



IVELINA NIKOLOVA

PROFESSOR, PHD

Scientific interests

ENTOMOFAUNA OF FORAGE CROPS; INSECT PEST ACTIVITY, TOLERANCE/RESISTANCE, ORGANIC INSECTICIDES, INTEGRATED PEST CONTROL

EDUCATION:

1991 – 1996: Higher Agricultural Institute - Plovdiv, Specialty: "Plant protection and agroecology", Master

ACADEMIC CAREER:

- Academic position "Professor" - 2016
- Academic position "Assos. professor" - 2012
- Academic research degree "Doctor of Science" -2007
- 2010 – Chief Assistant
- 2006 – Researcher I degree
- 2003 – Researcher II degree
- 2001 – Researcher III degree

SCIENTIFIC FIELD:

6. Agricultural sciences and veterinary medicine;
Professional direction,
6.2. Plant protection (Entomology)

MAJOR SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Species composition, population density, and economic importance of major insect pests in annual and perennial leguminous forage crops;
- Integrated and environmentally friendly management of economically important insect pests of forage crops;
- Species composition and population dynamics of useful species in agroecosystems of forage crops. Affect of forage crop management on the useful entomofauna;
- Chemical composition and nutritional value of forage in integrated and conventional pest control.

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LANGUAGES

Bulgarian - Native
English - Intermediate
Russian - Intermediate

AWARDS

Certificate in the competition for high scientific achievements in the scientific field "Plant Protection", 2016 Union of Scientists in Bulgaria, Sofia



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Scientific publications and citations for the General scientific experience - 21 years period 2001-2022:

Total number of scientific publications – 182;
Confirmed citations in the country and abroad – 377
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Long-term study and scientific experience Abroad:

- 2022 - Staff Mobility For Teaching according to the "Erasmus+" program in the University of "Saints Cyril and Methodius", Skopje, North Macedonia;
- 2017 - Staff Mobility For Teaching and non-teaching according to the "Erasmus+" program in the Agricultural Research, Ltd., Troubsko, Czech Republic;
- 2016 - Staff Mobility For Teaching according to the "Erasmus+" program in the Institute of Biology, University of Latvia;
- 2008 - Specialization in the Institute of Plant Breeding "V. Ya. Yur'eva", Kharkiv v, Ukraine.

Member of the Expert Council on Soil Science, General Agriculture and Land Reclamation:

- Member of the Expert Council on Soil Science, General
- Agriculture and Land Reclamation (2013-2014);
- Member of the editorial board of the International Journal of Agriculture Science and Food Technology;
- Editorial board member of Field Crop Studies;
- Member of the Scientific Council of IFK-Pleven from 2012 to 2018;
- Head of Department t and Member of the Board of Directors in 2008-2009 and from 2013 to March 2020 in Institute of Forage Crops, Pleven /IFC/;
- Member of Attestation Committees in 2010 and 2015;
- Chairman of the Trade Union Organization of IFC-Pleven at the Federation of Independent Agricultural Trade Unions to Confederation of Independent Trade Unions in Bulgaria from 2009 to March 2020;
- Deputy Director of the Forage Crops Institute, Pleven from March 2020 to January 2021;
- Director of the Institute of Forage Crops, Pleven from February 2021 to the present.

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RESULTS OF ATTESTATIONS

- Attestation period 2016-2021 - „Excellent” evaluation
- Attestation period 2011-2015 - „Excellent” evaluation
- Attestation period 2006-2010 - „Excellent” evaluation

SCIENTIFIC EXPERIENCE -

21 years