

SUA SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE IN AGRICULTURE AND AGRIBUSINESS

Day 1	PROGRAM – 10th APRIL 2019
11:00-11:30	Registration
Venue:	MULTIPURPOSE HALL, SUA MAIN CAMPUS
	Opening session – Chairperson Prof. D. Mwaseba, Rapporteur Dr. Nyambilila Amuri
11:30-12:00	Welcome – Prof. Eron Karimuribo, Director DRPGS & DVC-Academic & VC
12:00-12:20	Key note address – Investment opportunities by James Maziku, EPZA, Dar Es Salaam
12:20-12:40	Key note address – Livestock Productivity by Prof Kurwijila
12:40-1:00	Key note address – Agroecology Prof Rhodes Makundi, SUA Pest Management Centre, SUA
1:00-1:20	Discussion
1:20-2:00	Lunch break
<i>THEME 1: Agro-processing and Agro-ecology for Food Security and Economic Growth</i>	
	Plenary - Chair Prof. D. Mwaseba, Rapporteur Prof. Justine Urassa
2:00-2:10	<i>Nutrition status of children 0-23 months of age: comparison of pastoralist and crop farming communities in Mvomero district, Tanzania.</i>
	By Akwilina W. Mwanri and Martha G. Kibona
2:10-2:20	<i>Effects of the abundance of Parthenium hysterophorus on the composition and diversity of other herbaceous plant species in Simanjiro rangeland, Tanzania.</i>
	By Leticia J. Musese, Samora M. Andrew, Deo D. Shirima, Arne Witt and Ramadhan Kilewa
2:20-2:30	<i>Natural antioxidants from clove for protecting nutritionally valued omega-3 fatty acids in sun-dried and deep fried sardines (Rastrineobola argentea).</i>
	By Davis Chaula, Charlotte Jacobsen, Henry Laswai, Bernard Chove, Anders Dalsgaard, Robinson Mdegela and Grethe Hyldig
2:30-2:40	<i>Soil seed bank and mapping Chromolaena odorata an invasive weed in Serengeti district and its surrounding areas, Tanzania.</i>
	By Bulenga, G.B., K.P. Sibuga, H. Lyaruu, J. J. Msaky, E.J. Mtengeti
<i>Theme 4: Trade, socio-economic transformation for improved agricultural productivity and livelihood</i>	
2:40-2:50	<i>Engaging communities and government as key stakeholders during evaluation of zoonotic viral sharing among bats, primates, and people in southern Tanzania</i>
	By Solomon Mwakasungula, Catherine Mkindi, Thabit Mbagi, Tunu Mwamlima, Mwokozi Mwanzalila, Alphonse Msigwa, Zikankuba Sijali, Aziza Samson, Christopher Kilonzo, Brian Bird, Abel Ekir, Amanda Berrian, David Walking, Elizabeth VanWormer, Honorati Masanja, Rudovick Kazwala and Jonna Mazet
2:50-3:00	<i>Up-scaling Youth Agricultural Enterprises for Enhancing Youth Participation in Industrial Development and Employment Creation in Tanzania</i>
	By Ntengua S.Y. Mdoe, Stephano P. Kingazi and Felix K. Yeboah

3:00-3:10	<i>Production Systems and efficiency: The case of Tanzania cotton farming</i>
	By Michael R. Baha, Joseph P. Hella & Gilead I. Mlay
3:10-3:20	<i>Smallholder farmers' beliefs on quality seeds of improved common bean varieties in Tanzania</i>
	By Joshua S. Kidudu, Dismas L. Mwaseba and Susan N. Msolla
3:20-3:30	<i>Factors determining crop farmers' willingness to pay for agricultural extension services in Mpwapwa and Mvomero districts, Tanzania</i>
	By Gosbert Lukenku Shausi, Athman Kyaruzi Ahmad and Jumanne Abdallah Mushi
3:30-3:40	<i>Political-Administrative Relations: Its Importance and Challenges in implementation of Health and Education Development Projects in Morogoro District Council, Tanzania</i>
	By Kelvin M. Njunwa
3:40-3:50	<i>Assembling 'Mkulima Agricultural Knowledge Hub' For Up-Scaling the Adoption of Agricultural Innovations among Farmers in Tanzania</i>
	By Philbert S. Nyinondi, Pius W. Mtega & Frankwell W. Dulle
3.50-4.00	Discussion
4:00-4:20	Coffee break
4:20-4:30	<i>Assessment of pond characteristics, management and productivity in African catfish farms.</i>
	By Deomedes Lameck, Flora Kasunga, Eusebia Ulotu and Hieromin Lamtane
4:30-4:40	<i>Growth performance of Nile tilapia, Oreochromis niloticus, Chinese cabbage and its economic benefit in integrated system.</i>
	By Hieromin Lamtane, Tito Mlelwa, Respikius Martin, Hosea Mtui, Peter Skov, Morten Birkved, and Arne Wangel
4:40-4:50	<i>Estimating the contribution of brucellosis to abortions in humans and domestic ruminants in Kagera ecosystem, Tanzania.</i>
	By Jean-Bosco Ntirandekura, Lucas E. Matemba, Sharadhuli Kimera, John B. Muma and Eron D. Karimuribo
4:50-5:00	<i>Benchmarking disease outbreaks reporting and response values in Tanzania.</i>
	By Calvin Sindato, Eric Beda, Mpoki Mwabukusi, Renfrid Ngolongolo, Leonard Mboera & Eron Karimuribo
5:00-5:10	<i>Innovation Value Chain Status of Government Co-operative Supporting Organizations in Tanzania</i>
	By Luka, S. Njau, Fatihya, A. Massawe and Christopher, P. Mahonge
5:10-5:20	Discussion
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