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Post-Harvest Loss Reduction / Zero Food Loss Champions

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Timestamp (CST)	Attendee Name	Comment
Oct. 12, 2020 10:58 AM	Brett Rierson	<p>I created topic: Post-harvest loss reduction / Zero Food Loss Champions. description: Group to connect those interested in the measurable impact of post-harvest losses. Best practices, monitoring & evaluation, with a focus on on-the-ground work instead of writing another research paper!</p> <p>Why isn't post-harvest loss reduction receiving the attention it deserves? Oct 12, 2020 11:45 PM</p> <p>Brett Rierson Am interested in learning more/collaborating on all things linked to smallholder behavior change, market driven approach to tech adoption, financial literacy & inclusion, and women in farming... Blog post I recently penned for AgResults on market driven approaches in Africa... https://agresults.org/news-and-blog/10-blog/181-the-market-path-to-reducing-post-harvest-losses-in-africa?fbclid=IwAR0sIE38zJl3mh7gEEV7OYkXVMY5HkTqCfFhu_xfbn5HbDYleU3KHJ1NXxY Post-harvest loss reduction is arguably the most impactful intervention for smallholder farmers, with a cascade impact across more than half of the SDGs. Why isn't post-harvest loss reduction receiving the attention (and funding) it merits?</p>
Oct. 13, 2020 11:16 AM	Dirk Maier	<p>I appreciate you setting up this community... doesn't look we have gotten much traction yet which may be reflective of your comment "why isn't post-harvest loss reduction receiving the attention it deserves?" There is a side event on the topic coming up on Thursday, see https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ioYVRm3HSV2wYmv6Vl_mdA It is sponsored by our Consortium for Innovation in Post-Harvest Loss and Food Waste Reduction, see</p>



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		<p>https://sites.google.com/iastate.edu/phlfwreduction/home</p> <p>Thanks for YOUR newest entrepreneurial efforts... we will be glad to explore collaboration... enjoyed reading your article which aligns with my/our observations and assessment of available hermetic storage technology.</p>
Oct. 13, 2020 2:22 PM	Brett Rierson	<p>Hey Dirk, will be in the audience on Thursday, good luck. Jane has been unable to access this platform - not sure what the arrangement is for speakers, but its a pity she is not here with us.</p> <p>This is a very impressive publication that was just released in Nature: https://www.nature.com/articles/s41893-020-00622-1 A scoping review of interventions for crop postharvest loss reduction in sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia</p>