

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"
- 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)

