

# BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS FOR HEALTH AND SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN EAST AFRICA

September 18, 2023

Talley Student Union

9:00 – 9:15

## WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

Sid Thakur, NC State Global One Health Academy  
José Cisneros, NC State CALS International Programs  
Chancellor Randy Woodson, NC State  
Provost Warwick Arden, NC State

9:15 – 9:45

## KEYNOTE: PARTNERSHIPS FOR AGRIFOOD TRANSFORMATION IN EAST AFRICA

Chimimba David Phiri, Director, Food & Agriculture Organization (FAO)  
Subregional Coordinator for Eastern Africa

9:45 – 11:00

## SESSION 1: THE VALUE OF INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Eliud Kireger, Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO)  
Festus Murithi, KALRO  
Brianna Clarke-Schwelm, North Carolina Global Health Alliance  
Margaret Hutchinson, University of Nairobi

COFFEE BREAK

11:15 – 12:15

## SESSION 2: FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND PRIORITIES FOR SUSTAINABLE GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT

Steven Prager, Gates Foundation  
Davida Tengey, US Dept. of Agriculture National Institute of Food & Agriculture (USDA NIFA)  
Otto Gonzalez, USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (USDA FAS)  
Tyrell Kahan, US Agency for International Development (USAID)

LUNCH

1:15 – 2:30

## SESSION 3: A SYSTEMS APPROACH TO SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Mumina Guyo Shibia, KALRO  
Teddie Oliver Nakhumwa, Agricultural Commercialisation Project (AGCOM)  
Francis Obuoro Wayua, KALRO  
Johnson O. Nyasani, KALRO

2:30 – 3:30

## SESSION 4: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN HORTICULTURE AND ANIMAL AGRICULTURE

Richard Nyankanga, University of Nairobi  
Kevin Obiero, Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute, Sangoro Centre  
Sheila Okoth, University of Nairobi

COFFEE BREAK

3:45 – 5:00

## SESSION 5: INTEGRATING ONE HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING INTO RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Petros Chigwechokha, Malawi University of Science and Technology  
Edna Makule, Nelson Mandela African Institute of Science and Technology  
Alice Murage, KALRO  
James Kiwanuka-Tondo, NC State (emeritus), Uganda Christian University