



Adaptation and Adoption of Climate Smart Rice Production Methods in Liberia

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Robert Bimba, who introduced the System of Rice Intensification (SRI) to Liberia, is former National Coordinator for the Farmer Union Network of Liberia and Executive Director of Community of Hope Agriculture Project (CHAP) SRI Focal Organization in Liberia. He also is the national facilitator for Liberia in the Improving and Scaling Up the System of Rice Intensification project in West Africa (known as the SRI-WAAPP).

In 2014 Liberia's president, Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, visited the CHAP rice plots and later arranged for a group of 100 young people to work with the project to increase youth interest in agriculture and climate-smart livelihoods. In this seminar Bimba will describe the challenges and successes of the adoption of SRI in Liberia.

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