Date Palm Research Center of Excellence

Personal Information

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- Nationality: Egyptian.
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*Academic Qualifications:

2010: Ph.D. in Agriculture,

- Faculty of Agriculture, Banha University with excellent grade,
- Major Field: Pomology,
- **Minor Field: Agriculture Operation of Date Palm.**
- **Doctoral Dissertation Title: "Studies on Date Palm".**

2005: M.Sc. in Agriculture,

- **Faculty of Agriculture, Cairo University with excellent grade,**
- Major Field: Pomology,
- **Minor Field: Agriculture Operation of Date Palm (thinning and improving)**
- **Master Thesis Title: "Effect of NAA and GA3 on Fruit Setting and Fruit Characteristics of Samany and Zaghloul Date palm Cultivars".**
- 1993: B.Sc. in Faculty of Agriculture, Cairo University (Horticulture) with good grade, Cairo University, Faculty of Agriculture, Cairo-Egypt.

*Career:

2015- Up till now: Research in Excellent Research Center of Date Palm, King Faisal University, Saudi Arabia.

- Specification: Biotechnology, Horticulture.

2014-2015: Research in Central Laboratory for Date Palm Research and Development, Agriculture Research Center (ARC), Egypt.





- **2012-2014:** Research in Biotechnology Department- College of Agricultural & Food Sciences King Faisal University, Saudi Arabia.
- **2010-2012:** Research in Central Laboratory for Date Palm Research and Development, Agriculture Research Center (ARC), Egypt.
- **2005-2010:** Researcher Associated in Central Laboratory for Date Palm Research and Development, Agriculture.
- **2000-2005:** Associated Researcher in Central Laboratory for Date Palm Research and Development, Agriculture.
 - Specification: Biotechnology, Horticulture.
- 1996-2000: Agricultural Development Systems Project (ADSP), Cairo University, Tissue culture Filed: several type of plants, date palm, banana, vegetative plants and ornamental Propagation Through tissue culture techniques.

1995-1996: Technical office in landscaping Company.

* Training:

26.10.2011-22.12.2011: "Food safety techniques-" China-Fuzhou.

5.06.2011-12.06.2011: "postharvest New techniques for Date Palm Fruits" Cairo-AOAD (Arab Organization for Agricultural Development (AOAD).

10.06.2010-17.06.2010: "Isso development" Jordon- Amman.

15.05.2009-12.06.2009: "Agricultural sustainability of the basin countries of the Mediterranean" di Bari, via network, 19/A – Italy.

4.04.2008-12.08.2008: "Thesis writing" in Faculty of Agriculture, Cairo University"

24.06.2007-27.06.2007: "(Bio) Monitoring of Contaminated Soils" Summer School, Parco Technologic Padano di LODI-Milano-Italy, via network.

10.04.2006-17.04.2006: "First Date Palm Conference".

10.07.2006-14.07.2006: "Analysis of Soil and Water for Agriculture purposes"

Specialized training course, CIHEAM- Bari-Italy, via network.

03.07.2006-07.07.2006: "Physic-Chemical Analysis of Water for Irrigation Use" Training course, University of Bari and CIHEAM- Bari-Italy, via Network.

06.08.2005-10.08.2005: "Scientific and Technical Writing" specialized advanced course,

National Water Research Center, El-Kanater, Kalyebya, Egypt.

10.06.2001-23.06.2001: "Water Pollution Control: Water Quality Assessment and Management" specialized advanced short course, National Water Research Center of Egypt and the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari, Italy (CIHEAM-MAIB), at 6th October city-Egypt.

Research interests are focused on the Biotechnology (Tissue culture) and Date Palm studies, more precisely:

- **Tissue culture Technique to produce plants;**
- **Studies in Date Palm tree on Palm Service like Fertilization with different treatments and**
- Irrigation with new different methods;
- Chemical and Physical Studies on Date Palm fruits;
- Postharvest studies on Date Palm fruits to enhance ability for marketing;
- Studies on Reed Palm Weevil;
- **Ultivation new varieties of Date Palm.**

GERMPLASM COLLECTION SKILLS

- Collection & detection of the Date Palm- Agriculture research Centre, Ministry of Agriculture.
- **Collection of Banana of Egypt- Collaboration with INIBAP and FAO;**
- **Taxonomy and description of date palm in Egypt Agriculture research Centre,**Ministry of Agriculture;
- **↓** Description and classification of Egyptian gardens- Ministry of Agriculture.
- Spectrophotometer diploma Agriculture research Centre, Ministry of Agriculture.

الاهتمامات البحثية:

- Agriculture Operation of Date Palm (Horticulture, open field, Tissue culture):
 - > Plantation & Gene bank.
 - Pollination.
 - Manual and chemical thinning fruits.
 - **Fertilization (Models).**
 - Postharvest (Packing)
 - **Establishing tissue culture plants.**

Publications:

- 1- Ghazzawy, H.S, Bakr; E.L, El-Kosary and A.El-Bana (2005). Effect of NAA on fruit quality of Samany and Zaghloul Date Palm cultivars. *Journal of Agriculture Research. Mansoura University*, Vol. 12 No. (24).
- **2- Bakr, E.L, El-Kosary; El-Bana. A. and <u>Ghazzawy, H.S</u> (2007).** Effect of NAA on fruit setting, bunch weight and fruit characteristics of Samany and Zaghloul Date Palm cultivars. *The fourth symposium on Date Palm, King Faisal, Al Hassa*, 5-8 May, 2007.Vol.1, pp: 361-380.
- 3- Ghazzawy, H.S; M.M, Khamis, M.M, Sharf and A.El-Bana (2010). Effect of pollen grain sources on yield and quality on Zaghloul and Siwi Cvs. *Journal of Agriculture Research.*, Vol.22 No. (12).
- 4- Ghazzawy, H.S; Bakr, E.L, El-Kosary and A.El-Bana (2011). Effect of Gibberellic acid on fruit quality of Samany and Zaghloul Date Palm cultivars. Proceedings of the first international scientific conference for the development of Date Palm and Dates sector in the Arab World, National Center for Agricultural Technologies, Riyadh,4-7 December 2011,pp.75-82.
- 5- Ghazzawy, H.S; and M.Abdel Rasul (2011). Anatomical studies on fruits of Samany and Zaghloul palm cultivars as affected by different concentrations of ethephon and cytophex. *Egypt. J. of Appl. Sci.*, 26 (7) 2011, pp 219-228.
- **Ghazzawy, H.S; M. Abdul Rasul and K. El-Shaarawy (2013):** Effect of Natural Extraction Mix On Controlling Of Date Palm Contamination During Tissue Culture Micro propagation Stages. *Egypt. J. of Appl. Sci.*, 28 (12) 2013, PP. 783-789.
- 7- Wael F. Shehata; Saleh M. Alturki; Mohammed I. Aldaj and Ghazzawy, H.S (2014): Effect of Ammonium Nitrate on Antioxidants Production of Date Palm (Phoenix dactylifera L.) in vitro. *Biotechnology* 13(3):116-125, 2014.
- 8- Gehan A. M. El-Hadidy; Samar A. M. Shaarawi and Ghazzawy, H.S (2015): Effect of Some Treatments on Fruits Quality of Dates Palm CV."Om El-Ferakh" During Cold Storage. *Egyptian Journal of Horticulture, International Symposium of Horticulture Institute* (15-18/2015), Giza, Cairo..
- **9- Al-Khateeb, A. A and Ghazzawy, H.S** (2015): Influence of Polyethylene Glycol and Gibberellin on Somatic Embryogenesis of Date Palm (*Phoenix dactylifera L.*) cv Suckary *Journal of Global Biosciences*, ISSN 2320-1355, Volume 4, Number 6, 2015, pp. 2446-2451.
 - الملحم، الهباب، غزاوي (٢٠١٥): كتاب مؤشرات قطاع النخيل والتمور ودور الاقتصاد الحيوي بالمملكة العربية -10 السعودية كرسي اقتصاديات النخيل والتمور ومشتقاتها مركز التميز البحثي في النخيل والتمور جامعة الملك فيصل.

- Under preparation:-

- Palm Pollen Extracts as Plant Growth Substances for improving Date Palm fruits properties as a Comparison in Egypt and Saudi Arabia region. (Under press).
- Establishment of callus tissue and effect of growth regulators on production of sterol in Date Palm Cultivars (Under press).
- Evaluation of quality and storability of "Siwi" date palm cultivar in different production areas (Under press).
- Effect of xenia and metaxnia on Some Saudi Date Palm fruits.

**Research under study:

- 1- Effects of Some treatments with different methods of packing fruits Date Palm to Improve Fruit physical, Chemical Characteristics and Storage ability of Barhee, Samany and Sewi Date Palm Cultivar.
- 2- Improve the composition of somatic embryos palm osmotic stress for Khalas Date Palm
 Variety in Saudi Arabia.
- 3- Establishment of callus tissue and effect of growth regulators on production of sterol in Date Palm cultivars.
- 4- Palm Pollen Extracts as Plant Growth Substances for improving Date Palm fruits properties as a comparison in Egypt and Saudia Arabia region.

- نشرات تحت الطباعة:

نشرة خدمة أشجار النخيل بالمملكة العربية السعودية واقتصاديتها.

• Research Projects:

2015-Now: Researcher in (EDPC) Economics of Date Palm Chair (King Faisl University).

- 2013-2015: Member in KFU project in Strawberry (Regeneration of Strawberry in Saudia Arabia).
- 2012-2013: Member in KFU project in Date Palm (Improve the composition of somatic embryos palm osmotic stress for Khalas Date Palm variety in Saudia Arabia).
- 2005-2010: Working as researcher in GRPE project as Specialist in Date Palm crop to evaluate the Different varieties in all Egypt.
- 2001-2012: a- Member of the Technology Unit palm.

- b- Official interview farmers.
- c- Responsible for production plants date.

Training courses:

- (1 -2) March, 2016: Using Electronic Sources on the Internet -Deanship of Academic Development, KFU, Saudi Arabia.
- (6, 7) March, 2016: Reference Management Using Reworks -Deanship of Academic Development, KFU, Saudi Arabia.
- (8, 9) March, 2016: Quantitative research (SPSS)-Advanced -Deanship of Academic Development, KFU, Saudi Arabia.
- (10, 11) March, 2016: Supervising Theses In Higher Education Stage -Deanship Of Academic Development, KFU, Saudi Arabia.
- (22, 23) March, 2016: Research Documentation Using APA Style-Deanship of Academic Development, KFU, Saudi Arabia.
- (27, 28) March, 2016: Using Scientific Networks For Rising KFU Rank Deanship of Academic Development, KFU, Saudi Arabia.
- (12, 13) April, 2016: Enzyme Linked Immunosoorbent Assay (ELISA) Techniques-Deanship of Academic Development, KFU, Saudi Arabia.
- (26, 27) April, 2016: Competitive Research Proposals -Deanship of Academic Development, KFU, Saudi Arabia.

ورش العمل:

- الملتقي الارشادي الاول لتحسين جودة التمور-هيئة الري والصرف-الاحساء-المملكة العربية السعودية ٢ رجب ٣٧ ٤ ١ هـ.
- دراسة مقترح تحويل مركز التمييز البحثي في النخيل والتمور لمعهد متخصص في أبحاث النخيل والتمور جامعة الملك فيصل المملكة العربية السعودية ٢٠١٦ مارس ٢٠١٦ م.
 - بحيرة الاصفر بين الواقع والمأمول-مركز الدراسات المانية-جامعة الملك فيصل-المملكة العربية السعودية ٢٩ مارس ٢٠١٦ م.
 - الكشف عن الاقتباس العلمي-عمادة البحث العلمي-جامعة الملك فيصل-المملكة العربية السعودية ٥ ابريل ٢٠١٦ م.

⇒ Computer Skills:

Computer/Application/Software V. good Word V. good **Excel** V. good ICDL "International Computer Driving License" V. good **Photoshop** V. good **Statistical SPSS-SAS** V. good **Power point** V. good **English written** V. good English spoken V. good MS-Office 97, 2000, XP, 2003 and 2007 V. good Searching internet web sites. V. good Arabic spoken