“Let Food Be Thy Medicine”
BORLAUG DIALOGUE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM
OCTOBER 12 - 14, 2016 | DES MOINES, IOWA, USA
“Let Food Be Thy Medicine,” a quote attributed to Hippocrates approximately 2,400 years ago, best captures the ground-breaking achievement for which the four distinguished 30th Anniversary World Food Prize Laureates are being honored in 2016 – the development and implementation of biofortification, breeding critical vitamins and micronutrients into staple crops, thereby dramatically reducing “hidden hunger” for millions.

The three-person team from the International Potato Center – Dr. Maria Andrade, Dr. Robert Mwanga and Dr. Jan Low – is being honored for their achievement in developing the single most successful example of biofortification – the orange-fleshed sweet potato (OFSP). Dr. Andrade and Dr. Mwanga, plant scientists in Mozambique and Uganda, bred the Vitamin A enriched OFSP, while Dr. Low structured the programs that convinced almost two million households in 10 African countries to plant, purchase and consume this nutritionally fortified food. Dr. Howarth Bouis, the founder of HarvestPlus at IFPRI, pioneered the implementation of a multi-institutional approach to biofortification as a global plant breeding strategy. As a result of his leadership, crops such as iron and zinc fortified beans, rice, wheat and pearl millet, and Vitamin A enriched cassava, maize and OFSP are being tested or released in over 40 countries.

Through the combined efforts of our four Laureates, over 10 million persons are now positively impacted by biofortified crops, with a potential of several hundred million more having their nutrition and health enhanced in the coming decades. As such, they are truly worthy to be named as the recipients of the award that Norman Borlaug created thirty years ago to be seen as the “Nobel Prize for Food and Agriculture.”
Symposium Schedule of Events

Monday, October 10:
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. The Iowa Hunger Summit

Wednesday, October 12:
1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Borlaug Dialogue Day I
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Ceremony: Norman Borlaug Award for Field Research and Application, Endowed by the Rockefeller Foundation

Thursday, October 13:
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Borlaug Dialogue Day II
7:00 p.m. Laureate Award Ceremony, Iowa State Capitol

Friday, October 14:
7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Borlaug Dialogue Day III
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Iowa Farm Tours

Saturday, October 15:
8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. The World Food Prize Global Youth Institute
TOURING THE WORLD FOOD PRIZE 30TH ANNIVERSARY
A Week-Long Series of Awards, Ceremonies, Lectures, Panels, the Arts, and Side Events

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2016**

**HALL OF LAUREATES 5TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**
Hall of Laureates Open House | 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**DES MOINES AREA HUNGER HIKE**
Hall of Laureates | 1:30 p.m.

**LAUREATE LECTURE SERIES**
Over 20 Lectures at Colleges & Universities All Week

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2016**

**IOWA HUNGER SUMMIT 10TH ANNIVERSARY**
Des Moines Marriott | 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**SIDE EVENTS**
2016 USDA INTERNATIONAL FOOD SECURITY CONFERENCE
Des Moines Marriott | USDA Day 1

**NORMAN BORLAUG LECTURE**
Iowa State University | 8:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2016**

**SIDE EVENTS**
2016 USDA INTERNATIONAL FOOD SECURITY CONFERENCE
DuPont

**HOW WE MEASURE PROGRESS TOWARD FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY**
World Food Center, University of California, Davis

**AFRICAN WOMEN IN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (AWARD) EVENT**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2016**

**WORLD FOOD PRIZE BORLAUG DIALOGUE**
Des Moines Marriott | 1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**BORLAUG FIELD AWARD CEREMONY**
Hall of Laureates | 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**SIDE EVENTS**
BORLAUG CAST COMMUNICATION AWARD BREAKFAST
The Council for Agricultural Science and Technology

**ACHIEVING SDG’S: AGRICULTURE IN THE FACE OF CLIMATE CHANGE – ROLE OF PRIVATE SECTOR**
UN-FAO in partnership with the Alliance to End Hunger

**THE 2016 GLOBAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY REPORT LAUNCH AND LUNCHEON**
Global Harvest Initiative

**WELL-FED WORLD LUNCHEON**
Oxfam America

**CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF IMPACT: FARMERS AND THE WFP LAUREATES WHO CHANGED THEIR LIVES**
CropLife International & Global Farmer Network

**GLOBAL FARMER ROUNDTABLE**
Global Farmer Network

**IOWA FOOD LEADERSHIP RECEPTION**
Iowa's Cultivation Corridor, ISU, Iowa Economic Dev. Authority, Greater DSM Partnership & Ames Economic Dev. Commission

**BOARD FOR INT’L FOOD & AG DEVELOPMENT (BIFAD)**

**PARTNERSHIP TO CUT HUNGER & POVERTY IN AFRICA**
ASSOC. OF AFRICAN AG PROFESSIONALS IN THE DIASPORA

**30 YEARS OF SASAKAWA IN AFRICA**
Sasakawa Africa Association & Sasakawa Africa Fund for Extension Education

**BORLAUG TRAINING FOUNDATION**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2016**

**WORLD FOOD PRIZE BORLAUG DIALOGUE**
Des Moines Marriott | 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**WORLD FOOD PRIZE**
LAUREATE AWARD CEREMONY
Iowa State Capitol | 7:00 p.m.
By Invitation

**SIDE EVENTS**
SUSTAINING AGRICULTURAL INTENSIFICATION THROUGH NUTRIENT STEWARDSHIP
The Mosaic Company

**ACHIEVING SDG’s: COMMON CHALLENGES OF U.S. AND INTERNATIONAL FARMERS**
Alliance to End Hunger in partnership with UN-FAO

**CROP INTENSIFICATION IN THE TROPICS**
Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Soybean Value Chain Research

**ACHIEVING SDG’S: AGRICULTURE IN THE FACE OF CLIMATE CHANGE – ROLE OF PRIVATE SECTOR**
UN-FAO in partnership with the Alliance to End Hunger

**SURVIVE2THRIVE IMPACT OF MICRONUTRIENTS ON CHILD HEALTH & DEVELOPMENT**
Mathile Institute For the Advancement of Human Nutrition

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2016**

**WORLD FOOD PRIZE BORLAUG DIALOGUE**
Des Moines Marriott | 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**IOWA FARM TOURS**
Immediately Following the Dialogue
Iowa Soybean Association
THE WORLD FOOD PRIZE
Celebrating 30 Years

As we celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Dr. Norman E. Borlaug establishing the World Food Prize in 1986, it is most fitting that we note its growth and development, especially over the last 15 years.

Originally called the General Foods World Food Prize, headed by Chairman A.S. "Al" Clausi, in 1990 John Ruan Sr. moved the Prize to Des Moines. When in 2000, at the invitation of Chairman John Ruan III, Amb. Kenneth Quinn became president, the World Food Prize was a one-day event attracting about 50 participants from outside of Iowa. Now it annually draws about 1,200 persons from 60 countries, including many of the top leaders in the world for a week-long series of events. The World Food Prize is now headquartered in the Hall of Laureates, a $36 million LEED Platinum restoration of the century-old Des Moines Public Library building.

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