

World Food Day 2014: feeding the world, caring for the earth

A SPOTLIGHT ON THE VALUE OF YOUTH IN FAMILY FARMING

We are approaching the finale of the International Year of Family Farming, and this year's World Food Day theme, chosen by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, aims to highlight the crucial value of family farms. Swedish FAO committee invites you to celebrate World Food Day with a seminar focusing on youth and family farming. The seminar aims to raise the profile of family farming and to highlight its social, economic, environmental and cultural values specifically with regard to youth.

16 October

09.00-12.00

Regeringskansliet

Jakobsgatan 24

Stockholm,

Sweden



Svenska FAO-kommittén





PROGRAM:

Moderator: Kajsa Johannsson , Linnaeus University , Växjö

9:00 - 09:10 Introduction - Ms. Elisabeth Backteman,
State Secretary, Ministry for Rural Affairs

9:10 - 09:15 FAO movie about Family Farming

9:15 - 09:40 Future agriculture and future challenges
- Dr. Camilla Eriksson (SLU)

9:40 -10:30 Being a young farmer what does it entail?
- Ms. Mikaela Johnsson, Hornborg Ågård, Sweden

- Ms. Supisra Arayaphong,
Venture Fellowship program Achoka, Thailand

- Mr. Denis Kabiito,
Programmes officer Caritas kasanaensis, Uganda (tbc)

- Mr. Feliz Sanchez, ACA, Colombia (movie)

10:30 -10:45 Break

10:45 -11:05 Mobile banking new technologies opens
up for new opportunities:

- Mr. Tillman Bruett, Mobile Money for Poor UNCDF

11:05 -11:25 Do AGRIC, it pays: getting the message out
- Representative from ONE.org

11:25 -11:50 Discussion: Future Farming - My Future

11:50 -12:00 Closing remarks

- Christina Furustam LRF, Swedish FAO committee

Coffee will be served from 8.30