Transforming and scaling up agricultural extension

Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for Sustainable Development
Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro
Rua Marquês São Vicente, 225
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

12 June 2012, 6pm

Speakers
Greg Crosby, USDA
Dyborn Chibonga, NASFAM
Bridget Muasa, AWARD
Luis Prochnow, IPNI Brazil

Register online at
www.icsu.org/rio20/science-and-technology-forum

www.farmingfirst.org

Farming First events at Rio+20: 12, 14 and 18 June
Scaling up innovation and improving uptake of best practices for sustainable agriculture

Rio Centro, Room T-9

14 June 2012, 1.30pm-3.00pm

Chair: Lindiwe Sibanda, FANRPAN

Speakers
Clyde Graham, Canadian Fertiliser Institute
Adriana Brondani, Sustain Agro
Bridget Muasa, AWARD
Rajeev Chauhan, WFO

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Achieving and measuring sustainable intensification:
The role of technology, best practices and partnerships

Agriculture and Rural Development Day 2012
Sul America Convention Center
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

18 June 2012, 11am

Chair: Anne Grethe Dalane, Yara

What role can technology and best practices take in achieving sustainable intensification?
• Claudia Ringler, IFPRI
• Henning Steinfeld, Secretariat of the Global Agenda for Action in Support of Sustainable Livestock

How are we to measure progress towards sustainable intensification?
• Ron Bonnett, WFO and President of Canadian Federation of Agriculture
• Gabriela Burian, Field to Market

To register go to www.agricultureday.org
Walk in registration is also possible.

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Farming First is a global coalition representing the world’s farmers, scientists, engineers and industry as well as agricultural development organisations. Farming First calls for a broad-based, knowledge-centred approach to sustainable agricultural development worldwide. Key to achieving this goal is a focus on:

- Addressing implementation gaps through support for knowledge sharing; and advisory and training services;
- Ensuring agricultural policies are based on science;
- Supporting productivity through innovation and best practices.

Farming First will host three events during Rio+20 on 12, 14 and 18 June to look in detail at the mechanics of agricultural sustainability.

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Improvements in crop yield since the 1960s have reduced emissions by up to 13 billion tonnes of carbon dioxide a year.

Every dollar invested in agriculture results in 68kgC fewer emissions.

Crop yield improvement has saved 34% of total human carbon emission.