



ECHO®

2017 International Agriculture Conference Schedule

Please note that this schedule is tentative and may change before the first day of the conference.

Tuesday Morning Plenary Speakers

9:00am

Putso Nyanti

An ex-post evaluation of 10 years of Conservation Agriculture (CA) promotion in Zimbabwe: Lessons for food security interventions

9:45am

Johnathan Crane

Tropical and subtropical fruit crops for small to moderate farm holdings

11:00am

Rachel Bezner-Kerr

Farmer-led research on agroecology and nutrition in Malawi and Tanzania

Tuesday Afternoon Workshops

1:30

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3:30

Soil Life – Part 1 – Andy Cotarelo

Soil Life - Part 2 – Andy Cotarelo

Grafting – Session 1 – Crafton Clift,
David & Jenny Burd, and Lloyd Marsh

Grafting – Session 2 - Crafton Clift,
David & Jenny Burd, and Lloyd Marsh

Tour of ECHO's farm (English, Spanish,
Creole) - Martin Price, Brad Ward, and
Rhoda Beutler

Agroforestry Tour – Bob Hargrave and
Marcie Dallmann

Meet the Speaker- Putso Nyanthi

Meet the Speaker- Rachel Besner Kerr

Fortifying Tortillas with Chaya

Seed Bank Tour – Holly Sobetski

Meet the Speaker – Jonathan Crane

Quiet Creek Herb Farm

Raising Third Culture Kids - Ellen
Hargrave

Agricultural Development and the
Digital Generation:
ECHOcommunity.org – Nate Flood

Access to Electricity as the path to
empowering individuals and uplifting
rural communities in developing
countries - Richard Hallas



Tuesday Evening Sessions

7:00pm

8:10pm

A Birori Dieudonne Building Agricultural Extension Capacity
in Post-Conflict Settings - Austin Moore

B Context: Its Impact on
Implementation of Agriculture and
Servant Leadership - Bev Abma

C Margaret Tagwira Acivo Rhakho

D ECHO's lesson on Resilience

Wednesday Morning Plenary Speakers

9:00am

Josh Ringer Post-conflict agriculture

9:45am

Kathy Bryson Integrating practical nutrition education
into community agricultural programs

11:00am

Dan Gudahl Cold chain 101: You can't always get
what you want



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Meet the Speaker – Kathy Bryson

Practical Lessons about Managing a Nonprofit Organization – Dr. Martin Price

Grafting – Session 1 - Crafton Clift, David & Jenny Burd, and Lloyd Marsh

Grafting – Session 2 - Crafton Clift, David & Jenny Burd, and Lloyd Marsh

Meet the Speaker – Joshua Ringer

Cooking with Breadfruit – Mary McLaughlin

AT Demonstration Tour - Elliott Toevs

Fruit Tree Propagation Techniques – Lydia Hofland

Natural Farming Tour – Stacy Reader

Dryland Farming – Bob Hargrave

Financial Literacy for Development Workers – Tina Ugland

Breaking the Poverty Cycle – Tim Albright

Meet the Speaker – Dan Gudhal



Wednesday Evening Sessions

7:00pm

8:10pm

A Fanuel Tagwira

B Options for sustainable production after deforestation of tropical rainforests - Dwight Carter

Education Unbounded - Julia Pettengill

C Sustainable intensification of smallholder systems in northwest Cambodia - Tom Gill

Principles of Biblical Stewardship vs. Humanistic or Extreme Environmentalism - Dan Jansen

D Poster Session

David Headley

Thursday Morning Plenary Speakers

8:45am

Dr. Valentin Abe

A new approach in aquaculture development in developing countries: The Haiti model

9:30am

Stephanie Velegol

Moringa-coated sand filters as a sustainable solution for clean water

10:30am

Tom Post

Dialogue education and farmers



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Meet the Speaker - Dr. Stephanie Butler Velegol

Grafting – Session 1 - Crafton Clift, David & Jenny Burd, and Lloyd Marsh

Chapin Drip Irrigation field demonstration - Doug and Nancy Carlson

Birds: Friend or Foe in the Agriculture Landscape – Bob Hargrave

Green Manure / Cover Crops – Dr. Tim Motis

International Transitions: Surviving or Thriving – Ellen Hargrave

Meet the Speaker - Dr. Valentin Abe

Biogas – Dr. Thomas Culhane

Meet the Speaker – Dr. Tom Post

Grafting – Session 2 - Crafton Clift, David & Jenny Burd, and Lloyd Marsh

Theology of Agriculture – Andy Cotarelo

Principles of Community Development – Tim Albright

Nutrition anti-nutrients and Toxins – Dr. Martin Price

Biogas – Dr. Thomas Culhane

