**Supporting Seed Systems for Development**

**S34D Newsletter**

**December 2021 Seasons Greetings**

S34D is hiring!

Feed the Future Global Supporting Seed Systems for Development is seeking a Specialist II to support a variety of activity related tasks including research, program monitoring, evaluation, and reporting. This is a high opportunity position to work at a high level of technical and programmatic sophistication to inform and affect high priority policy and practice. The position includes travel to high priority regions and is based in Washington, D.C. This position is full-time and offers competitive salary and benefits package. For more information, visit [S34D’s website](https://www.feedthefuture.gov/s34d) or email S34D@crs.org.

**New Resources**

**Lessons from Nicaragua, Guatemala and Uganda regarding voucher and cash in seed fairs**

How does voucher modality in seed fairs compare to program performance and household behavior? The Trees, Crops and Livestock Modality (TCLM) in Nicaragua Seed Fairs identifies the benefits and challenges of different methods of delivery. This includes voucher’s effectiveness, efficiency and acceptability. This webinar will discuss the household-level socio-economic impacts of the programs, resulting in better crop varieties, and improving livelihoods.

**CRS launched a series of seed fairs that responded to increased demand for specific varieties in the drug drought in Nicaragua.** The modality is demand-based, providing a reliable and trusted source of specific varieties and micronutrients.

**Upcoming Activities**

In December S34D and AgriLinks host Seed Systems month on AgriLinks!

Feed the Future Global Supporting Seed Systems for Development (S34D) is very excited to partner with AgriLinks to host the December Seed Systems webinar series. In this 90-minute session, panelists will present findings from three major sources of seed in Tanzania: formal, informal, and integrated seed systems. In this webinar, we will present findings from the Yellow Bean study in Tanzania, which was conducted under S34D by a team of researchers at Tanzania Agricultural Research Institute (TARI), the Alliance of Biodiversity International and CIAT. The AgriLinks webinar is an opportunity to share this information while collecting further insights on the Yellow Bean study’s implications. For more information, visit [AgriLinks](https://agrilinks.org/events/grain-market/) or email MSaltz@qedgroupllc.com.

**Seasons Greetings**

Stay safe, be well, and happy holidays!

**The Uganda resource was shared in the October newsletter.**

**If you are implementing seed systems work and would like to share your results with a broader audience, please reach out to S34D@crs.org or Michael Saltz at MSaltz@qedgroupllc.com.**

**Winter Opportunities**

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