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With this aim, to keep contributing to learning and motivation International research and development Center for publication is going to organize a two-day International Conference with the title "International Conference on Agriculture, Rural Development and Health Science (ICARDH-2022)" on Sep 17-18, 2022 through online mode.

We hope, this online mode of the conference in COVID-19 pandemic will be an appreciable step in promoting the research activities and new information between researchers, developers, students, academicians and practitioners working in and around the world by keeping the social distance in view to stop the spread of COVID-19 disease. This conference aims is to present the current researches being carried out in the field of social science and education development around the globe.

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I am extremely pleased to share that International Research and Development Center for Publication (IRDCP) is organizing a two days **International Conference on Agriculture, Rural Development and Health Science** (**ICARDH-2022**) on Sep 17-18, 2022.

I am sure the state of art lectures from the invited experts and the research findings of researchers, academicians, utility engineers will enrich the knowledge of all the participants. It will provide an excellent opportunity for students to learn new ideas.

I offer my best wishes to the whole team of the organizing committee, the participants, and volunteers for the grand success of the conference.

Dr. Kameis Khe Convenor ICARDH-2022

Message

I am happy to know that International Research and Development Center for Publication (IRDCP) is organizing a two days **International Conference on Agriculture, Rural Development and Health Science (ICARDH-2022)** on Sep 17-18, 2022. I am sure that, this conference would provide an ideal platform for the academicians, scholars and experts to present and exchange their research findings and Ideas.

I wish the conference a great success.

Dr. Shyampada Mandal

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Sustainable control of *Megaleurothrips distalis* Karny on cowpea (*Vigna unguiculata*) by using indigenous plant-extracts

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Abstract— The cowpea (*Vigna unguiculata*), an annual herbaceous legume, is grown as an important vegetable crop in the semiarid regions across Asia including India. The cowpea **crop** is damaged by various insect pests of which cowpea thrips (*Megaleurothrips distalis*) causes damage to the tender leaves of the plant and reduces its yield. Imidacloprid showed most effective against thrips population providing 78.77 % suppression. Mixed formulation, azadirachtin+garlic and azadirachtin+*Spilanthes* provided 75.39% % and 74.76 % thrips control which wereat par with the chemical insecticide, imidacloprid. There was no significant difference among these treatments. From over all observation it was found that botanical pesticide azadiractin, neem fruit aqueous extract, *Spilanthes* flower extract, garlic bulb extract, tobacco leaf extract, provided moderate to higher results, recording about 65.12 %, 50.47%, 49.85 %, 49.40%, and 46.71% thrips control respectively. When plant extract is mixed with plant based insecticides like azadiractin it provides better thrips control on cowpea crop. Plant extracts (bio-pesticides) having less or no hazardous effects on environment can be incorporated in pest management.

Keywords- Bio-pesticides, Plant extract, Vegetables, Organic cultivation, Bio-safety

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