



Prof. Dr. Ahmet Uludağ

Began his career in weed science focusing on weed ecology and biology, first as a researcher at governmental research institutes in Türkiye and later as an academic at several universities. He earned his academic degrees in Türkiye and completed one of his master's degree at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln.

Field-driven problems have shaped his research trajectory, with core interests including herbicide resistance, allelopathy and cover crops, parasitic plants, and chemical weed control. He also served as a plant quarantine inspector before undertaking postdoctoral research at Oregon State University.

Prof. Dr. Uludağ has played a significant role in international policy and regulatory work, contributing to the preparation of EU regulations on invasive alien species as Project Manager at the European Environment Agency in Copenhagen. He has served as a member of EPPO scientific panels and as a core member in the review of Pest Risk Analyses.

In addition to his scientific contributions, he has held several administrative positions, including Director of a Plant Protection Research Institute and Founding Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture at Düzce University. He has organized numerous national and international scientific meetings on behalf of professional associations and public institutions.

Recently, his research has expanded to include machine learning and imaging techniques applied to weed science. During his sabbatical at the University of Malaya, he conducted research on soil seed banks and weed identification using environmental DNA (eDNA). His contributions to the field have been recognized by the Weed Science Society of Serbia.

He is currently a faculty member in the Plant Protection Department, Faculty of Agriculture, at Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University.