



Fazıl Düşünceli, Ph.D. – Resume

Fazıl Düşünceli is an agriculture officer working for the Plant production and Protection Division of Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. He obtained his BSc from the 19 May University (Turkiye) in agronomy and PhD from Reading University (UK) in plant protection.

He worked as a research scientist at the Research Institutes in Turkiye and coordinated numerous research projects and programmes at national scale until 2008, acting also as the Director of Field Crops Research Institute. He worked as an agricultural counsellor to represent the country at the UN agencies in Rome until 2011. Since then, He has been working as an agriculture officer in the Plant Production and Protection Division of FAO, developing and supporting projects on prevention and management of transboundary plant diseases in various regions.

He is currently located in the Central Asia Subregional Office of FAO in Ankara supporting design and implementation of projects in the field of plant production and protection. Recently He has been providing technical support for development and implementation of projects covering diverse areas such as land management, adaptation of agriculture to climate change, value chains, farmer field schools and plant disease prevention and management.