



## CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF DR. NORMAN BORLAUG

The Borlaug LEAP Alumni Association will hold a roundtable discussion and evening reception in Nairobi, Kenya on March 4, 2014. The event will celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Norman Borlaug in the 100th anniversary year of his birth. The full day event will be comprised of two sessions:

- Session One: 9 am - 3 pm. A roundtable discussion will explore the challenges of building effective leadership and institutional capacity. Mechanisms for strengthening linkages and partnerships will be considered. Participants will discuss the tools, skills, and abilities necessary to meet Africa's food security challenges. These critical issues will be explored through keynote presentations and engaging conversation that will feature the expertise and diverse perspectives of Borlaug LEAP alumni, mentors, and other development experts.
- Session Two: 4 pm - 8 pm. Join us for a celebration of the centennial anniversary of Dr. Norman Borlaug's birth. The event will bring together Borlaug LEAP stakeholders including government and academic leaders, policymakers, executives from agribusiness and non-governmental organizations, and scientific, academic, and development experts. Keynote presentations will look at the role leadership plays in transforming society and building institutions. A reception will conclude the day's events.

Please contact [BorlaugLEAP@ucdavis.edu](mailto:BorlaugLEAP@ucdavis.edu) for more information on how to register.



**ABOUT THE NORMAN E. BORLAUG LEADERSHIP ENHANCEMENT IN AGRICULTURE PROGRAM (BORLAUG LEAP):** Borlaug LEAP awards fellowships to outstanding graduate students who show strong promise as leaders in food security related disciplines. The program honors Dr. Norman Borlaug whose distinguished career epitomized the qualities of leadership, scholarship, scientific achievement, international cooperation, mentoring, and passion.

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