Technology Implementation at the Local Level: Food Security for the Future

AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AT MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

COLVARD STUDENT UNION | MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2012

The International Institute at Mississippi State University invites you to join the world’s leading experts in food production, safety, and security for a daylong conference exploring “Technology Implementation at the Local Level: Food Security for the Future.”

8:30 A.M. - Welcome and Opening Comments
Dr. Mark E. Keenum, President, Mississippi State University
- America’s Commitment to Global Food Security | U.S. Sen. Thad Cochran
- A Global View of the Challenges | Mr. Daniel Yohannes, CEO, Millennium Challenge Corporation

10:15 A.M. - Break

10:30 A.M. - Leading the Challenge for International Development: University Engagement | Dr. Raj Shah, Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development

11:15 A.M. - Effectively Delivering Technology in a Local Context: Panel Discussion and Q&A
- HE António Raul Limbau, Mozambique Deputy Minister of Agriculture
- Dr. Jolyne Sanjak, Millennium Challenge Corporation

12:15 P.M. - Luncheon speaker: Dr. Peter McPherson, President, Association of Public and Land-grant Universities

1:15 P.M. - Monitoring and Evaluating Success: What’s the Return on Investment?: Panel Discussion and Q&A
- Dr. Emily Hogue, U.S. Agency for International Development
- Dr. Daniel Gustafson, Food and Agriculture Organizations of the United Nations
- Dr. Sonia Moldovan, International Relief and Development

2:45 P.M. - Break

3 P.M. - Models of Success
- Dr. Yong Ho Park, Animal, Plant and Fisheries Quarantine and Inspection Agency, Korea
- Dr. Sebastião Barbosa, Technical Director, Rural Prosper Consultoria, Ltda.

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