This presentation is part of the

**Agriculture and Nutrition Global Learning and Evidence Exchange**

**(AgN-GLEE)**

held in Guatemala City, Guatemala from March 5-7, 2013.

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Knowledge Sharing & Learning: How do we move forward?

Session 3.6
Day 3

Zachary Baquet (USAID)
John Nicholson (SPRING)
• Keep sharing knowledge and information moving forward (within each mission, across regions and countries)

• Bring together agriculturists & nutritionists to discuss FTF result framework and share knowledge and practices to achieve results

• Encourage sharing experiences and practical field-based information

• Facilitate collaboration between countries and missions
In short, we want to:

Facilitate and encourage knowledge sharing and learning to enable action
What we want to do today

1. Discuss with you how we continue learning and sharing after Ag and Nutrition GLEE
2. Identify key learning objectives & resources
3. Identify a good mechanism to facilitate knowledge sharing and learning
Survey
What hat(s) do we wear?

- **Nutrition**: N=15
- **Agriculture**: N=21
- **Economic Growth/Livelihood**: N=4
- **Other**: N=8

**Total**: N=38
How do you get your information?

- Websites
- Market-based info sources
- Info from tech vendors
- Tech support
- Webinars
- Conf/Workshops/Train
- Journal Articles
- Social Media
- COPs
- Email
- Blogs

N=38
What websites do you use for information?

- USAID
- PAHO
- FSN Network (TOPS)
- UNICEF
- Pubmed
- Agrilinks
- University sites
- IFPRI
- Fanta
- FAO
- WHO
- Google
- USAID
Language as a constraint?

Language
- English
- Spanish

Language as a Barrier?
- Yes
- No
- Sometimes
What constraints do you have in accessing information?

- Time
- Accessing Journals
- Knowing where to find information
- Knowing about the quality of the information
- Too much information
Imagine a world, nourished.

SPRING: Taking quality, evidence-based nutrition programs to scale through partnerships and innovation

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Bangladesh Field Support

New SPRING field office begins rapid scale-up of nutrition interventions...
The Food Security and Nutrition Network resource library features practical implementation-focused guides, tools, and training materials in a number of relevant program areas. You can browse the library by topic or view the newest, highest rated, most downloaded or FSN Network recommended materials. If you know what you are looking for you can also search by author or title.

We welcome submissions of new resources from the community. Please remember we are looking for high-quality, published materials, that offer guidance for improved food security and nutrition implementation.

GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATORY NUTRITION PROJECTS >
SPECIAL EVENT

Overview of FTF Target Setting for Stunting/Underweight Children in the Mission’s Zone of Influence

DATE
February 19, 2013
8:30 am - 9:30 am

LOCATION
Online
Eastern Standard Time, United States
Google map

To view a recording of this training, please click on the "Webinar Recording" link to the right. The run time is approximately 40 minutes.

As described in the FTF Results Framework, the high-level goal of the FTF initiative is to sustainably reduce poverty and hunger as measured through the prevalence of poverty and stunted/underweight children. The purpose of this webinar is to provide an overview of the purpose, history, and methodology for setting aspirational targets for reducing underweight and stunting in each FTF focus country’s zone of influence. The webinar will also include a demonstration of the FTF Nutrition Target Setting Tool.
Cereals and Ag Development: For the Health of It!

Various cereals are grown around the world and have assorted purposes. Some are prominently supported in agriculture development projects whereas others are ignored. Certain uses of cereal grains have come under scrutiny as to their value in ensuring food security and health while other uses are assumed to be beneficial and healthy. The presentation will explore some of these uses and the need for an edge in cereal biodiversity.

DATE
June 27, 2012
9:30 am - 10:30 am

LOCATION
Ronald Reagan Building
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Room M17/18 (Public Information Center)
Washington, DC United States

Google map

EVENT RESOURCES
- Screencast
- Greenroom interview with Curt Weller
- Presentation audio
- Q&A audio
- Presentation transcript
- Q&A transcript
- PDF of Presentation

Add to calendar
Cereals and nutrition: Are we focused on the wrong grains?

JUL 19, 2012 by AGTEAM  Comments (0)

This blog post by Gawain Kripke was originally posted on Oxfam America's The Politics of Poverty Blog.

I took an hour to listen to a presentation on cereals and nutrition by Curtis Weller, a professor at the University of Nebraska, working as a science fellow at USAID. The lecture is part of an excellent series hosted by Agrilinks, a website and information resource for agriculture and food security hosted by USAID. I recommend noodling around on their website—there’s a ton of interesting stuff there.

I was especially taken with this slide from Professor Weller’s PowerPoint:

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Contribute to Blog and News

Agrilinks is a community site and all members are encouraged to share their latest news. Content submitted here will be reviewed before being posted.

251 Posts

Contact Us

Contact the Agrilinks team to discuss ideas for Blog contributions

You May Also Like

Bibliography of Gender & Agriculture Resources

LIBRARY RESOURCE | MAR 14, 2011
#AskAg Twitter Chat: Gender in Agriculture — Not Only About Women

DATE
March 8, 2013
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Join us on International Women’s Day, March 8, to discuss "Not Only About Women" in gender for agriculture. We’ll have a panel of expert tweeters to discuss gender integration for agriculture and food security, including how to incorporate gender-based violence (this year’s IWD theme), engage men and boys, and best practices in gender analysis. This twitter chat is the latest event in the Gender Global Learning and Evidence Exchange and builds on USG’s implementation of gender transformative approaches. Twitter chat participants will be offered a snack pack.

EVENT RESOURCES

- Announcing FTF Gender Global Learning and Evidence Exchange
- e-Consultation: Gender Integration for Improved Food Security
- Agrilinks hosts a facilitated discussion on Gender Integration for Improved Food Security (Blog post)
- Gender Integration for Improved Food Security
Demonstration of the Ag N GLEE Group on Agrilinks

Agrilinks: Achieving agriculture-led food security through knowledge sharing

Welcome to the Group!
To join the conversation, you can: post a brief update for group members, start or respond to a discussion thread, view or post resources, explore group members in the directory, or view key dates and deadlines.

Please see the FAQ or contact agrilinks with any questions.

Facilitator's Corner
International Congress Hidden Hunger
The International Congress Hidden Hunger has three objectives:1.) To create awareness of t...read more

FEB 7, 2013 by John Nicholson
Why support a learning community?

- Connect people
- Provide a shared context
- Enable dialogue
- Capture and diffuse existing knowledge
- Generate new knowledge
How do we move forward?
How do we keep the conversation going?
• Do you think a venue for continued learning beyond this workshop could help achieve stronger linkages between agriculture and nutrition? Why or why not?

• In your experience, do you think there is too much information, too little information or the wrong kind of information to help you design nutrition-sensitive programs?

• What can we provide you that would encourage you to continue learning and sharing around agriculture and nutrition integration?

• What role do you see yourself playing in a learning community? Champion? Regular contributor? Passive Learner?

• What topics around agriculture and nutrition would you be interested in learning more about?