



Mari Neila P. Seco

Master of Science in Plant Pathology
Licensed Agriculturist

Motivated and passionate with more than three years experience in research and more than one year of experience in teaching. Demonstrated ability and motivation to work in unsupervised situations, eager to learn new things, easy to work with and with dedication in doing research and extension projects, and willing to produce publications to contribute more to the scientific community.

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Education

2019

MS Plant Pathology

Minor in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology

University of the Philippines Los Baños

2016

BS Agriculture

Major in Plant Protection

Visayas State University
Magna Cum Laude

Expertise

- Crop Protection
- Plant Disease Diagnosis
- Seed Pathology
- Molecular Plant Pathology
- Computer/Editing Skills

Membership in Association/ Organization

- Philippine Phytopathological Society
- Philippine Society for Microbiology
- Philippine Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- International Society for Southeast Asian Agricultural Sciences

Work Experience

February 2023 - present

College of Agriculture and Forestry, Central Philippines State University,
Kabankalan City, Negros Occidental

Instructor III

March 2022 - January 2023

College of Agriculture, Forestry and Environmental Sciences, Western
Philippines University, San Juan, Aborlan, Palawan

Part-Time Instructor

August 2019 - December 2022

Institute of Plant Breeding, University of the Philippines Los Baños

MS Graduate Fellow

July 2019 - August 2019

Institute of Plant Breeding, University of the Philippines Los Baños

University Research Associate I

Awards

2023 Young Investigator in Plant Pathology (YIPP Fellow)

De La Salle University

NS Ramon C. Barba Award, 2nd IPB-JRO Scientific Conference

IPB, CAFS, UPLB

2021 Young Investigator in Plant Pathology (YIPP Fellow)

PPL-IPB, CAFS, UPLB

2020 Young Investigator in Plant Pathology (YIPP Fellow)

PPL-IPB, CAFS, UPLB

2020 Outstanding Research Team Award (Plant Pathology Program)

UPLB

Reference

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