

**The Center for BioEnergy Sustainability (CBES)
At Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)**
is pleased to announce that we are holding a special Forum on **July 16th, 2012** in the
Ocoee Room (Room 189) in Building 1505 at **2:00pm**

Please note start time of this forum

**This month's forum topic is:
"Biofuels, Agriculture and Food Security: Key Connections and Challenges"**

Guest Speaker:

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Fields of Interest:

Bioenergy, Global Agricultural Markets and Policy, Development and Natural Resource Economics; Water Management Policy; Economics of Biological Resistance; Dynamic Economic Methods

Abstract:

Recent collaborative work that IFPRI has undertaken within the "Biofuels and the Poor" project will be discussed, in terms of key results from some of the global and country-level analyses. Methodological challenges of modeling biofuels and its impact on agriculture will be discussed, as well as some of the key policy issues that connect biofuels and food security within the developing world.

Please mark your calendar for every third Thursday for 2012 so that you can join in the collaboration and camaraderie that is being built by your participation in the CBES forums.