



2022 WORLD FOOD PRIZE SYMPOSIUM: THE BORLAUG DIALOGUE

Opportunities for Africa to Feed Itself by end of this decade (2030): *Addressing the vulnerability of African Food Systems*

**Downtown Des Moines Hilton Hotel,
Meeting Venue: Cloud Ballrooms A and B**

**Tuesday, October 18 2022
@5:30 – 7:30pm CDT**

Includes Dinner Reception

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in-person attendance**

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virtual participation**

Co-Hosted by: African Development Bank, Iowa State University, USAID,
Bayer Crop Science, URUS, ISAAA AfriCenter, AATF, Africa Union, CGIAR and CSIR

PROGRAMME:



**Moderator: Prof Peter
Jeranyama** (University of
Massachusetts - Amherst)



Convenor: Dr. Dianah Ngonyama,
Associate Director for Research
Administration & Research Integrity
Officer, Iowa State University

Opening remarks:

5:30 – 5:40pm: High level presentation on the recently launched
African Emergency Food Production Facility
(\$1.5 Billion) for supporting 20 million African
smallholder farmers with certified seeds
and fertilisers



Dr. Beth Dunford -
Vice President, African
Development Bank (AfDB)

5:40 – 5:50pm: Africa Union strategy for meeting the goal for
Africa to feed itself by 2030



Dr. Rachel Chikwamba -
Africa Union Panel on
Emerging Technologies rep
& CSIR Executive

5:50 – 6:00pm: Role of global universities in training, research
and capacity building of African institutions to
develop innovative Agripreneurs and Ag scientists/
innovators to drive the transformation of Africa's
Ag-based economies



Dr. Peter Dorhout -
VP for Research at
Iowa State University

Panel Discussion:

6:00 – 7:30pm:

PANELISTS



Dr. Margaret Karembu
(ISAAA AfriCenter)



Dr. Curtis Youngs
(ISU Global Agriculture
Programs)



Mark Edge
(Bayer Crop Science)



Dr. Renee Lafitte
(Gates Foundation)



Marcel Petrutiu,
(URUS Group LP)



Dr. Sylvester Oikeh
(African Agricultural
Technology Foundation)



Dr. Tad Sonstegard
(Acceligen)

EXPECTED OUTCOME:

- Knowledge exchange from various agricultural leaders about current efforts and contributions to Africa's aspiration to feed itself by the year 2030
- Expand networking and forge mutual partnerships with international contacts for sustained growth of actors in the agri-food systems
- Recommendations to African Development Bank (AfDB) to launch a Coalition of the willing to lead development of resilient African food systems

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