Since our last quarterly update, these items have been added to our web site:

**Press Reports**


**Awards Received by FSG Faculty and Students**

- Thom Jayne was appointed University Foundation Professor in the department of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics at MSU. ([AFRE website article](#))
- Assistant Professor Milu Muyanga and Phillip Musyoka were awarded the 2014 Outstanding Publication Prize by the Journal of Poverty Alleviation and International Development for their article, "Household Incomes and Poverty Dynamics in Rural Kenya: A Panel Data Analysis" (Volume 5, Number 2, 2014).
- Assistant Professor David Ortega received from the Journal of Agribusiness in Developing and Emerging Economies its Outstanding Paper Award of 2014 for "Agricultural Marketing and Food Safety in China: A Utility Perspective."

**Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Food Security Policy (FSP)**
**Policy Presentations**

  - The effects of Kenya’s ‘smarter’ input subsidy program on smallholder behavior and economic well-being: Do different quasi-experimental approaches lead to the same conclusions? Nicole M. Mason, Ayala Wineman, Lilian Kirimi, David Mather.

  - Agenda


- Ongoing MDRI-MSU-IFPRI work in support of a Mon State Rural Development Strategy. Mateusz Filipski, IFPRI.


**Professional Publications**


**Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Food Security Policy: Burma**

**Policy Presentations**

- Fish, Rice and Agricultural Land Use in Myanmar: Preliminary findings from the Food Security Policy Project. Ben Belton, Aung Hein, Kyan Htoo, Seng Kham, Paul Dorosh and Emily Schmidt. May 5, 2015.

**Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Food Security Policy: Malawi**

**Policy Presentations**


**Guiding Investments in Sustainable Agricultural Intensification in Africa: GISAIA**
### Outreach and Policy Engagement Activities Cross-Cutting

- **2014 National Policy Conference**
  In collaboration with Kenya Land Alliance (KLA) National organized a National Conference on Emerging Land Issues in Kenyan Agriculture and their implications for Food Policy and Institutional Reforms held on October 30th, 2014 at Boma Inn Hotel, Nairobi. This conference brought together senior central government and county governments’ officials, development partners, non-governmental organization, local universities and research institutes representatives, and other land and agricultural sector stakeholders.
  - Conference Program
  - Conference Report

### Policy Engagement Outreach Contributions Burkina Faso

- **Demand and supply constraints to improved sorghum technology adoption in Burkina Faso. Preliminary results from the baseline survey**. Andrew Dillon and Maria Porter. Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. 9 March 2015.

### Journal Articles Nigeria


### Research Reports Tanzania


### Research Reports BFS-Climate Change

- **Crop and Climate Related Modeling Datasets That Were Used or Generated by Models During the Project, “Improved Modeling of Household Food Security Decision Making and Investments Given Climate Change Uncertainty.”** Jennifer Olson, Gopal Alagarswamy and Nathan Moore. DRAFT May 12, 2015.
- **Climate Change and Crop Choice in Kenya**. March 25, 2015.
- **Sensitivity of field crops to climate shocks in Zambia**. Ayala Wineman and Brian Mulenga. August 18, 2014.
- **Multidimensional Household Food Security Measurement in Rural Zambia**. Ayala Wineman. Selected Paper prepared for presentation at the Agricultural & Applied
### Presentations

- **Multidimensional food security measurement in rural Zambia.** Ayala Wineman. Future of Food Conference, Boston, MA. April 11, 2015.
- **Current and Future Climate Impacts on Crop Productivity and Technology Choice.** Jennifer Olson, Gopal Alagarswamy, Jeff Andresen, Joseph Maitima, Nathan Moore. USAID/Bureau for Food Security, Nairobi, Kenya April 9, 2015.
  - Latest results on Climate Change and Variability Impacts on Crop Productivity in Zambia. Jennifer Olson, Gopal Alagarswamy, Jeff Andresen, Nathan Moore.
  - Supplementary Materials
- **Progress Report Year 1 Improved Modeling of Household Food Security Decision Making And Investments Given Climate Change Uncertainty.** Eric Crawford and
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### Zambia Food Security Policy Presentations


### Zambia FSRP Research Reports


### Strengthening Regional Agricultural Integration in West Africa - Phase 2 (SRAI 2)

#### Theme 2: Evolution of the Asian rice market and its policy implications for rice development efforts in West Africa


#### Theme 3: Alternative models of value-chain organization that link smallholders more effectively to markets


### Cross-cutting analyses


### International Development Working Papers


### Professional Publications


### New Links From Partner Organizations
• Africa south of the Sahara. Food Security Portal Facilitated by IFPRI.
• ReNAPRI. Regional Network of Agricultural Policy Research Institutes.
• Tropical Soybean Information Portal, Soybean Innovation Lab, University of Illinois