

Sustainable Intensification to Achieve Food and Nutrition Security

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While global hunger and undernutrition remains persistent, a growing world population with rising and changing demand for food, feed, fiber, and fuel continues to place enormous demands on global agriculture and natural resources. Current and future challenges such as rising and volatile food and oil prices as well as climate change also threaten global agricultural and food systems. To ensure food and nutrition security and preserve the planet's resources, sustainable intensification is urgently needed. Based on recent research supported evidence, this presentation will show how this can be implemented under a "nexus approach" to sustainably improve food and nutrition security.

