

Silwood Park Cocoa Entomology Day

IPARC, 23rd March 2006.

Features:

- Technical, participatory and informal with lots of discussion - but led by a few key PPT presentations lasting **15 mins absolute max.**
- Focus on CPB and Heteroptera
- Will retire to the Thatched Tavern for lunch (20 min walk weather permitting)

Agenda (for guidance only):

- Welcome and Introduction - Roy Bateman & Martin Gilmour
- Damage and loss estimation: are we getting it right? - Rob Lockwood
- Pheromones - David Hall
- IPM strategy: sleeving and other methods Prakash Hebbar

Informal discussions over coffee

- Asian IPM overview: plantation vs. smallholder – Smilja Lambert *et al*
- Trials and rational pesticides - Roy Bateman *et al*; what do we measure in trials? – Rob Lockwood
- Cocoa Heteroptera: sampling, damage, and the importance of understanding the role of transmitted diseases - Richard Adu-Acheampong *et al*.

Lunch

Conclusions - obtain 1/2 doz. bullet points on each:

- What can we actually recommend for control of CPB and Heteroptera at the moment?
- What are the research priorities?