Norman Borlaug Lecture

Dr. Norman Borlaug (1914-2009) was a Cresco, Iowa, native whose discoveries sparked the Green Revolution. He received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1970 for his contribution to world peace through his wheat research and production that saved millions of lives worldwide. He founded the World Food Prize in 1986 to recognize the achievements of individuals who have advanced human development by improving the quality, quantity, or availability of food in the world.

Presented by the 2018 World Food Prize Laureates
Lawrence Haddad & David Nabarro

Why Good Nutrition Should Be a Global Priority and How to Make It So

Monday, October 15, 2018
8 p.m., Durham Great Hall, Memorial Union
Iowa State University

A reception and student poster display will precede the lecture at 7 p.m. in the South Ballroom

Join Iowa State University President Wendy Wintersteen for a conversation with the 2018 World Food Prize Laureates about their work promoting child and maternal nutrition in Africa, South Asia, and Latin America. Lawrence Haddad and David Nabarro have been recognized for their efforts to persuade government and private sector development leaders to make child nutrition an urgent priority after the doubling of crop prices in 2007-08 triggered a food crisis that had particularly dire consequences for new mothers and young children. Lawrence Haddad is the executive director of the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition and a pioneer in food policy research. David Nabarro has had a long career at the United Nations, including leading the UN High Level Task Force on Global Food Security and coordinating the Scaling Up Nutrition Movement.

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