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Can we sustainably feed the 9 billion people on our planet by the year 2050?
As we celebrate the UN-FAO’s International Year of Family Farming, it is most fitting that the 2014 World Food Prize Laureate is an individual who has truly fulfilled Dr. Norman Borlaug’s last words: “Take it to the Farmer.”

Dr. Sanjaya Rajaram
India and Mexico

“A scientist of great vision who made a significant contribution to the improvement of world wheat production, working for the benefit of hundreds of thousands of farmers in countries across the globe.”

-Dr. Norman E. Borlaug

As a young scientist, Dr. Sanjaya Rajaram worked closely with Dr. Borlaug in field research and later became head of CIMMYT’s wheat breeding program. During his career he developed 480 high-yielding, disease and stress resistant wheat varieties that have been grown on 58 million hectares in 51 countries, increasing total global wheat production by more than 200 million tons.
In October 2013, former Prime Minister Tony Blair, Howard G. Buffett and World Food Prize President Amb. Kenneth M. Quinn announced the 40 Chances Fellows program to encourage market-based initiatives that reduce food insecurity, conflict or poverty in Rwanda, Malawi, Liberia and Sierra Leone. At the 2014 Borlaug Dialogue, four young social entrepreneurs under the age of 40 will be awarded $150,000 each to launch and implement their proposals.
The Borlaug Dialogue International Symposium

Tuesday, October 14:
9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
The Iowa Hunger Summit

Wednesday, October 15:
1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Borlaug Dialogue Day I
Ceremony: Norman Borlaug Award for Field Research and Application, Endowed by the Rockefeller Foundation

5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Borlaug Dialogue Day I
Laureate Award Ceremony, Iowa State Capitol

Thursday, October 16:
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Borlaug Dialogue Day II
Introduction of 40 Chances Fellows

7 p.m.
Iowa Farm Tours

Friday, October 17:
7:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Borlaug Dialogue Day III
Iowa Farm Tours

2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday, October 18:
8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
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