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This seminar will highlight the Norman E. Borlaug Fellowship Program. The Norman E. Borlaug International Agricultural Science and Technology Fellowship Program (Borlaug Fellowship Program) helps developing countries strengthen sustainable agricultural practices by providing scientific training and collaborative research opportunities to visiting researchers, policymakers, and university faculty. The program matches participants from developing countries with experts in their field at land-grant universities, government agencies, and international research centers.

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### *About Natasha...*

Ms. Natasha Acheampong, of the United States Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agriculture Service, serves as an International Affairs Specialist for the Norman E. Borlaug International Agricultural Science and Technology Fellows Program. The program aims to promote food security and economic growth by increasing scientific knowledge and collaborative research to improve agricultural productivity, by training international agricultural research scientists, faculty, and policymakers. Ms. Acheampong has been with the agency 3 years, and received her degree in International Relations from Drexel University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Prior to her appointment with USDA, she was an Associate at Greenlee Partners, LLC, and Program Coordinator at OIC International, a Philadelphia based not-for-profit organization that provides citizens of the developing world with tools to secure a better future.