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## MEHMET ÇİÇEK, PhD Agricultural Engineer

### EDUCATION

- **Assoc. prof**
- **PhD**
- **MSc** 2014-2016 Siirt Üniversitesi  
Fen Bilimleri Enstitüsü
- **Bachelor's Degree** 1999-2003 Atatürk Üniversitesi  
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### CAREER

- 2005–2006 (Teacher Year) Egil Tepecik Village Primary School  
V.Teacher
- 2006-... Researcher, GAP International Agricultural Research  
and Training Center Directorate - DİYARBAKIR

### ABOUT ME

I was born in Diyarbakir in 1981. In 2003, he graduated from Atatürk University, Faculty of Agriculture. He started his professional education in 2006 at the Directorate of Southeastern Anatolia Agricultural Research Institute.

I worked in the project of "Research on the Reproduction of ICHINOSE Mulberry (Morus alba) Varieties Used in Silkworm Breeding in the Diyarbakir Region by Cuttings", and is a project leader and assistant researcher in Fruit Breeding and Genetic Resource Conservation projects.

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### ▪ **PROJECTS**

#### ▪ **Projects Conducted**

1. Collection, Conservation and Conservation of Genetic Resources of Fig (*Ficus carica* L) from Southeastern Anatolia Region Evaluation Project (Interim result) ( Project leader)
2. Collection of Genetic Resources of Almond (*Prunus amygdalus* L.) from the Southeastern Anatolia Region,Conservation and Evaluation Project (Interim result) ( Project leader)
3. Determination of Ichinose Mulberry (*Morus alba* L.) Type Used in Silkworm Breeding in Diyarbakir Region Studies on Reproduction (project leader)
4. The Development, Yield, Phenological and Evaluation of Some Foreign Almond Varieties and Local Almond Types in Diyarbakir Province Determination of Pomological Characteristics (1st Stage) (Assistant Researcher)
5. Determination of Adaptation of Some Domestic and Foreign Cherry Varieties to Eastern Mediterranean and Southeastern Anatolia Regions (1st Phase) (Assistant Researcher)
6. Project for Rehabilitation of Almonds of Diyarbakir Region by Selection (1st Phase) (Assistant Researcher)
7. Clone Selection of Şire Grape Varieties Widely Cultivated in Diyarbakir and Mardin Provinces (Stage 1) (Assistant Researcher)
8. Yield and quality of some strawberry varieties grown with frigo and fresh seedlings in Diyarbakir conditions. determination of characteristics (Assistant Researcher)
9. Determination of Yield and Quality Characteristics of Some Important Table and Paste Tomato Varieties in Diyarbakir Conditions (Assistant Researcher)

#### ▪ **Ongoing Projects**

1. Collection, Conservation and Conservation of Genetic Resources of Fig (*Ficus carica* L) from Southeastern Anatolia Region Evaluation Project (Project leader)
2. Collection of Genetic Resources of Southeastern Anatolia Region Almond (*Prunus amygdalus* L.), Conservation and Evaluation Project (Project leader)
3. Southeastern Anatolia Region Hawthorn (*Crataegus* spp.) Genetic Resources Conservation and Evaluation Research Project (Project leader)
4. Collection, Conservation and Characterization of Pear (*Pyrus* spp.) Genetic Resources from Southeastern Anatolia Region (Assistant Researcher)
5. Collection, Conservation and Characterization of Mulberry (*Morus* spp.) Genetic Resources in the Southeast Anatolia Region (Assistant Researcher)



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### ▪ Ongoing Projects

6. Expanding Cherry Cultivation in the Eastern Mediterranean and Southeastern Anatolia Regions project name: Some Domestic and Foreign Cherry Varieties to the Eastern Mediterranean and Southeastern Anatolia Regions Determination of Compliance (Assistant Researcher)
7. Selection breeding project of almonds in Diyarbakir region (Assistant Researcher)
8. The Development, Yield, Phenological and Evaluation of Some Foreign Almond Varieties and Native Almond Types in Diyarbakir Determination of Pomological Characteristics (Assistant Researcher)
9. Collection, Identification and Selection of Local Eggplants in Diyarbakir (Assistant Researcher)
10. Creation of Turkey Field Gene Banks Database and Web Catalogue (Assistant Researcher)

### ▪ PUBLICATIONS

#### ▪ INTERNATIONAL ARTICLES AND PAPERS

##### ▪ Articles Published in International Journals

1. Çiçek M., Kaya M., Çelik K., Acar S., Yıldırım H. 2010. Fig Cultivation in Southeast Anatolia Region, Problems and Solution Proposals – Public-University-Industry Cooperation Symposium with International Participation and Marble Council, 387-390, 24-26 May 2010-Diyarbakir.
2. Çiçek M, Kaya M, Çelik K, Acar S., Pakyürek M., Southeastern Anatolia Region Almond (*Prunus amygdalus* L.) Collection, Conservation and Evaluation of Genetic Resources, International Mesopotamia Agriculture Congress, 220-221, 22-25 September 2014 Diyarbakir.
3. Çiçek M, Kaya M, Çelik K, Acar S., Pakyürek M., Şimşek M., Silkworm in the Diyarbakir Region Studies on the Propagation of the Used Ichinose Mulberry (*Morus nigra* L.) by Cuttings, International Mesopotamia Agriculture Congress, 171-172, 22-25 September 2014 Diyarbakir.
4. Kaya M, Çelik K, Çiçek M, Acar S, Özdemir G, Gürsöz S, Bayram Y, Özgen İ, Karataş H. Diyarbakir and Clone Selection (1st Stage) for the Şire Grape Varieties Widely Cultivated in the Provinces of Mardin, International Mesopotamia Agriculture Congress, 171-172, 22-25 September 2014 Diyarbakir.

#### ▪ NATIONAL ARTICLES AND PAPERS

##### ▪ Articles Published in National Journals

1. Çiçek M., Kaya M., Çelik K., Acar S., Canpolat M., Yıldırım H., Aktürk Z., Kocataş H., 2012. SoutheastAnatolian Region Fig (*Ficus carica* L) Genetic Resources Collection, Conservation and Evaluation, Bursa Agriculture Congress, 59-64, 27-29 September 2012-
2. Acar S., Kazankaya A., Çelik A., Kaya M., Çiçek M., Erçik K., Selection Method of Breeding Naturally Growing Almonds (*Prunus amygdalus* L.) in Diyarbakir Region, Journal of Atatürk Horticultural Central Research Institute, 118-119, 26 December- 2018.




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▪ **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

▪ **Ph.D. Thesis, Master Thesis, Reports, Books etc.**

1. Studies on Reproduction of Ichinose Mulberry (*Morus nigra* L.) Varieties Used in Sericulture in Diyarbakir Region, PROJECT NO: TAGEM/BBMM/10/08 (TAGEM PROJECT FINAL REPORT-2015)
2. Determination of Morphological and Pomological Characteristics of Pomegranates (*Punica granatum* L.) f Diyarbakir Region (Master Thesis-Siirt University Institute of Science and Technology-2016) 

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

1. Turkey Seed Gene Bank Plant Genetic Resources Network Training
2. TUBITAK Project Preparation Training
3. Horizon 2020 Project Preparation Applied Training
4. Training on Preparation of National and International R&D Projects in Strategic Food, Agriculture and Livestock Products
5. Applied Tubitak Project Preparation Training