What are the Feed the Future Innovation Labs? Feed the Future, the U.S. Government’s global hunger and food security initiative, is pairing American ingenuity and expertise with some of the best and brightest minds across the globe through its many Feed the Future Innovation Labs. A unique network supported by over 50 top U.S. colleges and universities along with many partner-country research and educational institutions, the Innovation Labs are on the cutting edge of efforts to research and develop effective technologies and innovations for scaling implementers to use that address current and future challenges posed by a changing climate and the need to feed a growing global population with safe and nutritious food. These programs use advanced genetic and genomic tools, integrated pest management, and other research tools to develop stress-tolerant wheat, sorghum, millet and legume crops, and improved livestock, aquaculture and horticultural systems. They also identify policies and practices that are critical for these innovations to boost production, decrease post-harvest losses, and increase food safety to provide smallholder farmers with better market linkages. Better market linkages in turn raise incomes, increase food security and improve household nutrition. These Feed the Future investments also bring major returns to U.S. agriculture and consumers.

Side Event Objective:
Showcase the innovations developed through the Feed the Future Innovation Labs and how they improve incomes and livelihoods in developing countries and provide benefits to the U.S.
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| 07:00am-07:15am    | Welcome remarks and event objective                                   | Dr. Adegbola “Gbola” Adesogan, Director, Livestock Systems Innovation Lab, University of Florida (UF) & Chair Council of Innovation Lab Directors  
Dr. Jack Payne, Associate Vice-President Agriculture and Natural Resources, Institute for Food and Agricultural Sciences, UF  
Beth Dunford, Assistant to the Administrator (invited), Bureau for Food Security, USAID  
Gebissa Ejeta, WFP laureate; Board member, Board for Food and International Development (BIFAD); Distinguished Professor, Purdue University |
| 07:15am-07:40am    | Report on the BIFAD-commissioned study: How the United States Benefits from Agricultural and Food Security Investments in Developing Countries | Brady Deaton, Board member, BIFAD; Chancellor Emeritus, University of Missouri  
David Kraybill, Lead author BIFAD report. IFPRI |
| 07:40am-07:45am    | A short introduction to the Feed the Future Innovation Labs           | Gbola Adesogan                                                                                   |
| 07:45am-08:00am    | Innovation Lab research benefits to both Feed the Future countries and the U.S. (3 Short videos, 3 min. videos) | Innovation Labs:  
- Integrated Pest Management  
- Livestock Systems  
- Peanut |
| 08:00am-08:20am    | Economic impact and added value of Innovation Lab research on U.S. agricultural productivity and trade (Ted talk style 5 min presentations followed by 5 min of questions) | Tim Dalton, Director, Sorghum & Millet Innovation Lab  
Peter Goldsmith, Director, Soybean Value Chain Research |
| 08:20am-08:25am    | Benefits to the U.S. agriculture industry from Innovation Lab research | US Sorghum Association                                                                           |
| 08:25am-08:30am    | Closing remarks                                                        | Pamela Anderson, Board member, BIFAD; Director General Emeritus, International Potato Center (CIP) |