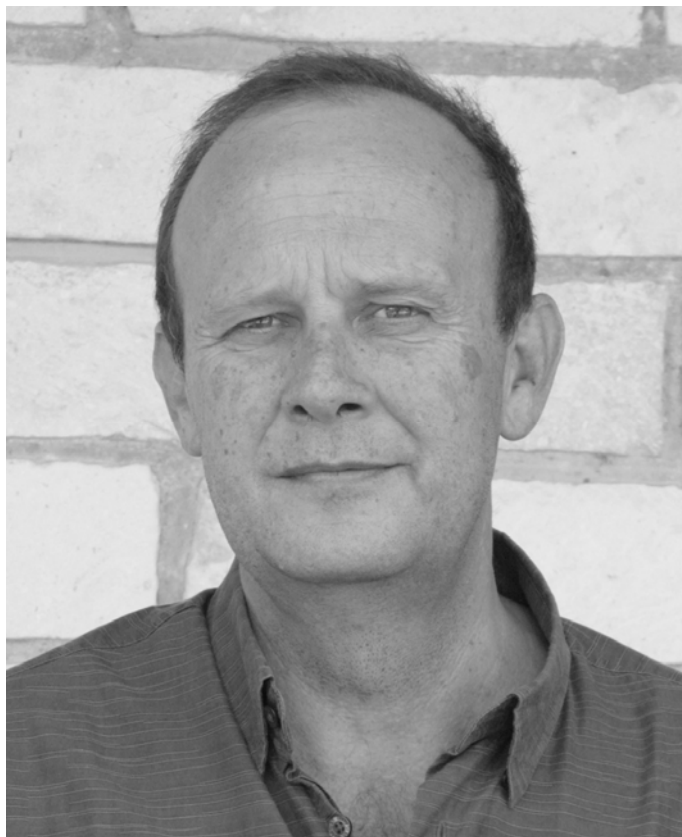


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WELCOME TO OUR NEW GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER



I am pleased to announce that **Dr. Alfredo Rueda**, Professor at the Department of Science and Production, Zamorano University (Escuela Agrícola Panamericana), Tegucigalpa, Honduras, has accepted to become our **IAPPS Governing Board member, coordinator of Region XIV: Central America/Caribbean.**

Dr. Rueda graduated from Zamorano University in 1980 (Agronomy), and obtained a BSc in crop protection at Kansas State University in 1984. In 1989 he completed his MSc in Entomology working in tropical slugs at the University of Florida. By 2000 he obtained his PhD in Entomology from Cornell University working on onions thrips and farmer education.

Dr Rueda is an entomologist working in plant protection with more than 30 years of field experience. He is the regional

coordinator of the Integrated Pest Management Program in Central America (PROMIPAC), and outreach coordinator for activities of the Department of Science and Production Career, where he directs more than 10 research and extension projects in Honduras, Nicaragua and El Salvador. He teaches Entomology and Integrated Pest Management classes at Zamorano and coordinate around 10 student thesis per year.

Dr. Rueda has ample experience as lecturer in national and international events and has been a consultant in several topics related with his professional field. Recently he has been serving as the Head of the Science and Production Department. As research assistant of the Entomology Department and of the Cornell's International Institute for Food and Development, he worked in the onion research and in the development of an electronic publication about pest problems in the tropic. He worked in the University of Florida's Entomology Department, where he carried out research work on tropical Malacology. His current interests are in the field of IPM development

and extension for small growers, and production and experimentation on the use of entomopathogens and parasitoids. As a collaborator in the IPM-CRSP, he has worked on virus identification and control for vegetables in Honduras. He has been involved with several IPM program including sugarcane, melon, Jalapeño pepper, and on the use of sex pheromones for insect mass trapping in sweet corn, melons, onions, plantain.

His main publications are related to, integrated pest management programs of onion, melon, maize and beans, tropical slugs, and good agricultural practices (GAP), among others.

Please join me in welcoming Alfredo on the Governing Board of IAPPS.
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13TH INTERNATIONAL IPM CONGRESS HEALTHY AND SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION



The 13th International Integrated Pest Management Congress will be held October 17-19, 2012, at the Hotel Honduras Maya, Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

The IPM Congress is held every two years in different countries to bring together experts on the subject to share and analyze the technical, scientific and methodological progress that has taken place in the

field in recent years and other related subjects. It is directed at researchers, technicians, professors, agricultural producers, students and industry representatives interested in presenting their work and updating their knowledge in the field. The Conference will include lectures, symposiums and simultaneous presentations on different subjects, as well as a part with posters, banners and commercial exhibitions.

In the framework of the 13th International Integrated Pest Management, the following pre-Congress courses will be held on October 15 and 16 at the Panamerican Agricultural School, Zamorano:

1) Herbicides: Application and Mode of Action

Directed at professional who work in the sale and/or application of herbicides.

2) Massive Multiplication of Trichogramma parasitoids

Directed at agricultural Engineers and specialists in entomology interested in learning about the biological fundamentals and the technical particulars of massive multiplications of Trichogramma parasitoids.

3) Use of entomopathogenic nematodes for pest control: an opportunity for benefitting agricultural producers

Directed at professional and technicians in the agricultural sciences who work with crops in private enterprise, professionals of government organizations, students and researchers.

4) Diagnosis of plant pathogens through final-point PCR and real-time PCR.

Directed at professionals in the agricultural, biological or microbiological sciences who work in research laboratories, educational institutions and industry.

For more details about the Congress, the pre-congress courses, and to register please visit www.zamorano.edu/congresomip2012

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It seeks to provide a global umbrella for the plant protection sciences to facilitate and promote the application of the Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach to the world's crop and forest ecosystems.

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