Panel Discussion with Climate Change Engaged Scholars

Dr. David Skole, Dr. Pouyan Nejadhashemi, and Dr. David Tschirley will serve on a panel to discuss climate related issues, address current research trends, and examine emerging new insights in the field to the Managing Water for Climate Smart Agriculture program. Audience members will have the opportunity to engage with these experts and ask questions related to their own research and career development.

Dr. David Skole

Dr. David L. Skole is Professor of Forestry. He researches the role of forestry and agriculture in global climate change and the use of geographical information for sustainable development and natural resource management. With over 25 years of experience researching forest ecosystems and carbon, he directs the Global Observatory for Ecosystem Services. Dr. Skole was formally recognized for his climate change research as a member of the United Nation’s Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change that shared the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize.

Dr. Pouyan Nejadhashemi

Dr. Pouyan Nejadhashemi is a University Foundation Professor in the College of Engineering, and Director of the Computational Ecohydrology Group which develops and explores solutions in a diverse range of topics, including data visualization and social and environmental modeling. Dr. Nejadhashemi’s research interests include Water, Energy and Food Nexus; Computational Ecohydrology. He was recently awarded the 2023 CANR Excellence in Research Awards Established (Mid-Career) Researcher Award.

Dr. David Tschirley

Dr. David Tschirley is a Professor in the Department of Food, Agricultural, and Resource Economics. He serves as co-Director of AFRE’s Food Security Group (FSG) and Director of its flagship USAID-funded Innovation Lab for Food Security Policy Research, Policy and Influence (PRCI). He has over 30 years of experience in applied food security research, mentoring of developing country researchers, and active policy outreach.

Friday, October 6, 2023
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Business College Complex Minskoff Pavillion (BCCPV) M036

Learn more about the MW-CSA-SA program at vipp.msu.edu/climatesmart.
The Visiting International Professional Program (VIPP) is hosting 8 fellows from South Asia for a climate-smart agriculture fellowship sponsored by the USDA-FAS. Join the fellows for a research workshop series featuring multi-disciplinary experts in the study of environment and climate change. Learn more at vipp.msu.edu/climatesmart.

**SEPTEMBER 22**

**Human-Centered Design for Climate Smart Innovation**  
*Dr. Hashini Galhena*  
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Location: ISP 303

**OCTOBER 6**

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2:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
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**OCTOBER 13**

**Addressing Water and Food Security**  
*Dr. Joan Rose*  
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
Location: BCCPV M036

**OCTOBER 20**

**Plant Breeding for Climate Change**  
*Dr. Cholani Weebadde*  
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm  
Location: MSU Hatch

**OCTOBER 27**

**Dr. Vergheese Kurien Memorial Lecture**  
*Dr. Himanshu Pathak, Secretary of Department of Agriculture Research (DARE) and Education and Director General of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)*  
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Location: MPS 1200 (Dinner to Follow)

**NOVEMBER 3**

**South Asia Partnership Networking Event**  
*Dr. Sejuti Gupta*  
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm  
Location: Food Safety Building 1621 (Dinner to Follow)

**NOVEMBER 6 (MONDAY)**

**Reimagining Solutions to Address Emerging Contaminants in Recycled Irrigation Water**  
*Dr. Amy Sapkota, Professor & Director, Maryland Institute for Applied Environmental Health*  
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Location: ISP 303

**NOVEMBER 10**

**AI or Not AI- the AI Landscape in Higher Education**  
*Dr. Ann Marie Sastry, CEO and Founder, Amesite Inc.*  
Time: TBD  
Location: Zoom

**NOVEMBER 17**

**Forest Value Chain**  
*Dr. Bishnu Chandra Poudel in collaboration with Asian Studies Center and Asia Hub*  
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Location: STEM Building 2130, followed by guided STEM Building tour and carbon storage discussion with Sandra Lupien, Director of Mass Timber at MSU