

COLOMBIA

Name: **AnneDix**
Dateofbirth: 1969

Category: BestYoungInventor

Titleofaward: WIPOSilverMedal

Occasionofaward : FirstMeetingofNationalInventors
ContestforYoungInventors
Place: GuatemalaCity,Guatemala
Date: November1986

Invention: **UseofAzolla,atropicalwateralgaasameansof biologicalcontrolofthe *AnophelesAlbimanus* mosquito**

Organizer: MinistryofEconomyofGuatemala,
GuatemalaCity,Guatemala

Otherinformation: Mr.**HectorPedraza** (born1968)isthesecondinventor. Theworkofthetwoyounginventorsgavepractical evidenceofthefactthatinwaterpitscontainingthe *Azolla* waterfern,nolarvaeofthe *AnophelesAlb imanus* mosquito canbeobserved.The *Anopheles Albimanus* mosquitoisthecarrierofmalariainGuatemala.Thusthe Azollaferncouldbeaneffectivemeansofbiological controlofthe *AnophelesAlbimanus* mosquito.