

Exploring Alternative Foods for World Hunger: The Potential of Edible Insects  
International Conference at SIFAT  
Lineville, Alabama  
April 23-24, 2010

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

\*All Conference Presentations in Lodge unless noted

- THURSDAY 5:00-6:00 PM Registration at office  
6:30 Dinner (cafeteria)  
8:00 Overview of SIFAT (Education Building)  
Evening Dessert Social--getting acquainted, networking (Education Building)
- FRIDAY
- 7:30-8:30 Breakfast (cafeteria)
- 9:00 Welcome & Opening Remarks  
**SIFAT--Kathy Bryson, MPH, MHS, International Director of Training  
Tuskegee University--Walter Hill, PhD, Dean of the College  
of Agricultural, Environmental and Natural Sciences  
Universities Fighting World Hunger--Douglas Coutts, Distinguished  
Visiting Professor, Auburn University, Dept. of Nutrition and  
Food Science.**
- 9:30-10:00 Frank Franklin, MD, PhD, University of Alabama in Birmingham,  
School of Public Health, Chair of Maternal and Child Health Dept.  
**"Major Issues in World Hunger and Child Malnutrition:  
Could Edible Insects be a Solution?"**
- 10:15-11:00 Julieta Ramos-Elorduy, Ph.D, University of Mexico, Mexico City.  
**"A Global Overview of the Prevalence and Nutritional  
Value of Edible Insects"**
- 11:00 BREAK
- 11:15-11:50 Florence Dunkel, PhD, Montana State University  
**"Why the Western Attitude Matters"**
- 11:50-12:15 Comments, audience participation.
- 1:00 LUNCH  
Appropriate Technology Tour after lunch (optional)
- 2:30--3:15 Feng Ying, PhD, The Research Institute of Resource Insects,  
Kunming, China, **"Edible Insects in Asia"**
- 3:15-- 3:45 Marianne Shokley Robinette, PhD., University of Georgia  
**"Promoting Entomophagy in American Universities"**

Cooking demonstration and samples

- 4:00 Break-out into interest groups (child health, mini-livestock production, entomology, ecology/agriculture)
- 4:30 Global Village Tour with Nate Paulk, SIFAT  
Bug Safari---gathering specimen outdoors
- 6:30 DINNER  
Break-out groups meet
- 8:00 Local bug identification outdoors in pavilion by creek
- 9:00 Ice Cream Social in Lodge

SATURDAY

- 7:30 BREAKFAST
- 8:30-9:00 Xioaming Chen, Ph.D : **"Edible Insects in China"**
- 9:00-9:45 Julieta Ramos-Elorduy, Ph.D, **"The Evolution of Anthroentomophagy: Sustainability, Conservation, Commercialization and existing Cultures in Mexico."**
- 9:45 BREAK
- 10:00-10:45 M'Vita M'Bambi, Ph.D, DRC, Congo  
**"Insects: Food for the 21st Century in the DRC-Congo"**  
\*Presentation canceled because of international plane rerouting (Icelandic Volcano)
- 11:00-11:30 Florence Dunkel, Ph.D, Montana State University  
**"Entomophagy in Mali Villages, A Case Study"**
- 12:30 LUNCH  
After lunch Appropriate Technology tour (optional)
- 2:30-3:00 David Gracer **"Why I eat Bugs and Wish More People Would"**
- 3:00-3:30 Bart Hogebrink, Dutch Inventer  
**"Food Factories Foundation: A Project for Raising Mini-Livestock for Improved Human Nutrition"**
- 4:00 **"Cooking with Insects--Food Demonstrations"**  
(Dr. Julieta Ramos-Elorduy, Dr. Florence Dunkel, David Gracer)
- 5:30--6:15 Break-out Group Summary Reports, Future Recommendations & Evaluation
- 7:00 **Bug Banquet Celebration** (in cafeteria)