
7.	Mr. Sujay Datta	CCPI, SAC, Ahmedabad

Dr Y G Prasad, the CPI welcomed all the participants. The following are the agenda items on which discussions were made:

- A one day training to be organized for all the consortium partners at CRIDA, Hyderabad on the on-line web enabled data entry system developed for this purpose
- A thorough discussion of data flow from the centers was discussed. The committee took note of the very low incidence of rice leaf folder being reported at Coimbatore centre under the rice based cropping systems for rabi 2008-09 and kharif 2009 contrary to the expectation that this is an endemic area for leaf folder. The CCPI also felt that the incidence reported is very low for both the seasons. In view of the changed scenario, it was felt that rice leaf folder is no more a major pest in that area and it was decided to discontinue this the Coimbatore centre under rice program and seek reallocation of operational funds to more intensive data collection at other centres (Attn: Dr G Katti, CCPI)
- Keeping in view the rich experience of the consortium partners it has been decided to document the 'decision rules' for the incidence of mealy bug and mirid bug in cotton and BPH, leaf folder and yellow stem bore in rice (Attn: Dr G Katti and Dr Nagarare, CCPis)
- Dr GGSN Rao discussed about the possibility of generating cropping systems data vis-à-vis pest incidence data from a few selectged ACRIPAM centers from the next season. A template to be prepared for data collection (Attn: Dr Y G Prasad, CPI)
- As the procurement of hyper spectral radiometer is getting delayed, it has been decided to record spectral reflectance data using the 16 channel multispectral radiometer available with CRIDA (Attn: Dr M Prabhakar, CCPI)

- The necessity for an international training on development of pest forewarning models has been discussed and the CIC strongly felt that such an opportunity be provided to all the CCPIs working in the sub project and this aspect may be discussed in the second CAC meeting.
- Due to cost escalation of the environmental test chambers it is proposed to procure only one unit instead of sanctioned three units for CRIDA, Hyderabad subject to approval by CAC,

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