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Announcements

The World Food Prize Foundation presents *Digital Dialogue*

The World Food Prize Foundation is pleased to present the first of the Digital Dialogue Series.

Join us!

Tune in and hear about the impacts of COVID-19 on the food system.

Speakers:

- Catherine Bertini, Distinguished Fellow, Chicago Council on Global Affairs; 2003 World Food Prize Laureate
- Shenggen Fan, Professor, China Agricultural University; World Food Prize Foundation Council of Advisors
- David Nabarro, Special Envoy of WHO Director General on COVID-19; 2018 World Food Prize Laureate
- Moderator: Barbara Stinson, President, World Food Prize Foundation

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Jobs

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The National Older Worker Career Center is seeking a temporary (52 week) Farm Policy Economist. The Farm Economist supports economic research and analysis on US farm policy, and develops implications for commodity markets by responding to requests to share expertise. Provides analytical support, data collection and on issues related to U.S. domestic support policy and reporting commitments. PhD or minimum of 20 years experience as a senior economist in the USDA research and program agencies.

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Departmental Publications

Wannemuehler, Seth D., Chengyan Yue, William W. Shane, R. Karina Gallardo, and Vicki McCracken. 2020. "Estimated Implementation Costs of DNA-Informed Breeding in a Peach Breeding Program." *HortTechnology*, April, 1–9.
<https://doi.org/10.21273/HORTTECH04499-19>.



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