



Wednesday, March 27

8:30 a.m.

Welcome

Erin McGuire, Associate Director of the Horticulture Innovation Lab

8:40 a.m.

Keynote – Harvesting Opportunity from Farm to Market

Bonnie McClafferty, Director of Food Systems for the USAID Advancing Nutrition project

9:00 a.m.

Proven Postharvest Strategies: Reducing Food Loss and Powering Economic Growth

Moderated by Amanda Brondy, Director of International Projects for the World Food Logistics Organization

Rashmi Ekka, Project Manager of Postharvest Programs for Agribusiness Associates

Nnaemeka Ikegwuonu, CEO and Founder of ColdHubs

Rachael Cox, CEO and Co-Founder of EarthEmpower

10:00 a.m.

Flash Talks – Horticulture Technologies Poised for Uptake

- Nethouses for pest management
Karen LeGrand, Principal Investigator at UC Davis and Adjunct Professor at the Royal University of Agriculture in Cambodia
- DryCard for dry chain management
Anthony Phan, Project Analyst for the Horticulture Innovation Lab at UC Davis
- Trichoderma for soil health
Rangaswamy Muniappan, Director of the IPM Innovation Lab at Virginia Tech
- Multi-channel farmer extension and digital knowledge base platform
Gina Assaf, Digital Design Lead for Souktel

10:30 a.m.

Networking Break, sponsored by the World Vegetable Center

11:00 a.m.

Moving Research Success to Scale

Moderated by Julie Howard, Senior Adviser (Non-resident) at the Center for Strategic and International Studies

Nora Lapitan, Research Division Chief for USAID's Bureau for Food Security

Richard Kohl, Founder and Principal of the Center for Large Scale Social Change, LLC

Anna-Marie Ball, Chief of Staff and Director of External Affairs for HarvestPlus at the International Food Policy Research Institute

Julia DeGennaro, Sales and Marketing Manager at Store It Cold, LLC

12:15 – 1:15 p.m. **Lunch**

12:45 – 1:00 p.m. **Keynote – How Academia Can Better Nourish the Future**

Jeff Lansdale, President of the Panamerican Agricultural School, Zamorano

1:15 p.m. **Meeting Tomorrow's Horticulture Needs through University Engagement**

Moderated by Rose Koenig, Interim Director of the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Global offices

Betty Bugusu, Technical Director of LASER PULSE (Long-term Assistance and Services for Research, Partners for University-Led Solutions Engine) at Purdue University

Julio López Montes, Professor and Director of the Horticulture Innovation Lab Regional Center at Zamorano University

Ramadhani Majubwa, Professor at Sokoine University of Agriculture

2:15 p.m. **Doing Business with Feed the Future Innovation Labs**

Moderated by Peter Saling, Associate Director of Agriculture and Volunteer Programs for Winrock International

Jan Middendorf, Associate Director for the Sustainable Intensification Innovation Lab

Erin McGuire, Associate Director for the Horticulture Innovation Lab

Shibani Ghosh, Associate Director for the Nutrition Innovation Lab

3:00 p.m. **Networking Break, Technology Fair and Trellis Fund Poster Gallery**

Flash talk technology fair. Poster gallery from Trellis Fund Summit participants, including impacts of Trellis Fund micro-grants. See more information about the Trellis Fund on p. 11.

3:30 p.m. **World Café – Identifying Key Areas for Investment and Partnership in Horticulture for Development**

Facilitated by Jessie Vipham, Assistant Professor at Kansas State University and Detlef Virchow, Head of Programming at Plan International Germany

Divide into groups by topic to find opportunities for future collaborations.

4:30 **Funding Innovations in Horticulture**

Moderated by Robert Bertram, Chief Scientist at USAID's Bureau for Food Security

Elisa Burrows, Portfolio Manager for Feed the Future Partnering for Innovation at Fintrac

Sheila Assibey Yeboa, Project Manager for HortiFresh SNV

5:45 p.m. **Closing Keynote – From Feeding to Nourishing a Growing World**

Elizabeth Mitcham, Director of the Horticulture Innovation Lab