

# UAB Sparkman Seminar Series in Global Health & SIFAT

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*Seminar and Workshop*

## Agriculture for Meeting Basic Human Needs



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The Seminar and Workshop will cover topics including:

- Applying scientific research to meet the nutritional needs of the developing world
- Importance of seed banks for agricultural security
- Low maintenance gardens for HIV and disabled persons
- Gardening in harsh and difficult conditions
- Urban gardening on rooftops
- Plants for water purification, medicine, insecticides
- Using termites for increased crop yield
- Career research options that combine agriculture and a concern for the poor
- Problems development workers encounter in helping small farmers
- Important but underutilized plants

### Seminar:

Thursday ▪ June 29, 2006  
12:00-1:00 pm  
407 Ryals Public Health Building  
1665 University Boulevard  
Birmingham, Alabama  
All are welcome. Lunch provided.

### Workshop:

Wednesday ▪ June 28, 2006  
SIFAT International Training Campus  
Lineville, Alabama  
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more details