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*SIIIL Director, Vara Prasad, Honored with Awards from the
Crop Science Society of America*

Following years of dedication to the agriculture community and numerous contributions to research and development, P.V. Vara Prasad, distinguished professor, R.O. Kruse endowed professor and director of the Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Collaborative Research on Sustainable Intensification, at Kansas State University, received two awards from the Crop Science Society of America, or CSSA,



at its 2023 international meeting. Use the button below to read more!

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SILL Associate Director, Jan Middendorf , Chosen as Top Woman Leader in Kansas

Three leaders at Kansas State University have been recognized in the Top 50 Women Leaders of Kansas for 2023 by [Women We Admire](#) (WWA), one of which is SILL's Associate Director, Dr. Jan Middendorf. WWA is a membership organization composed of the most accomplished women executives and leaders across the U.S. and Canada. The organization receives hundreds of nomination submissions while also performing their own research. From that vetted candidate pool, they further evaluate to ultimately arrive at those who are selected. Awardees were selected based on their current role and previous career experience. To learn more about the award or Jan's professional accomplishments click the button below!



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Monthly Spotlight:



Photo: Representatives of CEMARCH, USAID and MFK tour the MFK processing facility, October 2023.

The USAID-funded program Haiti Agricultural University Partnership: Center for Mitigation, Adaptation, and Resilience to Climate-Change in Haiti (CEMARCH) recognized two of our partner universities: Campus Henry Christophe de l'université d'État d'Haïti à Limonade (CHCL-UEHL) and Université Chrétienne du Nord d'Haïti (UCNH) for their new research and extension agreements with Meds and Food for Kids (MFK) whose goal is to feed malnourished Haitian children. This agreement between MFK, and the universities is an excellent representation of two of the goals of CEMARCH, the first being student engagement and training, and the second to build agricultural capacity for Haitian farmers so they have a sustainable and economically meaningful livelihood.

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**Highlight Video: S-3 Cambodia:
Scaling Suitable Sustainable Technologies**

Click the image to watch a highlight video to learn more about our project S-3 Cambodia:

Successes, Stewardship, and Sustainability of Wild Food Plants in Cambodia

Lyda Hoi, Sreychh Chhann, Pas Simen, Saren Ry, Si Net, Channun Nil, Rick Bates, Sovannearay Huid, Tom Gill, Hans Goertz, Matthew Blain

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INTRODUCTION

The Scaling Sustainable Technologies (SST) Cambodia project aims to reach 10,000 farmers in Cambodia. By conveying the proven and technology transfer impact pathways required during previous research, SST Cambodia will advance the capacity and roles of scaling agents in Cambodia.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

SST Cambodia project is multi-scale, demonstrating the successful implementation of SI technologies. SI is pursuing scaling through 2 pathways: a private sector pathway with local business development, and through government-led SI.

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This project supports 10,000 farmers in Cambodia by employing gender and ecologically sensitive practices that advance the capacity and roles of scaling agents in the Province.



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