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To whom it may concern,

Pr. Bouzid NASRAOUI, while being the Director of Kef Graduate School of Agriculture (ESAK) , worked hard to get the technology of conservation agriculture (CA) introduced in Tunisia under the supervision of the ESAK given the passive attitude of the Ministry toward CA. From 1999/2000 and during two mandates of three years each, he was very supportive and highly motivated to make CA, a mulch based system of direct drilling (DD), an opportunity to lift the school to an international standard of recognition via a twelve years research/development (R/D) project funded by the French Development Agency (AFD) and backed up by a scientific collaboration with the French Agricultural Research Center for International Development (CIRAD).

Pr. B. NASRAOUI gave a full support for the international seminar on CA/DD held at Tabarka/Tunisia in 19-22/January/2004 and the international seminar of irrigated cereals run in Kef during the period of 23-26/May/2006.

As a plant pathology scientist, he surveyed all experimental sites across different agro-ecological zones in order to contrast fungus incidences between plots under CA versus the others under conventional agriculture. His reports served properly the set up of an adapted technical itinerary to crop cereals under CA.

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