Nitrogen: At the Nexus Between Food Security and Sustainability A Virtual Symposium March 8-9, 2017

Nitrogen: At the Nexus Between Food Security and Sustainability is a virtual symposium that will be held on March 8-9, 2017 for 3 hours each day.

The symposium will start at 8AM Pacific Time US, 11AM Eastern Time US, 1PM Brasilia Time, 5PM Central Europe Time, 7PM East Africa Time, 12AM China Standard Time.

This format will allow access and participation world wide, in real time, using a web based format and does not require travel to participate.

Please mark your calendars for these dates!

More details, schedule, and connection information will be available soon.



Confirmed speakers and talks:

Ken Giller, Wageningen University
"N2 Africa and the role of legumes in developing world agriculture"



Christine Foyer, University of Leeds "Legumes for sustainable food production"

Rachel Foster, Stockholm University "Marine nitrogen Fixation"



Mariangela Hungria, Embrapa Soja, Brazil "Symbiotic inoculants"



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Robert Boddey, Embrapa Agrobiologia Rio de Janeiro "Global inputs of biological nitrogen fixation in agricultural systems"

Jonathan Lynch, Pennsylvania State University "Root phenotypes for improved N capture in cereals"





Theresa Ampadu-Boakye, International Institute of Tropical Agriculture, Nairobi "Support smallholder farmers to benefit from nitrogen fixing technologies in Africa"

Xin Zhang, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science "National NUE trends and socioeconomic drivers"





Luis Rubio, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid "Innovative Solutions"

Hosts: John Peters, Washington State University/Montana State University, USA jwpeters@wsu.edu
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NSF Grant 1444832: PlaNNet: Coordinating research on plant nitrogen for sustainable and productive agriculture