

You are invited to a Special Panel on Africa

EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES FOR ENHANCING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY AND FOOD SECURITY IN AFRICA

Agricultural productivity and food security remain critical major issues facing African governments. Africa's population is expected to double and rise to 2.5 billion in 2050. Despite the deployment of numerous interventions, the agricultural productivity in Africa remains low. Research has indicated that new and emerging technologies have enormous potential to address prevailing agricultural productivity and other food security related problems. This distinguished panel will highlight the role of emerging technologies in addressing agricultural productivity challenges and will share recommendations of the African Union (AU) High Level Panel on Emerging Technologies for achieving sustainable development goals.

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

Salons A & B from 9:00 am -10:30 am
Des Moines Marriott Downtown Hotel
Des Moines, Iowa 50309



DISTINGUISHED PANEL

Prof. Gassama Yaye Kene
National Academy of Sciences
Senegal

Dr. Denis Kyetere
African Agriculture Technology
Foundation (AATF)
Kenya

Dr. Jeremy Ouedraogo
AU/NEPAD African Biosafety
Network of Expertise
Senegal

Dr. Kiran Sharma
International Crops Research Institute
for Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)
India

Dr. Douglas Buhler
Michigan State University
USA

Dr. Jim Gaffney
Corteva Agriscience, Dow-DuPont
USA

Dr. Mark Edge
Bayer U.S. Crop Science
USA

PANEL MODERATOR

Dr. Karim Maredia
Michigan State University
USA

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND RSVP, PLEASE CONTACT:

Dr. Karim Maredia, Michigan State University
E-mail: kmaredia@msu.edu Phone: (517) 775 6627