

PROJECT STATUS REPORT

REPORT NUMBER: ZB1-2050-6

REPORTING PERIOD: October 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001

1. PROJECT INFORMATION

- Field experiments with sugar beet were finished in Tashkent and Khorezm in October 2001. Experimental results on winter wheat and sugar beet were analyzed (survey of results and summary of experimental results). Technical reports on the experiments have been written. Project group is accomplishing a final report for the CRDF.
- The Soil Moisture Neutron Probes (SMNP) were re-calibrated for the 10-cm soil depth in Tashkent and Syrdarya in October 2001. Soil moisture data on the layer was included in related tables and graphics.
- A scientific article on experimental results was written for the 17-th World Congress of Soil Science. Papers are to be submitted to the Secretariat of the 17-WCSS by the end of January, 2002.
- Field experiments with winter wheat for 2001-2002 have been established at the Central Experiment Station (Tashkent) and four Branch Stations of the National Cotton Growing Research Institute of Uzbekistan (Syrdarya, Kashkadarya, Khorezm and Fergana). PVC access tubes were installed in the experimental fields and measurements of water content of soil profiles by SMNP are started and continuing.

2. PROJECT FINANCIAL INFORMATION (FSU Participants Only)

• PAID PARTICIPANTS

In accordance with the General Conditions of the Award ZB1-2050 the Individual Financial Support Payment (IFSP) for the last (six) quarter of the project will be paid upon receiving and approval of the Final Report. Therefore, IFSP was not paid yet.

• EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES PURCHASED:

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| ⇒ Computer (one unit) was purchased locally in Uzbekistan after approval by CRDF the request for modification of the award budget. | 1,285.00 USD |
| ⇒ Registration fee of Dr. Nazirbay Ibragimov to participate in the 17-th World Congress of Soil Science (Bangkok, Thailand, 14-21 August, 2002) | 400.00 USD |
| ⇒ Wire transfer of the registration fee | 45.10 USD |
| ⇒ Customs clearance of the project related equipment | 30.00 USD |

- PROJECT-RELATED TRAVEL:
None
- INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT PAYMENTS RECEIVED:
 - ⇒ Funds for purchasing of Computer were received: \$1,100.00
 - ⇒ Fifth quarter payment was received: \$833.00
- SUBCONTRACT ACTIVITIES PAID WITH CRDF FUNDS:
None
- DESCRIBE ANY SOURCES OF SUPPORT OTHER THAN CRDF:
 - ⇒ Small equipment (Cable stops for SMNP, sample ring kit, bulb stoppers) was provided by the International Atomic Energy Agency (Vienna, Austria) at a cost of 2,487.35 EURO.

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