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Curriculum Vitae

Career Objective

Facilitate the smallholder agriculture development of emerging countries, using innovative analytical skills and problem solving for evaluating agriculture constraints that will allow for better promotion of the economic well-being of the smallholder agriculture producers.

Professional Summary

- Extensive multi-cultural experience in enhancing economic development and innovative analysis of constraints to smallholder agriculture.
- Understanding the value chain approach to poverty alleviation for smallholders.
- In-depth understanding of the challenges facing smallholder producers, including both, economic and technological constraints.
- Demonstrated ability to apply technical knowledge to solving multi-disciplinary problems restraining sustainable agriculture development.
- Successfully utilizes participatory procedures to assure the smallholder beneficiaries have optimal input into development projects.
- Proven ability to effectively communicate either written or orally within the sensitive host country administrative environment.
- Capacity to provide the essential micro or macro training needed to empower host country agriculturists to assist smallholder beneficiaries.
- Book: *Developing Smallholder Agriculture: A Global Perspective*. 2004 AgBe Publishing, Brussels, Belgium. AgBe@skynet.be.
- Website: www.smallholderagriculture.com

Professional Experience

Expatriate Technical Assistance Advisor. The overall professional experience of Dr. Tinsley, throughout most of his career, has been as an expatriate technical assistance advisor, which he defines as primarily facilitating and promoting the accomplishments of his host country clients, and assuring that the administrative ownership of all contributions remains with the client. This assures the clients maximum utilization of any technical output, and future opportunities for the consulting entity.

Long Term Assignments

1998-2000 Agronomy Advisor, Madibira Smallholder Agriculture Development Project, Mbeya Region, Tanzania. Contact: PO Box 78 Mafinga, Iringa Region, Tanzania. cmwakyembe@yahoo.co.uk. Donor: African Development Bank.

- 1995-1998 Visiting Professor, Agriculture Systems Field of Study, Asian Institute of Technology, PO Box 4, Klong Luang, Pathumthani, Thailand. deanserd@ait.ac.th.
- 1991-1994 Agronomy Advisor and Team Leader, Egypt Rice Research Program, Cairo and Kifr el Shiekh, Egypt. Contact: IRRI, DAPO Box 7777 Metro Manila, Philippines. irri@cgiar.org. Donor: USAID.
- 1991 Ground Water Extension Agronomist. Interim appointment to look at Best Management Practices, for protecting groundwater from non-point sources of agriculture contamination.
- 1986-1990 Adaptive Research Agronomy Advisor and Acting National Coordinator for Adaptive Research Program, Malawi Agriculture Research and Extension Project, Lilongwe, Malawi. Contact: Department of Soil and Crop Sciences, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO 80523, USA. Donor: USAID
- 1984-1986 Agronomy Consultant Pakistan On-Farm Water Management Project, and Command Water Management Project. Lahore, Pakistan. Contact: Department of Soil and Crop Science, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO 80523, USA Donor: World Bank and USAID.
- Agronomist Water Management Synthesis Project, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO 80523, USA Donor USAID
- 1980-1984 Senior Agronomy Advisor, Egypt Water Use and Management Project, Cairo, Egypt. Contact: Department of Soil and Crop Science, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO 80523, USA Donor: USAID
- 1979-1980 Farming Systems Project, drafting text Shaner, W.W., P.F. Phillips, & W.R. Schmehl. 1981. Farming Systems Research & Development: Guidelines for Developing Countries. Westview Press, Boulder, Colo. 80301 (Chap. 6 & 7)
- 1977-1979 Cropping Systems Advisor, Sri Lanka Rice Research Project, Kandy, Sri Lanka. Contact: IRRI, DAPO Box 7777 Metro Manila, Philippines. irri@cgiar.org. Donor: USAID
- 1975-1977 Cropping Systems Agronomist, IRRI, Los Banos Philippines. Contact: IRRI, DAPO Box 7777 Metro Manila, Philippines. irri@cgiar.org. Donor: IDRC
- 1974-1975 Cropping Systems Advisor, Viet Nam Rice Research Project. Contact: IRRI, DAPO Box 7777 Metro Manila, Philippines. irri@cgiar.org. Donor: USAID

Consultancies

- 2009 Expert Consultant for Trademark Infringement on Specialty Jasmine Rice From Viet Nam (December).

- CNFA, Farmer to Farmer Program (FtF), Value Chain Analysis for Soybeans in Kenya (November).
- ACDI/VOCA (FtF), Increasing Rice Productivity for the Kpong Irrigation Project, Akusa – Asutsuare, Ghana, (October)
- CNFA- WASA, Post Harvest Handling & Seed Quality Evaluation for Selected Value Chain Commodities in Nigeria, (September)
- CNFA, FtF, Value Chain Analysis for Soybeans in Malawi (February – March).
- 2008 ACDI/VOCA, FtF, Improving Irrigation & Rice Production, Lwoba Farm, Mbale, Uganda (May – June)
- ACDI/VOCA, FtF, Improving Fertilization & Rice Production , FENCA, Santa Cruz, Bolivia (March – April)
- 2007 ARD/Louis Berger, Irrigation, Water Management and Soil Reclamation Consultant for the Inma Project in Iraq, (August – September)
- 2006 ACDI/VOCA – Winrock: FtF in Tajikistan, Irrigation Advisor to Geha Food, (June – July)
- 2005 IFDC, Distribution & Logistic Specialist, Agriculture Input Supply Program (AISP) Kabul, Afghanistan. (October – December).
- Winrock’s FtF, working their joint project with IDE on micro-irrigation and marketing in Zambia. (May – June).
- ACDI/VOCA’s FtF evaluating the potential for drip micro-irrigation in the Rural Community in Development (RUCID) project in Uganda, (June-July)
- 2003 Consultancy to USAID post conflict mission to Iraq to prepare for the agriculture reconstruction of Iraq. International Resources Group, (June to September)
- 2001 Desk Supervision. African Development Bank, Zambia and Ivory Coast. Direct Hire. 4 months. Contact: OCDA, African Development Bank, Rue Joesph Anoma, 01 BP 1387 Abidjan 01 Ivory Coast. (September to December)
- 1994 Potential Collaboration Between IRRI and the Rice Research Programs in the Commonwealth of Independent States. IRRI, Philippines. July – October)
- Position Paper on Rice in Sub-Sahara Africa for Sustainable African Agricultural Technology Systems Project. Tropical Research and Development, Inc. Gainesville, FL. Donor: USAID. (July)
- 1990 Agronomy Consultant. Interim Evaluation of West Beheira Settlement Scheme, Egypt, IFAD, Rome, Italy. September

Employment History

- 2001 – Present Short Term Consulting for Various Organizations
- 1998 – 2000 Agronomy Advisor, DanAgro, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1995 – 1998 Visiting Professor, Asian Institute of Technology, PO Box 4, Klong Luang, Pathumthani, Thailand
- 1991 – 1994 Agronomist and Team Leader, International Rice Research Institute, Los Banos Laguna, Philippines
- 1979 -1998 Agronomy (Soil and Crop Sciences), Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO 80523
- 1979 – 1990 Associate Professor
 - 1990 – 1991 Promoted Full Professor
 - 1991 - 1998 Leave of Absence
 - 1998 – Present Retired
- 1974 – 1979 Associate Agronomist for Cropping System, International Rice Research Institute, Los Banos, Laguna, Philipines

Participatory Approach

Virtually all of Dr. Tinsley professional work has involved farm level evaluations using various participatory procedures as appropriate for the specific assignment to obtain farmer input into the development process. He tends to emphasis:

- a. Informal surveys for getting basic ideas,
- b. Formal surveys when quantification is needed, and
- c. Facilitated interactive small group workshops for consensus building and organizational planning.

Relevant Teaching

Academic

- 2002 – 2009 SC 475/SOCR 475 - Tropical Soils Crops, and Farming Systems
- 2006 – 2007 SC 370 - Irrigation Principles & Management
- 1995 – 1998 Graduate Courses in Agriculture Systems plus MSc and Doctorate Advising for ESL Graduate Students

Cont. Ed Numerous Short Courses, Workshops, Seminars etc. as determined by specific assignments, throughout his entire career. This includes Irrigation Study Tours of Western US irrigation systems.

Education

- 1974 PhD. Soils and Tropical Agriculture, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.
Dissertation: Surface Chemistry of Calcium and Phosphorus Retention in Selected Acid
Tropical Soils from the Republic of Viet Nam.
- 1971 MSc. Agronomy, Soil Classification & Agriculture Engineering. University of Maryland,
College Park, Maryland. Non-Thesis
- 1965 BA. Mathematics. Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania

References

Dr. Jack Fenwick, Associate Professor, Soils and Crop Science Department, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO 80523, Phone: +1-970-491-6517. Fax: +1-303-491-0564. Email: jfenwick@agsci.colostate.edu.

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Prof. Vilas M. Salokhe, Agriculture and Food Engineering Program. Asian Institute of Technology, PO Box 4 Pathumthani 12120, Thailand. Fax: +66-524-6200, Email: salokhe@ait.ac.th.

Personal Data

Date of Birth:	April 20, 1943	Citizenship: USA
Civil Status:	Married	Children: 3 All Independent

Publications Separate file: RichardTinsley-Pub.doc
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