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The planet is too small for a meat-rich diet

While most people in the West consume too much meat on a daily basis, worldwide a quarter of young children deal with protein deficiency. There is not enough place on earth to provide enough animal protein for everyone, but there is no single ultimate solution. Instead, we need multiple solutions to ensure a transition to plant proteins in our diet. The Mansholt Lecture will explore these solutions, see below.

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Simon Groot receives World Food Prize

Seedsman Simon Groot has won the World Food Prize, the nobel prize of agriculture. He receives the prize for his positive impact on small farmers in Southeast Asia, where he made crops available that are well-adapted to the local environment. In 2015, he also won the Mansholt Business Award for Sustainable Entrepreneurship (M-BASE) of University Fund Wageningen.

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Alumnus Qu Dongyu elected Director-General FAO

Alumnus Qu Dongyu has been elected as Director-General of the Food & Agricultural Organization (FAO), part of the United Nations. Qu, who obtained his PhD at WUR, is now deputy minister of agriculture in China and will start in his new role at the FAO in August.

Photo: Sven Menschel

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WUR scores high in Shanghai Ranking

Wageningen University & Research (WUR) is the best university yet again concerning agricultural sciences. This is shown in the Shanghai Ranking per discipline. In the category food technology, WUR stepped down from first to second place. The Jiangnan University in China scored the highest in this category. WUR moves up to fourth place in the category Ecology.

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Nominate an Outstanding Alumnus!

Do you know an alumnus or alumna who has had a major impact in the domain of healthy food and living environment, based on his or her 'Wageningen' knowledge? Nominate him/her for the Outstanding Alumnus Award before August 1st!

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