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Initiative Update: CEMARCH

Since the creation of the Center of Excellence on Mitigation, Adaptation, and Resilience to Climate-Change in Haiti (CEMARCH) in April of 2022, the Sustainable Intensification Innovation Lab has partnered with six total Haitian universities. The universities



located in Les Cayes and Port au Prince are dedicated to increasing the quality of their undergraduate agricultural studies in both crop and animal sciences. They are also current leaders in agriculture innovation in the research sector of Haiti.

All universities will have research, extension, and teaching efforts devoted toward increasing Haiti agricultural growth and development. CEMARCH plans to focus on building human and institutional capacity to find solutions for problems in agriculture.

CE SAIN Opens New Agricultural Technology Park in Cambodia

On January 26th, 2023, the U.S. Ambassador to Cambodia, W. Patrick Murphy, and the Cambodian Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries, H.E. Dith Tina, inaugurated the new Agricultural Technology Park in Mondulkiri province, Cambodia.



This park will serve as Cambodia's sixth Agricultural Technology Park established by the Center of Excellence on Sustainable Agricultural Intensification and Nutrition (CE SAIN). The United States Agency for International Development funds CE SAIN while partnering with the Royal University of Agriculture in Cambodia and Kansas State's Sustainable Intensification Innovation Lab (SIIL). Use the link below to learn more!

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Layne Davis Transitions to New Role as SIIL Program Administrator

Layne Davis has been serving the Sustainable Intensification Innovation Lab (SIIL) as the International Communications Specialist since the beginning of 2020. Through this role, she has been able to develop and implement communication strategies, SIIL newsletters, stays active in project activities for effective outreach, and additional communication efforts.



Throughout Layne's time with SIIL, she has also been able to assist where needed with monitoring and evaluation of project implementation, reporting requirements, coordinating meetings and events, and other duties that fall under the Program Administrator role. The SIIL had a need for a new Program Administrator, and given her recent experience with these duties and knowledge of SIIL, Layne was able to make the transition from the International Communications Specialist to the Program Administrator.

Layne will still be very involved and active in the SIIL's communication efforts, so if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to her directly at laynewilson@ksu.edu.

Youth Engagement: Intern and Student Highlights



Abdou Seck

Improving Food and Nutrition Security in Senegal and Niger

Abdou earned his Master's degree in Animal Science at the University of Thies in Senegal.

Abdou worked on a project entitled, "Contribution to the adaption of dual-purpose millet into the South Groundnut Basin production systems: development of feed rations based on millet covers for growing cattle". The project was conducted in the Ngolothie village in the Kaolack region of Senegal. Seck finished his program in early



Zobaer Ahmed

Unlocking the Production Potential of Polder Communities in Bangladesh

Zobaer is earning his Ph.D. in Environmental Dynamics at the University of Arkansas in the U.S.

Zobaer is currently doing his research on the identification of agricultural conservation practices in the Mississippi Delta using remote sensing techniques. Along with this he is also studying the cropping pattern on conservation practices adoption, and carbon sequestration potential. He currently works as a Senior Researcher at

2022 and now works as a Zoo Technician Agricultural Engineer.

Center for Advanced Spatial Technologies (CAST). Zobaer expects to graduate in the summer of 2023.

Project Presentation Video: Senegal and Niger



The image shows a video thumbnail with a blue header containing the 'FEED THE FUTURE' logo. The main text reads: 'Improving Food and Nutrition Security of Smallholder Agro-pastoral Farming Systems by Integrating Crop-Livestock-Human Nutrition in Senegal and Niger'. Logos for USAID and Kansas State University are at the bottom. To the right, text says: 'Click on the image to watch a presentation video about the Improving Food and Nutrition project in Senegal and Niger, along with the current project successes!'.



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