

Dr. Yvan Pelletier

He has been an entomologist with Agriculture and Agroalimentaire Canada since 1983. He did his graduate studies at Laval University in Québec and at the Pennsylvania State University. His work is centered on insect pests of the potato. He has worked on several insects notably the Colorado potato beetle and but also with the Potato Tuber moth in collaboration with the Centro Internacional de la Papa. He has the mandate to study these insects from a physiological point of view but he also includes ethological aspects in his work. Dr. Pelletier will present some of his work related to potato protection to insects.