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1. Personal Data

Name: Nigat Bekele Abebe
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Position: Lecturer
Area of Specialization: Agricultural Economics/ Impact assessment
Research Interests: Impact assessment, Value chain, agricultural economics, Adoption studies

2. Conference Presentations

S/No	Presenter	Title of Paper presented	City/Country	Date of Conference	Funding (US\$)
1	Nigat Bekele Abebe	IPM training and information flow among smallholder horticulture farmers in Kenya,	Humburg, Germany, October 6-8, 2009.	October 6-8, 2009.	2500
2	Nigat Bekele Abebe	The impact of group based training approaches on crop yield, household income and adoption of pest management practices in the smallholder horticultural subsector of Kenya	Cape Town , South Africa,	October 28-1 st , 2009	2000
3	Nigat Bekele Abebe	IPM training and information flow among	Nairobi, Safari Park Hotel,	August 31 st -2 nd September.	100

		smallholder horticulture farmers in Kenya,			
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3. Research

S/ No	Researcher	Year	Title	Donor	Funding (US\$)
1	Research fellow	2007-2011	PhD research Fellow	DAAD/ ICIPE	17000
2	Researcher	2005-2006	Research Assistant	DIFID/ILRI	10800
3	Researcher	2002	Research Assistant	AU IBAR	5400

4. Publications

S/No.	Author	Year	Title	Journal	ISBN/ISSN Reference No.
1	Bekele, N., Mithöfer, D. Amudavi, D. and Obare,G	2011	IPM training and information flow among smallholder horticulture farmers in Kenya	CABI, Wallingford, UK .	1845936493
2	Bekele,N., Obare,G., Mithofer,D. and Amudavi,D	2013	The impact of group based training approaches on crop yield, household income and adoption of pest management practices in the smallholder horticultural subsector of Kenya.	Journal of Sustainable Development in Africa	ISSN:1520-5509
3	Thornton, P.K., P.G. Jones, T. Owiyo, R.L. Kruska, M. Herrero, V. Orindi, S. Bhadwal, P.	2008	Climate change and poverty in Africa: Mapping	African Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics	

	Kristjanson, A. Notenbaert, N. Bekele and A. Omolo		hotspots of vulnerability		
4	Ndung'u L.W., McDermott J.J., Oruko L.O., Laker C., Randolph T.F., Bekele, N. and Hall D.C.	2003	Inter- institutional barriers to the adoption of tsetse and trypanosomosis control technologies in Eastern Africa	Proceedings of the 10th International Symposium for Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics (ISVEE) Proceedings of the 10th International Symposium for Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics (ISVEE)	ISVEE, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA
5	Waithaka, M.M., Thornton, P.K., Herrero, M., Shepherd, K.D., Stoorvogel, J.J., Salasya, B., Ndiwa, N., Bekele, N., Croucher, M., Karanja, S., Booltink, H.,	2005	System prototyping and impact assessment for sustainable alternatives in mixed farming systems in high-potential areas of Eastern Africa.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Program Report to the Ecoregional Fund to Support Methodolo gical Initiatives. 	
6.	Bekele,N.,Amudavi,D., Gideon,Obare.,Mithofer,D		The role of social capital and other factors in adoption of IPM technologies The role of social capital and other factors in adoption of IPM technologies	Quarterly Journal of Economics	Sumbmitted

5. Consultancy and community service

S/No.	Consultant (s)	Consulting Person/ Body/ Organization	Year	Title Consultancy Service	Payment (US\$)
1	Consutant	Good Stuff International (GSI)	2012	Value chain and environment	2500
2	Consultant	ILRI	2002	Institutional Barriers to Adoption of Tsetse and Trypanosomiasis Control Technologies in Eastern Africa	5400

6. Affiliation to Professional Bodies

S/No	Name of professional body
1	African Association of Agricultural Economists
2	FFS net

7. National and International awards and Recognitions

S/No	Name of award or Recognition	Awarding Organization/Body	Year
1	PhD research fellow/ Scholarship	DAAD/ ICIPE	2007

8. Supervision of postgraduate students (if any)

S/No	Name of student	Thesis title	Status of project(e.g.Fiest year etc)
1	Pauline Micheni Kananu	Evaluation of Factors affecting Profitability of Smallholder farming inTharaka-Nithi County, Kenya	Final year (ongoing)
2	Ann Njeri Igecha	Effectvness of Training on GLOBAL GAP STANDARDS: A case study of Smallholder French	First year (ongoing)

		Beans Farmers in Ngoliba, Kiambu County	
3	Joan Kathambi Nabea	Determinants of Organized Marketing by Small Scale Pineapple Farmers in Kiambu County	Ongoing

12. Administrative positions held to date.

- 1. Odel coordinator**
- 2. Responsible for uploading items on website**
- 3. Anti -corruption**