



# THE WORLD FOOD PRIZE

## 2020 Norman E. Borlaug International Symposium Side Events

### Small-Scale Irrigation, Resilience and Nutrition: Can we have it All?

[IFPRI](#), [UNSCN](#), [ILSSI](#), [AUC](#) & [SEWA](#)

7:30 AM CDT - 8:30 AM CDT  
Tuesday, October 13

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#### HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Please register [here](#).

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#### DESCRIPTION

With a growing climate crisis and deepening food insecurity, sustainable solutions that address these challenges are urgently needed. Small-scale irrigation, which is increasingly implemented by smallholder farmers or groups of farmers themselves, can play an important role in addressing these challenges. Small-scale irrigation allows millions of smallholders to grow incomes and improve nutrition while increasing resilience to climate change. But small-scale irrigation needs to be placed in a larger complex of water-nutrition linkages, ranging from WASH (water supply, sanitation and hygiene), growing water scarcity and changing diets. This panel discussion provides an overview on water-nutrition linkages based on a recently released UN System Standing Committee on Nutrition paper, discusses specific linkages between small-scale irrigation and nutrition and incorporates insights from the field on how irrigation is transforming rural livelihoods.

#### PANELISTS

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