**Free online e-conference on responding to the fall armyworm outbreak in Africa, 22-26 October**

Two years ago, fall armyworm (FAW) arrived in Africa. What we have learned so far? What are effective strategies in reaching farmers across the continent? How effective have responses so far been? What are the long-term consequences of these responses? What innovative ideas might work better?

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**Program in brief, daily 13:00-14:30 GMT:**

* 22 October: Fall armyworm identification and infestation
* 23 October: Monitoring FAW infestation across Africa
* 24 October: Effects of pesticide application in response to FAW
* 25 October: What has been tried so far? Integrated pest management and farmer field schools across Africa
* 26 October: What else can we try? Biocontrol, breeding and innovative solutions

**Confirmed speakers:**

* Peter Chinwada, University of Zimbabwe
* Frederic Baudron, CIMMYT
* Keith Cressman, FAO
* Paul Jepson, Oregon State University
* Joseph Huesing, USAID
* Charles Midega, Icipe
* Allan Hruska, FAO
* Prasanna Boddupalli, CIMMYT
* Ken Giller, Wageningen University and SDSN
* Linda Veldhuizen, Wageningen University and SDSN