

CONTRIBUTIONS

Foreign Delegates

Conference contribution US\$ 350

Farm visit contribution US\$ 200

Total Contribution US\$ 550

Additional contribution to sponsor needy participants US\$ _____

East African Delegates

Conference Contribution Kshs. 6,100/=

Farm visit contribution Kshs. 700/=

Total Contribution Kshs. 6,800/=

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EAST AFRICA FARMERS' DIALOGUE

INVITATION

Conference

- 5th December, 2008 - Arrival/Registration
6th December, 2008 - Official opening
- Presentations & Discussions.
7th December, 2008 - Further Presentations, Discussions & visits.
8th December, 2008 - Farm visits.
9th December, 2008 - Plenary: Conclusions & Resolutions.
10th December, 2008 - Departure.

Venue:-

Mabanga Farmers' Training Centre
BUNGOMA, Kenya.



Farmers' Initiative for Change

THEME: BEYOND SUBSISTENCE FARMING

Finding the means and the motivation (Africa in Search of Answers from within)

Topics:-

- Africa's potential
- Organic farming
- Integrated farming
- Marketing
- Poverty eradication
- Sustainable agriculture
- Water supply & climate change
- Energy
- Rural Development – a spring – board for change
- New motives leading to new developments
- Actions required to bring lasting change
- New motives leading to new developments

For a long time Africa has largely practiced subsistence farming only. The result has been disastrous. With fast growing populations, many African countries have repeatedly experienced hunger and poverty. Relief food supplies have had to be sourced from outside the continent. There are today, however, right across Africa, emerging developments that demonstrate how a continent can be lifted out of poverty. During the conference and farm visits, evidence will be presented showing how this is happening. There will also be discussions on the challenges that lie ahead. We can go beyond subsistence farming

CONFERENCE

Delegates are expected to arrive at the conference venue, Mabanga Farmers' Training Centre on 5th December 2008 by 15.00 hrs for registration. Mabanga F.T.C is situated along the Eldoret-Bungoma highway, 5 Kilometers before Bungoma Town.

International delegates should book their flights to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, Nairobi, from where they may proceed to Kisumu Airport by internal flights at an extra Kshs. 10,500/=. Alternatively they may travel by road from Nairobi to Bungoma. One way bus ticket costs Kshs. 1,000/=. Organizers will arrange to meet delegates in Nairobi or Kisumu as necessary. Delegates arriving from Nairobi and Eldoret by road should alight at Mabanga. The Mabanga bus stop is right at the gate of the F.T.C. Those arriving from Uganda should alight at Kanduyi. Mabanga is 3 Kilometres ahead on the Malaba–Eldoret road. There are numerous vehicles which will take passengers to Mabanga for Kshs. 50/= only.

FARM VISITS

- Mabanga F.T.C Farm
- Sugar cane farming
- Sugar processing
- Indigenous and medicinal trees conservation
- Mixed farming
- Dairy Farm
- Horticulture

NB: After the conference delegates may stay on if they would like to visit National Parks and other places of interest. You may visit the Ministry of Tourism Website at www/ministryoftourismkenya.org for more information. Those who wish to do so should inform the organizers in advance so that arrangements may be made. The cost of this will be extra.

APPLICATIONS FORM

**Please fill in separate forms for each person.
Tick as appropriate and return to the Organising
Committee By 31st October 2008**

Mr () Mrs () Miss ()
Surname:

First Name:

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Date of Birth:

Profession:

() I wish to take part in the farm visit.

() I wish to sponsor participants in need of assistance.

() Any specific needs e.g Diet:-

() Any information you would like to share during the conference:-

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Date:-..... Signature:-