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WEBINAR CHAT TRANSCRIPT

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PRESENTERS

DeAnn McGrew, Winrock International
Patrick Norrell, CNFA
Malina Dumas, VEGA

USAID Agrilinks: Welcome to those of you that are just joining us, we're going to get started in about 40 minutes at 9:30

Anna Antwi: Hi, waiting

Zachary Baquet: Good Morning everyone! Thank you for joining us.

Zachary Baquet: Hi Marta! Glad to see you have tuned in.

John Iruaga: greetings from Nigeria to everyone

Zachary Baquet (@zbaquet): Where are people joining us from?

Zachary Baquet (@zbaquet): Welcome John!

Zachary Baquet (@zbaquet): Please note the User Guidance in the upper left of the screen.

John Iruaga: thanks Zachary

Zachary Baquet (@zbaquet): If you are interested in adding your Twitter handle to your name

Zachary Baquet (@zbaquet): go to the drop down menu on the box marked Attendees in the upper right

Zachary Baquet (@zbaquet): Select "Edit my Info"

Zachary Baquet (@zbaquet): The hashtag for the event is #AgEvents.

Zachary Baquet (@zbaquet): Hi Mari!

Anna Antwi: Anna is coming from Ghana

Harriett Paul: Good morning, Harriett Paul from Florida A&M University

christen malaidza: Hello this is Christen from Univ of Tsukuba Japan, A malawian

Anna Antwi: Ni its past 2pm

Zachary Baquet (@zbaquet): You can access the presentation slides on the left hand side of the screen in the "File Downloads" window.

Zachary Baquet (@zbaquet): Good Afternoon Anna!

Zachary Baquet (@zbaquet): Welcome Christen!

Zachary Baquet (@zbaquet): I hear you fine.

Alex Loken: I can hear you

christen malaidza: you are loud and clear

Polly Compston: I can hear you too!

Harriett Paul: Harriett can hear you very well.

John Iruaga: am find it difficult to hear the audio any help ?

Anna Antwi: I can hear u

John Iruaga: Anna you are welcome

Anna Antwi: thanks so much

christen malaidza: Thank you Zachary!

John Vreyens: Good morning everyone. John Vreyens from University of Minnesota Extension

John Iruaga: i cant hear you very well it think its breaking

Zachary Baquet (@zbaquet): Good Morning John V.!

Zachary Baquet (@zbaquet): If you have relevant resources to share, please feel free to share links to resources.

Polly Compston: Hello everyone, Polly here from the UK

Zachary Baquet (@zbaquet): Hi Polly! Thanks for joining us today.

Feed the Future KDAD Project: Good morning everyone! This is Ashleigh Mullinax with the Feed the Future KDAD Project in Washington, DC.

Roger Ellis: Good Morning! Dr. Roger Ellis from Granville NY. Volunteer with Farmer to Farmer and Heifer International. I'm only hearing you intermittently

Zachary Baquet (@zbaquet): We have participants from Ghana, Nigeria, Japan, and UK. Anyone else joining us from overseas?

Feed the Future KDAD Project: Can hear you loud and clear!

Zachary Baquet (@zbaquet): Good morning Roger!

Oliver Ferguson: oliver ferguson from U. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Jennifer Snow: Good morning! This is Jen Snow from Winrock (in the US)

amy daffe: Good Morning! This is Amy from J.E Austin Associates in Arlington

Zachary Baquet (@zbaquet): Hi Amy!

Sam Goff: Good morning, everyone. This is Sam Goff from Food for the Hungry (FH).

Molly Mattessich: Good morning - I'm Molly from the Volunteers for Economic Growth Alliance (VEGA) - thanks to everyone for all the tweets about this program.

Nona Fisher: Good morning! This is Nona Fisher from Winrock in the US

christen malaidza: A an agricultural methodologies Specialist in Min of Agriculture-Malawi, current pursuing Masters in International public Policy my research interest is in Agricultural Innovation System-innovative farmers and national policy.

Zachary Baquet (@zbaquet): Check out "A Day in the Life of USAID Farmer-to-Farmer Volunteers" blog <http://usaidftfvolunteer.blogspot.com/>

christen malaidza: am studying at the University of Tsukuba in Japan.

Rawine El Achkar 2: hey rawine from lebanon

Rawine El Achkar 2: i can't hear anything please can you fixe the problem

USAID Agrilinks: Hello all, we are getting started in just a moment. If you're having any audio issues please type it in to the chatbox and we'll help you fix it

Rawine El Achkar 2: please i can't watch anything also

Mary McVay: Mary McVay, Principal Consultant, The Enterprise Development Kiosk, Chicago IL

USAID Agrilinks: welcome, Mary! Thanks for joining us!

Zachary Baquet: Welcome Mary!

USAID Agrilinks: DeAnn McGrew of Winrock International is now speaking

Claire Pelley: Claire Pelley, Program Coordinator, One Media Player per Teacher, California

USAID Agrilinks: If you've got any questions throughout the webinar go ahead and enter it into the chatbox

Zachary Baquet: If you want some additional resources on each of the projects, you can access them on event page under "Event Resources" <http://agrilinks.org/events/olives-tractors-and-healthy-birds-farmer-farmer-program>

Zachary Baquet: Welcome Claire!

John Russell: John Russell with EcoFoodSystems in Oregon

Zachary Baquet: Good Morning John!

Ron Korcak: Good Morning All from Water Stewardship in Annapolis & NYC

Zachary Baquet: Hi Ron! Thank you for joining us today.

USAID Agrilinks: Patrick Norrell of CNFA is now speaking

USAID Agrilinks: As a reminder to our online audience, if you've got questions, type them in and I'll read them aloud to the presenters during the Q&A

Nathan Raabe: has malina gone?

USAID Agrilinks: No, she is after Patrick

John Iruaga: sorry folks am having challenges with the internet connection

USAID Agrilinks: John and anyone else who might be having issues - the full recording of this webinar should be available online tomorrow

Zachary Baquet: Any clarifying questions from online?

John Russell: Are the centers typically owned by individuals or cooperatives?

Oliver Ferguson: How did they target the specific skills they needed from volunteers?

christen malaidza: Transfer of technologies or innovations from developed countries to developing countries is usually not straight forward. How does F2F ensure that volunteers modify their TA to suit the target beneficiaries and ensure sustainability?

USAID Agrilinks: Thanks for your question Christen! I'll ask it during the Q&A

christen malaidza: How does F2F promote intergration of ITK in these programs-any empirical evedence/examples?

John Russell: To all presenters: Is there typically on-going contact, after their in-country assignments, between F2F volunteers and the enterprises they help?

Mouhamed BARRO: To all presenters, "is children malnutrition a part of your concern during your program, (in addition to economical issue) ?"

USAID Agrilinks: In case you're wondering what it looks like here in the room, here is a pic of our panel in action: <https://twitter.com/Agrilinks/status/410795179101003776/photo/1>

USAID Agrilinks: Thanks for your question, Mouhamed, would you mind stating what organization you're with and where you're joining from?

Molly Mattessich: Thanks for the photo!

USAID Agrilinks: before you leave us today, please take our survey and let us know what you thought of the seminar: <http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/1477739/Ag-Sector-Council-Seminar-The-Farmer-to-Farmer-Program-December-11-2013>

Mouhamed BARRO: I'am a Mauritanian independant nutritionist, but I live in Paris currently

christen malaidza: Thank you very much for the answers from Gary and Melina-the answers make sense ofcourse i know its requires quiet a large effort perfect it.

USAID Agrilinks: Thanks for joining us today! please let us know what you thought by filling out our short survey! <http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/1477739/Ag-Sector-Council-Seminar-The-Farmer-to-Farmer-Program-December-11-2013>

Zachary Baquet (@zbaquet): Thank you for joining us!

christen malaidza: Thank you

David Simpson: Thanks.

amy daffe: Thanks

adebola adesina: Thanks

Anna Antwi: thanks