


UNIVERSITY OF PARAKOU

Only 5 years old

5 Faculties

Faculty of Agriculture

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- 250 students
- 5 Departments/Laboratories
- Crop Production  Plant Pathology Lab
- 2 Years old
- Staff: 1 PhD; 1 Assistant; Students
- Objectives: Research + Training

FACILITIES&OPPORTUNITIES

- «Laboratory» with «basic» equipment
- Site for field trials
- Political will
- Foreign assistance
- Geographical situation (cotton, staple crops, vegetables)

ACTIVITES

- Training (60%)
- Research (40%), in collaboration with
 - IITA, WARDA, SNRA, Universities of Goettingen and Hanover.
- Ongoing: Rice diseases, Vegetable diseases, Passion fruit, Root knot nematods

DIFFICULTIES

- Insufficient lab equipment (incomplete diagnosis)
- Communication
- Network
- Scientific journals

NEEDS

- Joint research programs/ students supervision
- Collaboration
- Network
- Access to virtual libraries
- Training
- Small lab. equipment