

For more information:

- [2020 conference website](#)
- [IFPRI brochure](#)
- [Farming First blog posts and case studies on nutrition](#)
- [Farming First nutrition page](#)
- [Farming First nutrition video](#)
- [Scaling-Up Nutrition: A framework for action](#)



Farming First was an official media partner of the **Agriculture and Rural Development Day** that took place on 4 December 2010 in Cancun, Mexico. The event, held parallel to COP16, brought agriculture sector adaptation and mitigation strategies to the forefront of global climate treaty negotiations. Following the event, the Farming First coalition **called for an agricultural work programme to be adopted** within the climate negotiations. By the end of COP16 in Cancun, climate negotiators had still **failed to endorse such a work programme**, despite **an announcement from the World Bank of a new initiative** calling for agriculture to play a bigger role in climate change solutions.

Farming First interview with the World Bank's Special Envoy on Climate Change, Dr. Andrew Steer:

- <http://vimeo.com/17942407>

We also filmed a 4-part interview series with **Jerry Nelson** of the International Food Policy Research Institute:

- <http://vimeo.com/16701775>
- <http://vimeo.com/16701549>
- <http://vimeo.com/16701361>
- <http://vimeo.com/16701202>

For more information:

- [Conference website](#)
- [Farming First press release: Agricultural work programme under threat amidst uncertain COP16 climate talks in Cancun, Mexico](#)

Farming First in the news

Wall Street Journal:
[Private Sector Interest Grows in African Farming](#)

Climate Change TV:
interviews with [Lindiwe Sibanda](#) and [Isabelle Coche](#)

Thomson Reuters Alertnet:
[Drip Irrigation Can Help Sahel Adapt to Climate Change](#)

New Agriculturalist:
[Agriculture experts meet to discuss links between agriculture and climate](#)

The Broker:
[Work with farmers, they know how things work](#)

Agriculture Day 2010:
[Various blog posts](#)

New case-studies

[Leaf Colour Charts Help Asian Farmers Manage Nitrogen Fertilizers](#)

[Transferring Knowledge to Farmers in Taiwan](#)

[Fighting Poor Nutrition with Biofortified Sorghum](#)

[Cocoa Offers New Hope for Nicaraguan Farmers](#)

[Credit for Fertilizer Helps Peruvian Coffee Growers Improve Livelihoods](#)

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Global Conference on Agriculture, Food Security
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Farming First hosted a side-event on November 3 entitled "Best practices in agricultural value chains: Improving productivity, reliability, and minimising risk to improve resilience to climate change". The event presented concrete initiatives from three Farming First supporters that aim to increase resilience and productivity at different points in the agricultural value chain. The event demonstrated that such projects can be scaled up.

Presentations:

- Christian Rouxel, European Irrigation Association
Drip Irrigation Kits in the Sahel
- Thom Achterbosch, International Food and Agricultural Policy Council
Carbon Standards in Agriculture and Food Trade
- Clyde Graham, Canadian Fertilizer Institute
Nitrous Oxide Emission Reduction Protocol

At the end of the conference the coalition issued a statement on its outcomes. Farming First welcomed the commitment expressed by participants to achieving the 'triple win' of improving food security, addressing climate change and improving the lives and livelihoods of rural populations.

For more information:

- **Conference website [Down 2 Earth](#)**
- **Farming First Statement on the outcomes from the conference**
- **Review of FAO report on "Climate-smart agriculture: policies, practices and financing for food security"**
- **IFA Press Release on international launch of NERP**