



## Monthly Highlights - August 2020



### GACSA hosts webinar on "Youth Championing Climate Action in Agriculture"

The webinar showcased proactive youth initiatives, including sustainable practices and measures that create or contribute to the social, economic, and environmental stability, while facing the impacts of climate change. Watch the full recording and read the webinar report below!

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### Prof Lindiwe Majele Sibanda, GACSA Co-Chair and University of Pretoria

University of Pretoria research focuses on women in African agriculture and its commitment to empower women to achieve food security in Africa and is leading two international collaborative food systems research projects, these projects demonstrate UP's commitment to African female research leadership. One of the recent appointee is Prof Lindiwe Majele Sibanda, GACSA Co-Chair.

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### CGIAR Webinar Series on Climate Security

Join the CGIAR/CCAFS and GACSA, during the webinar series on climate security for live and interactive sessions to highlight the importance of connecting science and policy in the context of climate security to ensure sustainable natural resource management and resilient food systems as a foundation for peace. Click below for more information and registration !

[Registration](#)



**8-10 December**

### African Conference of Precision Agriculture (AfCPA) 2020

African Conference of Precision Agriculture (AfCPA) 2020 abstract submissions has been extended to 15 September. The mission of the AfCPA is to "Connect the science and practice needed to put precision agriculture in action for Africa." Through this mission, AfCPA seeks to provide a pan-African platform focused on highlighting new advances in the fields of experimental and applied precision agriculture. Questions pertaining to abstract submissions



### Climate-Smart Agriculture in Action !

More than a billion farmers and their families around the world are on the front line of climate change. Their lives and livelihoods are directly affected by its impacts, and they are also vital to implementing many of the solutions we need to help prevent it. Click below to discover all the case studies developed by GACSA and Farming First!

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### GACSA part of CFS High-Level Virtual Special Event - October 2020 !

CFS is organizing a High-Level Virtual Special Event on Food Security and Nutrition, 13 - 15 October 2020. GACSA has been selected to organize a side event together with The Kingdom of the Netherlands, The Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO), The World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD), The World Bank (WB) and Australia on **Bankable Climate Smart Agriculture**

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