



Michigan State University World Technology Access Program (WorldTAP)

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Accessing Knowledge, Information, and Technologies through Training, Capacity Building, and Networking



About WorldTAP

The World Technology Access Program (WorldTAP) is a training, technology transfer and capacity building program in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at Michigan State University. WorldTAP draws upon expertise from Michigan State University and around the world to offer short-term and long-term training programs, advisory services and consultations in diverse areas of agricultural research and development. WorldTAP helps build human resources, provides access to information resources, and facilitates technology transfer to enhance agricultural productivity, food and nutritional security, livelihoods, and economic growth.

Collaborative Programs

WorldTAP offers training and capacity building programs and technical expertise in:

- Biotechnology
- Intellectual property management and technology transfer
- Environmental biosafety
- Food safety and food processing
- Packaging and value addition
- Animal agriculture
- Science and technology communication
- Water management and agroecology, and
- Integrated pest management, and sustainable agriculture

International Training Programs

PROGRAMS

Short Courses, Internships, Certificate Programs, Study Tours, Workshops, and Conferences

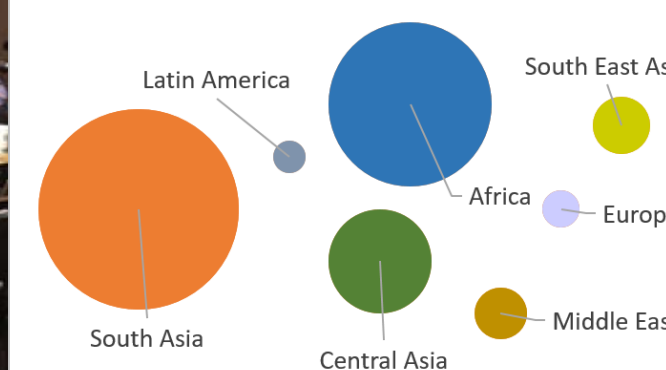
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IPM, Sustainable Agriculture, Biotechnology, Biosafety, Food Safety, and Animal Agriculture



Our Partners

WorldTAP is engaged in collaborative programs and activities that span across the globe.

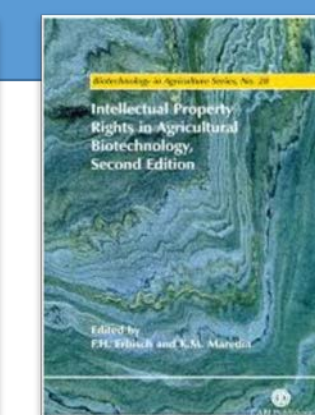
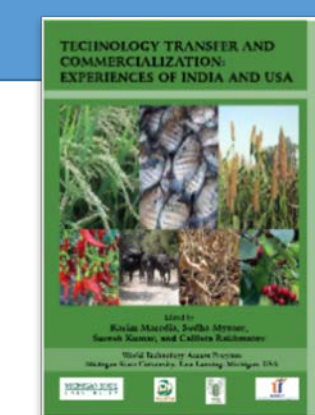
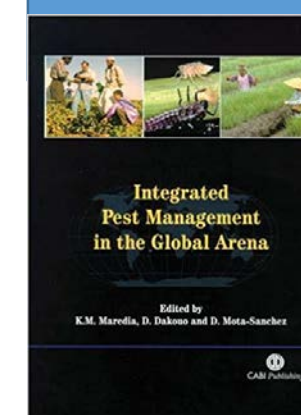


Signature programs	Participant #
Agricultural Biotechnology & Biosafety	731
Food Safety	631
Intellectual Property Right	305
Molecular Markers	63
Resource Management	42

Knowledge Sharing

Transfers knowledge and disseminates information through various print and electronic media:

- Research and review papers
- Policy briefs
- Proceedings
- Edited books
- Handbooks



Technology Transfer



Exchange of technologies among the global communities through public private linkages.



Development of technology transfer agreements for humanitarian and commercial usage.



Global Networking

WorldTAP fosters networking among various stakeholders for exchange of ideas, knowledge, information, and expertise. It organizes:

- Collaborative workshops,
- Side events, and
- Panel discussions at MSU and at global platforms.

Impacts

- Human resource development, institutional capacity building towards creating enabling research, education, and policy environment.
- Over the past 20 years more than 2,500 scientists, policy makers, regulators, program managers, academic specialists, representatives from NGOs, private sector, and media from more than 80 countries have benefitted.