

# Regional Horticulture Conference in Kigali, Rwanda

May 9, 2018

8:00	Registration and check-in of participants
9:00	Welcome - Erin McGuire, Horticulture Innovation Lab associate director
9:05	<b>Overview of the Horticulture Innovation Lab</b> Elizabeth Mitcham, Horticulture Innovation Lab director
9:15	<b>Opening remarks from USAID/Rwanda</b> Leslie Marbury, USAID/Rwanda Mission director
9:25	<b>Opening remarks from Rwanda Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources</b>
9:40	Traditional dance performance
9:55	<b>State of Horticulture in Rwanda</b> Sandrine Urujeni National Agriculture Export Development Board
10:15	<b>Panel discussion 1: Youth in Horticulture</b> Moderator – Rose Koenig, University of Florida Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hategekimana Jean Baptiste, Rwanda Youth in Agribusiness</li> <li>• Debora Rivera, University of California, Davis</li> <li>• Jessie Vipham, Kansas State University</li> </ul>
11:00	Health and coffee break
11:15	<b>Panel discussion 2: Innovation and Technology in Horticulture</b> Moderator – Karen LeGrand, University of California, Davis Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cecilia Chi-Ham, HM.Clause</li> <li>• Julio Lopez, Panamerican Agricultural School, Zamorano</li> <li>• Lilian Uwintwari, Agro-FIBA</li> </ul>
12:00	Lunch and Exhibition at Sokoni Restaurant
13:15	<b>Update on Rwanda Postharvest week + Postharvest Innovation Competition</b> Rashmi Ekka, Agribusiness Associates
13:25	<b>Horticulture Innovation Lab Research Results: Presentations and videos</b> 5-minute presentations from each Horticulture Innovation Lab project, each with a video See other side for details. Projects will be presented by objective categories:
13:25	Inclusive agricultural growth
14:15	Resilience
15:05	Improved nutrition
16:40	<b>Poster session</b> Opportunity to follow-up with presenters and project leaders for questions and discussion.
17:10	<b>Keynote: Youth in Agriculture</b> Bill Bradley, USAID/Senegal
17:30	Closing Guillermo Alvarado-Downing, Horticulture Innovation Lab's board chair Elizabeth Mitcham, Horticulture Innovation Lab director
17:30	<b>Reception with appetizers in the Kivu Room, through 19:30</b>

# Video talks from the Horticulture Innovation Lab

Each research team has prepared a 90-second video to share a brief glimpse into the work they have been doing or the people they work with, as part of a 5-minute presentation. Speakers below are organized by Feed the Future objectives. Videos will be shared online via <http://horticulture.ucdavis.edu/2018>

## 13:25 Inclusive agricultural growth

- Janelle Larson, Penn State University**  
Empowering women through horticulture in Honduras
- Brent Sipes, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa**  
Managing nematodes and soil health in Guatemala
- Johan Van Asbrouck, Rhino Research**  
Scaling up drying technologies for seed in Bangladesh
- Some Koussau, Institut de l'Environnement et de Recherches Agricoles**  
Improving postharvest practices for tomatoes in Burkina Faso
- Ariana Torres, Purdue University**  
Improving practices for dried apricots in Tajikistan
- James Nienhuis, University of Wisconsin-Madison**  
Expanding tomato grafting for entrepreneurship in Honduras and Guatemala
- Eleni Pliakoni, Kansas State University**  
Building postharvest capacity in Tanzania

## 14:15 Resilience

- Gurbinder Gill, Agribusiness Associates**  
Reducing postharvest losses in Rwanda
- Gabriel Wyland, UC Davis**  
Establishing a horticulture center in Guinea
- Debora Rivera, UC Davis**  
Promoting drip irrigation and climate resilience in Guatemala
- Kate Scow, UC Davis**  
Developing farmer-led irrigation solutions in Uganda
- Erin McGuire, UC Davis**  
Horticulture Innovation Lab's Trellis Fund
- Poonpipope Kasemsap, Kasetsart University**  
Horticulture Innovation Lab Regional Center at Kasetsart University in Thailand
- Julio Lopez, Panamerican Agricultural School, Zamorano**  
Horticulture Innovation Lab Regional Center at Zamorano in Honduras

## 15:05 Improved nutrition

- Jim Simon, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey**  
Improving nutrition with African indigenous vegetables in Kenya and Zambia
- Angelos Deltsidis, UC Davis**  
Examining nutrition impacts of horticultural innovations in Bangladesh
- Jessie Vipham, Kansas State University**  
Investigating integrated vegetable-livestock systems in Cambodia
- Kong Thong, Royal University of Agriculture**  
Building safe vegetable value chains in Cambodia
- Anthony Phan, UC Davis**  
Franchising the DryCard

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