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GOKHAN BENK, MSc Agricultural Engineer

EDUCATION

- PhD** 2022- Ankara University
College of Agriculture
- MSc** 2010-2013 Auburn University
College of Agriculture
- Bachelor** 2005-2009 Erciyes University
Faculty of Agriculture
- Language** English YÖKDİL 84.25 / IELTS 6

CAREER

- 2020- Agricultural Engineer, Plant Protection Central
Research Institute, ANKARA


ABOUT ME

In 2019, he graduated from Auburn University, College of Agriculture. He continued his professional career at the Ankara Plant Protection Central Research Institute.

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▪ **PROJECTS**

▪ **Projects Conducted**

1. Determination of mite fauna in bean cultivation areas in Central Anatolia Region, population change of important harmful-beneficial species (Assistant Researcher)

▪ **Ongoing Projects**

1. Researches on Determination of Pests and Diseases in Alfalfa Fields of Central Anatolia Region and Control of Important Species (Assistant Researcher)
2. Studies on Determination and Control of Diseases and Pests on Cumin (*Cuminum cyminum* L.) Cultivated Areas in Central Anatolia Region (Assistant Researcher)



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▪ **PUBLICATIONS**

▪ **INTERNATIONAL ARTICLES AND PAPERS**

▪ **Articles Published in International Journals**

1. Yağcı, M., Yücel, C., Erdoğan, F.D, **Benk G., et al.** Biological control potential of local entomopathogenic nematodes against the different stage larvae of cotton leafworm *Spodoptera littoralis* (Boisduval) (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae). *Egypt J. Biol. Pest Control.* **32**, 59 (2022).
<https://doi.org/10.1186/s41938-022-00558-y>
2. BENK G., Thompson J. P., Hu P. X, Appel G. A., 2020. Water Loss and Desiccation Tolerance of the Two Yearly Generations of Adult and Nymphal Kudzu Bugs, *Megacopta cribraria* (Hemiptera: Plataspidae). *Environmental Entomology* .

▪ **International Papers, Seminars, etc.**

1. BENK G., Appel G. A., Hu X. P., 2019. Temporal variation in abundance and diversity of ant species (Hymenoptera: Formicidae) around homes in Auburn, Alabama. Entomological Society of America Southeastern Branch meeting. March 4-6, Mobile, AL .
2. BENK G., Thompson J. P., Hu X. P., Appel G. A., 2018. Water Loss and Desiccation Tolerance of Several Stages of the Kudzu Bug, *Megacopta cribraria*. National Conference on Urban Entomology and Invasive Pest Ant Conference.
3. BENK G., Thompson J. P., Hu X. P., Appel G. A., 2018. Water Relations of Several Stages of the Asian Cockroach, *Blattella asahinai*. National Conference on Urban Entomology and Invasive Pest Ant Conference.

▪ **NATIONAL ARTICLES AND PAPERS**

▪ **Articles Published in National Journals**

▪ **International Papers, Seminars, etc.**



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- **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**
- **Ph.D. Thesis, Master Thesis, Reports, Books etc.**



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- **Membership, Training, Course, Meeting, Congress, Symposium and Other Activities**