

# Central Asia Regional IPM Workshop

## Building Ecologically-based IPM Programs in Central Asia for Food Security

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**Objective:** The purpose of this workshop is to share the experiences of the Central Asia Regional Integrated Pest Management Collaborative Research and Capacity Building Program of the USAID IPM Innovation Lab with stakeholders from Tajikistan and other countries of Central Asia.

**Background:** Funded by the USAID, Michigan State University in collaboration with CGIAR/ICARDA Project Facilitation Unit, University of California-Davis, Kansas State University, and various institutions in Tajikistan and the Central Asia region, have been implementing a regional Integrated Pest Management (IPM) project since 2005. The Central Asia regional IPM project is a part of the Global IPM Innovation Lab managed by the Virginia Tech University in the USA. The focus of the Central Asia IPM project is to develop and deliver ecologically-based IPM packages for three key food security crops – wheat, potato and tomato – to reduce crop losses from pests and diseases and enhance food security. The project has established research and demonstration sites in selected regions of Tajikistan. Training of local farmers and students at research and demonstration sites is an integral part of the project. Three graduate students from Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan are pursuing graduate degree programs at Michigan State University. More information on the Central Asia regional IPM project can be found at: [http://www.ipm.msu.edu/international/central\\_asia\\_ipm](http://www.ipm.msu.edu/international/central_asia_ipm)

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