



Time	April 3, 2024
8:15am-10:15am	MORNING SESSION WILL BE HELD IN RION BALLROOM
8:15am-8:45am	REGISTRATION FOR FUTURE OF FOOD – RION BALLROOM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoy coffee or tea, mingle with other participants. • Registration will move to outside the Grand Ballroom at 9:30am
9:00am - 9:15am	WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Gbola Adesogan, Associate VP and Director, Global Food Systems Institute, UF/IFAS • Dr. Robert Gilbert, Interim Senior Vice President for Agriculture and Natural Resources, UF/IFAS
9:15am - 10:00am	KEYNOTE – YORK LECTURE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ismahane Elouafi, CGIAR Executive Managing Director, former FAO Chief Scientist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Future-Proofing Food: Strategies for Enhancing Global Resilience and Sustaining a Growing World <div style="text-align: right;"> <small>Keynote Sponsored by:</small>  </div>
10:00am - 10:15am	TRANSITION TO GRAND BALLROOM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration will be open until 11:00AM
10:15am-10:25am	WELCOME <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Gbola Adesogan, Associate VP and Director, Global Food Systems Institute, UF/IFAS Morning Session Facilitator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Rafa Munoz-Carpenna, Professor, Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering, UF/IFAS

<p>10:25am- 11:00am</p>	<p>DEFINING AND TESTING FOOD SYSTEM RESILIENCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Igor Linkov, Risk and Decision Science Focus Area Lead, US Army Research and Development Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Food System Resilience: Definition and Stress Testing
<p>11:00am- 12:00pm</p>	<p>THREATS TO FOOD SYSTEM RESILIENCE</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Lisa House, Professor and Chair, Food Resource Economics Department, UF/IFAS <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helena Bottemiller Evich, Founder and Editor-in-Chief of Food Fix <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How a short-term political culture addresses a long-term challenge • Dr. Christa Court, Director, Economic Impact Analysis Program and Assistant Professor, Food and Resource Economics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Impacts of Natural Disasters on Florida Food Systems • Dr. Sabine Grunwald, Professor, Pedometrics, Landscape Analysis and GIS, UF/IFAS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Power, Perils and Myths of Novel Sensor and AI Technologies to Boost Soil-Crop Health
<p>12:00pm- 1:10pm</p>	<p>NETWORKING LUNCH/ POSTER SESSION</p> <p>Boxed lunches, including gluten free and vegan options, will be provided. Enjoy lunch, mingle, and explore research posters.</p>
<p>1:15pm – 5:00pm</p>	<p>AFTERNOON SESSION – GRAND BALLROOM</p> <p>Facilitator: Dr. Jeanette Andrade, Assistant Professor, Food Science and Human Nutrition, UF/IFAS</p>
<p>1:15pm – 2:15pm</p>	<p>BUILDING RESILIENCE AGAINST BIOTIC THREATS</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Mathews Paret, Professor and Chair, Plant Pathology, UF/IFAS <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Rob Meagher, Research Entomologist, USDA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Local to Global Control of Fall Armyworm • Dr. Oscar Liburd, Professor and Program Leader Fruit and Vegetable Entomology, UF/IFAS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mitigation of Insect Pest and Disease Threats to Food Systems • Dr. Frank Asche, School of Forest, Fisheries and Geomatic Sciences, UF/IFAS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Resilience of Seafood Systems

<p>2:15pm – 2:25pm</p>	<p>POSTER SESSION AWARDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poster awards presented by Dr. Andy Ogram, Professor and Associate Director, Global Food Systems Institute UF/IFAS
<p>2:25pm- 2:45pm</p>	<p>AFTERNOON BREAK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Enjoy coffee or tea, mingle.
<p>2:45pm- 4:00pm</p>	<p>BUILDING RESILIENCE AGAINST ABIOTIC THREATS</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Chris Gunter, Professor and Chair, Horticultural Sciences Department, UF/IFAS <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Kevin Begcy, Assistant Professor Biochemistry and Molecular Physiology, UF/IFAS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Climate-Resilient Cereals • Dr. Bala Rathinasabapathi, Professor, Horticultural Sciences, UF/IFAS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Enhancing Crop Resilience to Abiotic Stress • Dr. Raluca Mateescu, Professor, Animal Sciences, UF/IFAS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Increasing Thermotolerance in Cattle • Dr. Jim Gaffney, General Development Officer at Center for Agriculture Led Growth/ USAID Bureau for Resilience and Food Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Scaling Climate Resilient Crops for Smallholders
<p>4:00pm- 5:00pm</p>	<p>SYSTEMS APPROACH TO BUILDING RESILIENCE</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Ziyet Boz, Assistant Professor, Ag and Bio Engineering</p> <p>Panelist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Channing Arndt, Deputy DG, IFPRI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meeting Great Expectations for Food Systems in an Era of Volatility • Dr. Gerrit Hoogenboom, Preeminence Professor. Ag and Bio Engineering, UF/IFAS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Simulation Modeling to Improve Resilient Crop Production • Dr. Michael Puma, Director in the Center for Climate Systems Research, Columbia University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reducing Global Food System Vulnerability to Unpredictable Events
<p>5:00pm – 5:15pm</p>	<p>TRANSITION TO AWARDS CEREMONY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dessert will be enjoyed during the awards ceremony.

<p>5:15pm – 5:55pm</p>	<p>IFAS INTERNATIONAL AWARDS CEREMONY</p> <p>Master of Ceremonies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Andy Ogram, Professor and Associate Director, Global Food Systems Institute UF/IFAS <p>Awards Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Robert Gilbert, Interim Senior Vice President for Agriculture and Natural Resources, UF/IFAS • Dr. Andra D. Johnson, Dean and Director for Extension and Florida Cooperative Extension Service, UF/IFAS • Dr. Elaine Turner, Dean, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences UF/IFAS
<p>5:55pm – 6:00pm</p>	<p>CLOSING REMARKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Norma Samuel, District Extension Director and Extension Agent IV, UF/IFAS