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Professional Experience

➤2003/2008: **Different missions for JLDuval Consulting and Expertise for Insurance Company**

Implementation of tests and trials on the French and Senegalese territory, counter seasons production, experimentation of varieties and seed treatment.

Agricultural expertise for insurance.

➤2001/2002: **Manager of the research centre of Ruffec for all the species breed by Verneuil and team leader responsible for sunflower selection.**

➤1989/2001: **Manager of the oilseed** (sunflower, soybean, canola)

VERNEUIL SEMENCES – 77390 VERNEUIL L'ETANG.

DUS and VCU of different species, winter wheat, winter and spring barley and triticale, VCU for corn in silage and grain.

Undertook financial and administrative management of the research stations of Ruffec, Castelnaudary as well as programmes concerning new strains of oil crops (sunflower, soybean, canola) linked to these centres.

Organized research teams: 15 permanent workers and 20 to 50 temporaries – of these centres as well as the programmes of sunflower research in Spain (Cordoba), Hungary (Budapest) and in Rumania (Bucharest)

Created and set up a programme of genetically modified oil crops (rapeseed, sunflower) at the University of Poitiers, focusing on the modification of the saturated fatty acid of the plant.

Set up a programme in fatty acids for selection by molecular branders (RMN + micro satellites). Also worked in the quality analysis unit, testing by refractometers, RMN (nuclear magnetic resistance) and NIRS (infrared analyser)

➤1984/1989: **Soybean and cereal breeder**

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Creation of a research and development service for the cooperative. Put into practice a process in soybean breeding which has allowed the elaboration of soybean varieties adapted to oceanic climates.

GNIS official agreement for field inspection and maintenance for field crops.

➤ 1979/1984: **Sunflower and soybean breeder** (Maisadour)

Set up programmes of sunflower and soybean variety creation. Registration of sunflower (VIKI in 1983). This variety was the first on the market for more than 6 years and sold for more than 15 years in France and in the EC.

➤ 1973/1977: **Foreman in a forestry company** (Le Résineux du Centre)

EDUCATION

➤ 21/12/1988: **DEPSUP (PH.D – University of Poitiers)**

Doctoral Thesis: Studied genetic improvements contributing to adaptation of the growth of soybean (glycine max (L.) Merr.) in oceanic areas.

➤ 1977/1979: **BTS “production végétale”**

(The equivalent of **HNC** in plant production) Agricultural High School of TOULOUSE-AUZEVILLE

Topic of master’s thesis: The spirulinas, a new source of plant proteins.

➤ 1971/1973: **BTA production végétale**

(The equivalent of the **A levels**)

Agricultural High School of l’Oisellerie in ANGOULEME.

LANGUAGES:

Mother tongue: French

Intermediate English

MISCELLANEOUS:

➤ Professional commitment:

Gives lectures in the agricultural areas of the POITOU–CHARENTES.

Since 1985, actively participates and contributes to various STATE/REGIONAL five-year plans.

Technical Expert in the French National Official Registration Body Sunflower (CTPS)

Member of the Association of the French Breeders