

## Biography of Dr; Mustapha El Bouhssini



**Dr. Mustapha El Bouhssini** is a principle entomologist at ICARDA. His main research focus has been in the area of integrated pest management (IPM). Over two decades of his dedicated work has yielded significant contributions to the development of IPM options that are now being increasingly used by farmers in North Africa, West and Central Asia. The outcomes from his IPM work have been documented in refereed publications (116), proceedings (30), newsletters and extension publications (15), books (5) and book chapters (8), and voluntary and invited presentations (150 +) at international and regional meetings worldwide. Dr. El Bouhssini has been heavily involved in human resources development, including giving short-term training courses, mentoring individual trainees, and supervising graduate students work (20 MSc. and 16Ph.D).

Based on his great scientific achievements in the area of IPM, Dr. El Bouhssini has been recognized with a number of awards, including Lifetime Achievement Award in plant resistance to insects from the International Association of Plant Resistance to Insects (2018); the Distinguished Scientist Award from the Entomological Society of America-International Branch (2014), Distinguished Alumnus Award from the Entomology Department, Kansas State University (2014), International Plant Protection Award of Distinction from the International Association for the Plant Protection Sciences (2007) and the ICARDA Scientist of the Year (1998).