

IN MEMORIAM
ALBERTO PERDOMO

Dr. Alberto Perdomo, Regional Specialist in Plant and Animal Health at the Inter-american Institute of Cooperation for Agriculture (IICA), died in January, 1994, at the age of 51. Alberto was born May 11, 1943, in Colon, Panama. He attended the ITESM, in Monterrey, Mexico, where he graduated as Engineer Agronomist in 1960-1964. He obtained his Master of Science degree at the Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Mexico. He attended the University of Florida from 1971 to 1974 where he obtained his Doctoral degree in Entomology. He was Director of Plant and Animal Health at IICA with responsibility over Mexico, Central America, Panama and the Dominican Republic. Alberto also worked for the International Organization of Atomic Energy as an expert in the project MoscaMed in Lima, Peru and in Guatemala from 1971 through 1987. He was Director of Agricultural Production at the Ministry of Agriculture in Panama from 1981 to 1982 and taught at the Universidad de Panama from 1974 to 1977.

Dr. Perdomo was known throughout Florida, especially among Fruit Fly specialists. He had kindly offered to help with the organization of the 1995 Caribbean Conference of Entomology in San Jose, Costa Rica.

His good-natured friendliness has been, and will be missed, but not forgotten. He is survived by his wife, Rosa, a son, Alberto, his daughter, Malena and a host of friends.

JORGE E. PENA
R.M. BARANOWSKI