

## Feed the Future Innovation Labs for Collaborative Research Country Profile



# Zambia

### Long-term Degree Training

The Feed the Future Innovation Labs for Collaborative Research and the former Collaborative Research Support Programs (CRSPs) since 1978 have trained a total of **39 long-term degree students** from Zambia earning **40 degrees** in disciplines including Agricultural Economics, Agronomy, Breeding, Business Administration, economics, Food Science, Gender, Plant Pathology, and Sociology. Bachelors (20%), Masters (55%) and Ph.D. (25%) degrees were granted. Women received over **62%** of those degrees. **University of Zambia** and **University of Nebraska, Lincoln** granted the highest number of degrees at 13 and 9 respectively. Students studied at local universities as well as U.S. Universities including Kansas State U, Michigan State U, Ohio State U, Purdue U, Texas A&M U, U Hawaii, and U Nebraska, Lincoln and trained under Bean/Cowpea, INTSORMIL, Pulse, SANREM, and Trop Soils.

### U.S. University Partners, Zambia (2007 - 2014)

#### Horticulture UC Davis\* Purdue U Rutgers U

#### Legume

Michigan State U\* Kansas State U Texas A&M U

Peanut and Mycotoxin U Georgia\* NC State U SMOG/INTSORMIL

U Nebraska, Lincoln\* Ohio State U Texas A&M U

West Texas A&M U

### SANREM

Virginia Tech\* Cornell U

\*Management Entity

Partners in Zambia

(2007 - 2014)

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University of Zambia		•	•	
Agribusiness in Sustainable Natural African Plant				
Products (ASNAPP)	•			
Development in Gardening (DIG)	•			
Golden Valley Research Station			•	
Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives			•	
Wildlife Conservation Society				•
Zambia Agriculture Research Institute		•		

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### Innovation Labs for Collaborative Research and CRSP Activities in Zambia (2007 - 2014)\*

### Grain Legumes (Legume) Formerly Dry Grain Pulses

- Enhancing Pulse Value-Chain Performance through Improved Understanding of Consumer Behavior and Decision-Making
- Improving Genetic Yield Potential of Andean Beans with Increased Resistances to Drought and Major Foliar Diseases and Enhanced Biological Nitrogen Fixation (BNF)
- Increasing Utilization of Cowpeas to Promote Health and Food Security in Africa
- Pulse Value Chain Initiative—Zambia (PVCI-Z)

#### Horticulture

- Improving Postharvest Practices with Local Market Support
- Sustainable African indigenous vegetable production and market-chain development

- Sustainable Development of Horticultural Crops in Zambia for Food Security, Income Generation and in Support
  of the Tourism Industry
- Trellis I: Engaging U.S. Students in International Development

### Peanut and Mycotoxin

- Mycotoxin Detection in Dried Blood:Development and Validation of Methods for Detection of Mycotoxins Exposure in Dried Spotted Blood Samples (DBS)
- Peanut Varietal Development: An Integrated Global Breeding and Genomics Approach to Intensifying Peanut Production and Quality
- Southern Africa Peanut Value Chain Interventions: Aflatoxin Management Interventions, Education, and Analysis at Various Steps within the Value Chain

### Sorghum, Millet, and Other Grains (INTSORMIL)

- Breeding Pearl Millet with Improved Stability, performance, and Resistance to Pests
- Breeding Sorghum for Improved Resistance to Biotic and Abiotic Stresses and Enhanced End Use Characteristics for Southern Africa
- Building a Sustainable Infrastructure for the Product Development and Food Entrepreneur/ Industry Technical Support: A Strategy to promote Increased Use of Sorghum and Millet in East Africa
- Market Development in Support of Sorghum and Millet Farmers in Tanzania and Zambia

### Sustainable Agriculture & Natural Resource Management (SANREM)

- CCRA-1: Gendered Access to Markets: Gendered Networks and Livelihood Alternatives
- CCRA-2: Watershed Modeling and Assessment
- CCRA-4: Soil Metagenomics to Construct Indicators of Soil Degradation

\*Activities occurred at varying points from 2007-2014.



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