# Symposium Program Draft

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| **Tuesday** | **April 2, 2019 Morning Session** |  **Contact** |
| **8:30 – 9:00 AM** | **Registration, Coffee/Tea and Pastries** | **Heritage Room** |  |
| **9:00 – 10:15 AM** | **Opening Remarks** | **Monsanto Room** |  |
|  | Paul McNamara |  |
|  | **Dean Kimberlee Kidwell** |  |
|  |  | *College of ACES, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign* |  |
| 9:15-10:15 | **Dr. Saweda Liverpool-Tasie** |  |
|  |  | *Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Michigan State*  |  |
| **10:15 – 10:30 AM** | **Coffee and Tea Break** | **Heritage Room** |  |
| **10:30 – 11:45 AM** | **Session I: Information and Communication Technologies to Strengthen Institutions for Food Security** | **Monsanto Room** |  |
|  | **Accelerating technical change through video-mediated agricultural extension: Evidence from Ethiopia** |  |
|  |  | *Simrin Makhija, International Food Policy Research Institute* |  |
|  | **Agriculture extension by radio: Experiences from Semi-Arid Kenya** |  |
|  |  | *Fiona Mwaniki, Kilimo Media International* |  |
|  | **Exploring Videos for Extension: Experiences from the Field** |  |
|  |  | *AgReach: SANE + Winter Break Trip*  |  |
| **12:00-1:00PM** | **Lunch Break/Poster Session** | **Heritage Room** |  |

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|  | **April 2, 2019 Afternoon Session** |  |
| **1:00 – 2:30 PM** | **Session II: Approaches to Building Capacity in Research and Extension** | **Monsanto Room** |  |
|  | **Building Capacity in Extension: Co-creation of Gender Training Materials** |  |
|  |  | *Anna Snider, Land O’ Lakes*  |  |
|  | **Experiences from the Soybean Innovation Lab** |  |
|  |  | *Peter Goldsmith, University of Illinois/Soybean Innovation Lab* |  |
|  | **Strengthening Agricultural and Nutrition Extension: Exploring the Theory of Change and the Strengthening Approach in Malawi** |  |
|  |  | *Paul McNamara, AgReach* |  |
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| **2:30 – 2:45 PM** | **Coffee and Tea Break** | **Heritage Room** |  |
| **2:45 – 4:00 PM** | **Session III: Strengthening Higher Education Institutions** | **Monsanto Room** |  |
|  | **Capacity Development in Agricultural Engineering at Njala University** |  |
|  |  | *Richard Cooke, University of Illinois* |  |
|  | **Need assessment for mid- career value chain based curriculum for agricultural extension in Njala University Sierra Leone** |  |
|  |  | *Oladele Idowu, Sasakawa Africa Fund for Extension Ethiopia* |  |
|  | **Experiences of UC-Davis RIFA program** |  |
|  |  | *Kathryn Lincoln, University of California-Davis* |  |
|  | **Strengthening Partnerships for Higher Education – The SPHEIR Approach** |  |
|  |  | *Hitomi Ho, AgReach* |  |
| **4:00 – 5:00 PM** | **Improving Service Delivery and Transforming Institutions in Fragile States; Towards a More Politically-Informed Approach** | **Monsanto Room** |  |
|  | Dr. Edward Laws, Senior Research Associate, Overseas Development Institute |  |  |
| **5:00 – 6:00 PM** | **Reception** | **Heritage Room** |  |
| **Wednesday** | **April 3, 2019 Morning Session** | **Contact** |
| **8:30 – 9:00 AM** | **Registration, Coffee/Tea and Pastries** | **Heritage Room** |  |
| **9:00 – 10:15 AM** | **Session IV: Research Informing Institutional Approaches to Agricultural Development** | **Monsanto Room** |  |
|  | **Using network analysis to advance understanding and integration of knowledge domains in agroforestry research** |  |
|  |  | *Sarah Brown, University of Illinois* |  |
|  | **Internationally comparable metrics for agricultural extension: Potential indicators, data sources, and emerging patterns** |  |
|  |  | *Simrin Makhija, International Food Policy Research Institute* |  |
|  | **When does information make a difference? A field experiment with farm-specific soil information in Tanzania.**  |  |
|  |  | *Hope Michelson, University of Illinois* |  |
|  | **Does participation in a climate-smart agriculture program enhance environmental sustainability and food security? Evidence from southern Malawi** |  |
|  |  | *Festus Amadu, AgReach* |  |
| **10:15 – 10:30 AM** |  | **Coffee and Tea Break Heritage Room** |  |
| **10:30 – 11:00 AM** | **Jitter Talks—Lightning Talks with Coffee**  | **Heritage Room** |  |
|  | **Best Practice for Using Nutrition and Gender Measurement Tools in Zambia** |  |
|  |  |  *Mulako Kabisa, Indaba Agricultural Policy Research Institute*  |  |
|  | **Assessing Early-Stage Agricultural Technologies for Gender Sensitivity—Experience conducting gender technology assessments in Cambodia, Bangladesh and Burkina Faso** |  |
|  |  | *Maria Jones, University of Illinois* |  |
|  | **Addressing the Gap – Numeracy Levels of Extensionists** |  |
|  |  | *Nicole Lee, University of Illinois* |  |
|  | **Mobile Strengthening Tools: Apps for Agricultural Development**  |  |
|  | *Paul McNamara, AgReach* |  |
| **11:00-11:40** | **Expert Panel – The Future of Food (In)Security** | **Heritage Room** |  |
|  | **Anna Snider – Land O’ Lakes** **Saweda Liverpool-Tasie, Michigan State University****Paul McNamara – AgReach** **Alex Winter-Nelson, University of Illinois** |  |  |
| **11:40-12:00 PM**  | **Closing Remarks Paul McNamara****To-Go Lunch**  | **Heritage Room** |  |