

System of Rice Intensification (SRI) in Haiti: Agronomic Effects & Household Impacts

Hotel Montana, Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Thursday, 8 December 2016, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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This conference – co-hosted by the Faculty of Agricultural Economics and Veterinary Medicine of Haiti (FAMV), the USAID Innovation Lab for Assets and Market Access, and Oxfam – will bring together researchers, practitioners and farmer associations to take stock of this emerging evidence base of the agronomic effect and household impacts of SRI in Haiti. Specifically, the conference aims to:

1. Share and discuss the results from the University of California, Davis (UC Davis) – FAMV – Oxfam America project, which will underscore the need for rigorous impact evaluation and for moving beyond agronomic effects to the broader household-level impacts that ultimately matter.
2. Contrast and compare rigorous evidence of SRI impact from this project with SRI evidence and experiences from others in Haiti.
3. Use the in-depth discussion of SRI effects and impact to highlight related agricultural policy priorities in Haiti and to emphasize the broader needs of creating an enabling policy environment, reducing policy obstacles to innovation, and encouraging agricultural productivity.

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Start	Session & Participants
8:30am	Registration, Check-in, Coffee
9:00am	Official Welcome & Opening Remarks Ophny Nicolas Carvil (Vice Dean of Research, FAMV), Pierre Guito Laurore (Minister of Agriculture, MARNDR), Damien Berrendorf (Country Director, Oxfam/Haiti), Darius Teter (VP of Programs, Oxfam America)
9:15am	Setting the Stage: Oxfam’s Rice Livelihoods Program (Animateur: Alain Henry) Jean Claude O. Fignole (Director of Oxfam America Haiti Program) Barry Shelley (former Global Agriculture Advisor, Oxfam America)
9:45am	Break
10:00am	SRI Results: Research Insights and Perspectives (Animateur: Alain Henry) 10:00am Agronomic evidence of the implementation and impact of SRI Roberts Pierre Tescar (Principal Investigator, FAMV) Prévilmond Mont-Fleury (Director, BAC/Verrettes) 10:45am UC Davis presentation: Economic evidence of household impact Travis Lybbert (co-Principal Investigator) Michael Carter (co-Principal Investigator) Abbie Turiansky (Mathematica)
12:00pm	Lunch Research Posters (Graduate students from FAMV and UC Davis) “Historique du SRI dans l’Artibonite” “Description des systèmes de riziculture SRI, SRA et SRT pratiquées” “Gestion des mauvaises herbes en SRI” “Contraintes liées à la pratique du SRI et solutions envisagées”

	“L'action collective dans les jeux et dans la vie: Coordination et nettoyage des canaux dans l'Artibonite”
1:00pm	<p>Practitioner Approaches & Perspectives: Extension, Successes and Challenges (Animateur: Alix Percinthe)</p> <p>1:00pm Oxfam project (Hollange Antoine, President, AILA; Prévilmont Mont-Fleury, BAC)</p> <p>1:20pm ODVA (Gérald Telfort, Ferme Mauger; Fritz Gérald Guillaume)</p> <p>1:40pm WINNER / AVANSE (USAID) (James Woolley)</p>
2:00pm	Break
2:15pm	<p>Panel Discussion: SRI Lessons Learned & Next Steps (Animateur: Maurepas Jeudy)</p> <p>Prévilmont Mont-Fleury (BAC)</p> <p>Robers Pierre Tesca (FAMV)</p> <p>Travis Lybbert (UC Davis)</p> <p>Sarah Belfort (Program Policy Advisor, Oxfam America)</p>
3:00pm	<p>Panel Discussion: Broader Agricultural Policy Perspectives in the Haitian Context (Animateur: Philippe Mathieu)</p> <p>Jean Claude O. Fignole (Oxfam)</p> <p>Jean Marie Robert Chery (MARNDR)</p> <p>Pierre Marie Basquiat (CNS)</p> <p>Dieuvilhomme Denis Joseph (CRDA)</p> <p>Hamel Cazeau (CNSA)</p>
3:45pm	<p>Synthesis & Reflections</p> <p>Marie Lesly Fontin (Department of Foundational Sciences, FAMV)</p>
4:10pm	<p>Closing Remarks & Close of Conference</p> <p>Michael Carter (UC Davis)</p> <p>Jean Claude O. Fignole / Damien Berrendorf (Oxfam/Haiti)</p>