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## International Curriculum Project: Learning Program on Food Security in the Eurasian Region

As part of a large University of Missouri effort, a number of MU faculty are involved in developing courses in a Food Security Master's project for the World Bank. The project is focused on curricular development for two Master's degree programs for the faculty at Moscow State University (Russia), one in AgroFood Management and a second on Land and Water Resource Management. The overall project goals are: 1) Building the knowledge and skills needed to critically examine and formulate sustainable, innovative solutions to problems that impact food security and land and water resource management throughout the Eurasian Region; and 2) To promote the development of a network of professionals throughout the Region.

Students enrolled in the "Land and Water Resources Management for Food Security" MS program will acquire



*Shibu Jose, UMCA Director and Project Co-Leader, along with colleagues from MU Division of Applied Social Sciences and Monarch Media at Moscow State University.*

knowledge, skills and abilities required for development and making management decisions in the field of agriculture, environment and food security. The program is being designed to provide students with fundamental knowledge in

the field of environment and nature management, land and water resource management, agriculture and also to develop professional knowledge and competencies in the field of food security and rational use of natural resources. Center faculty are involved in a number of the courses and include Dr. Jose (Ecological Principles of Natural Resources and Agroecosystem Management) and Dr. Jose and Dr. Udawatta (Fundamentals of Land Resource Management for Food Security), Dr. Lin [with Dr. Lupo] (Climate Change, Land Degradation and Desertification and Implications for Food Security), and Dr. Gold [with Dr. Hendrickson] (Sustainable Agriculture and Development).

# UMCA Hosts Visitors from Near and Far

## June 2015

Borlaug Fellows from Senegal  
Cochrane Fellowship participants from Turkmenistan and Tajikistan

## August 2015

**Dr. Gokhan Yazici and Dr. Arun Chattopadhyay**, Etime USA, Inc.

**Dr. Anne Tittor**, Center for InterAmerican Studies, University of Bielefeld, Germany

## September 2015

**Dr. Steve Lawry**, Director of CIFOR's Forests and Governance Research Portfolio, Bogor, Indonesia

## October 2015

Mexican Leaders in Indigenous Education  
**Mr. Guadalupe Camargo Orduno**, President, Autonomous Indigenous University

**Ms. Veronika Kugel, Ph.D.**, President, Intercultural University of the State of Hidalgo

**Mr. Jose Monroy Gaytan, Ph.D.**, President, Intercultural University of the State of Mexico

**Mr. Cesar Palacios Gonzalez**, President, Superior Intercultural Ayuuk Institute

**Mr. Samuel Salvador Ortiz**, Development of Indigenous Communities, University of Guadalajara

**Mr. Alibert Sanchez Jimenez**, President, State of Puebla Intercultural University

**Ms. Monica Vivian Mascareno, Ph.D.**, La Salle Noroeste University

**Prof. Sarah Taylor Lovell**, Landscape Agroecology, Multifunctional Perennial Cropping Systems Project, University of Illinois along with graduate and undergraduate students.

**Tobias Carter**, Masters of Forestry student, University of Freiburg, Germany.

## November, 2015

Scientists from the from the Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Chongqing, China

Scientists from the Chinese Academy of Forestry Faculty from Bogor Agricultural University, Indonesia



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## Upcoming Events

### UMCA Agroforestry in Action Webinar Series

**Steve Gabriel: "Log-Grown Shiitake Mushrooms: A Case Study in Profitable Agroforestry Adoption."**

December 16, 2015

11 a.m. (CDT)

To register:

<http://www.agroforestryinaction.org>

Questions--contact Gregory Ormsby Mori: [ormsbyg@missouri.edu](mailto:ormsbyg@missouri.edu)

### Great Plains Growers Conference

January 7-9, 2016

St. Joseph, Mo.

[www.greatplainsgrowersconference.org/](http://www.greatplainsgrowersconference.org/)

### Midwest Conservation Biomass Alliance Annual Meeting

January 27, 2016

8:30-5:30 p.m.

Room 204 Memorial Union South  
University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.  
RSVP by January 15 to Carol Williams  
[williamscarol@missouri.edu](mailto:williamscarol@missouri.edu)

### Agroforestry Symposium, The Future of Pollinators: Why Agroforestry Matters

January 28, 2016

8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Monsanto Auditorium, Bond Life Sciences Building  
University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.  
[http://www.centerforagroforestry.org/events/2016\\_SymposiumProgramFlyer.pdf](http://www.centerforagroforestry.org/events/2016_SymposiumProgramFlyer.pdf)

### Missouri Natural Resources Conference: Balancing Economics, Conservation and Adaptive Management in a Changing World

February 3-5, 2016

Tan-Tar-A Resort, Osage Beach, Mo.

<http://www.mnrc.org>

### Missouri Organic Association Annual Conference

February 4-5, 2016

Springfield, Mo.

<http://www.moaconference.org/>