

Upcoming Events:

African Green Revolution 2010 Forum

Date: September 2nd-4th

Location: Accra, Ghana

The African Green Revolution Forum (AGRF) focuses on promoting investments and policy support for driving agricultural productivity and income growth for African farmers in an environmentally sustainable way. The Forum, which stems from the African Green Revolution Conference in Oslo, is a private-sector led initiative which will bring together African heads of state, ministers, farmers, private agribusiness firms, financial institutions, NGOs, civil society and scientists, to discuss and develop concrete investment plans for achieving the green revolution in Africa.

<http://agrforum.com/>

African Conference on Agriculture, Food Security and Climate Change

Date: September 6th-8th, 2010

Location: Addis Ababa (Adis Abeba), Ethiopia

This meeting is organized by the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), African Union Commission (AUC), Ethiopia, Netherlands, Norway and Germany.

<http://climate-l.org/2010/08/02/event-african-conference-on-agriculture-food-security-and-climate-change/>

Making the Most of the MDG Summit: Advancing the Interests of Women and Girls

Date: September 7th, 2010

Location: Washington, D.C.

This important session is part of *Our Global Challenges*, a series of dialogues held in partnership with the University of Miami Knight Center for International Media. The series examines progress towards attaining the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and is made possible by the Knight Foundation.

<http://csis.org/event/making-most-mdg-summit-advancing-interests-women-and-girls>

Eliminating Hunger: The People and Congress

Date: September 13th, 2010

Location: National Press Club, Washington, D.C.

Rev. David Beckmann, president of Bread for the World and this year's winner of the World Food Prize, will speak on "Eliminating Hunger: the People and Congress" at a Press Club luncheon. The luncheon begins at 12:30 p.m. Reserve by calling (202) 662-7501 or e-mailing reservations@press.org. The cost of the luncheon is \$17 for National Press Club members, \$28 for their guests and \$35 for the general public.

IICA Uruguay: Congreso Virtual Internacional "El rol de la agricultura familiar en el desarrollo y la seguridad alimentaria"

Date: September 15 – October 15

Location: Uruguay

Del 15 de setiembre al 15 de octubre de 2010 se realizará el primer congreso virtual sobre agricultura familiar de América Latina, convocado por el Instituto Interamericano de Cooperación para la Agricultura desde su Oficina en Uruguay con el apoyo de RIMISP, FAO, Foro Rural Mundial, INIA Uruguay y PROCISUR.

<http://congresos.iica.org.uy/sitio/>

U.S. Global Leadership Coalition – 2010 Washington Conference

Date: September 28th-29th, 2010

Location: Washington, D.C.

Join us at our September conference as we bring you informative and timely sessions with today's leading foreign policy luminaries, including addresses by David Gregory of NBC News' Meet the Press and USAID Administrator Rajiv Shah.

<http://www.usglc.org/2010/08/05/2010-wash-conferenc/>

2010 Borlaug Dialogue - "Take It to the Farmers": Reaching the World's Smallholders

Date: October 13th – 15th, 2010

Location: Des Moines, Iowa

Inspired by the last words of Nobel Laureate and World Food Prize Founder Dr. Norman Borlaug, the 2010 Borlaug Dialogue international symposium will gather the top minds and foremost leaders in global agriculture, food, and development this October in Des Moines – with a special focus on the world's small-scale farmers.

<http://www.worldfoodprize.org/symposium/2010.htm>

International Annual Meetings of American Society of Agronomy - Crop Science Society of America - Soil Science Society of America

Date: Oct. 31st - Nov. 3rd, 2010

Location: Long Beach, CA

Plans are underway for the 2010 Annual Meetings of the American Society of Agronomy, Crop Science Society of America, and Soil Science Society of America, 31 October–3 November in Long Beach, CA. The year's Annual Meetings theme connects attendees to the growing global challenges of "Green Revolution 2.0: Food+Energy and Environmental Security." Consider joining your colleagues in Long Beach! More than 2,700 scientists, professionals, and students will present the latest research and discuss emerging trends in agriculture, energy, climate change, environmental science, and related issues. The Annual Meetings program features keynote and plenary lectures, 2,500 oral and poster presentations, an Exhibit Hall, Career Center, tours, workshops, and plenty of networking events. For additional information on the ASA-CSSA-SSSA Annual Meetings, please visit: www.acsmeetings.org

First Global Conference on Biofortification: From Discovery to Delivery

Date: November 11th – 12th, 2010

Location: Washington, D.C.

The First Global Conference on Biofortification is the first international effort to take stock of progress made in developing nutrient-rich crops, share lessons learned, and chart the future of biofortification. This three-day event will bring agricultural scientists, public health specialists, policymakers, donors, and business leaders together to move this emerging agricultural intervention for public health forward.

<http://www.harvestplus.org/content/first-global-conference-biofortification>