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

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)

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

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

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