



FEED THE FUTURE INNOVATION LAB FOR COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH ON **Adapting Livestock Systems to Climate Change**

Research Communiqué

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This communiqué is designed to alert you to resources in the area of livestock systems and climate change. We will be posting it monthly in 2014. Please let us know if you have anything to add and we will be certain to include it. To receive the communiqué monthly by email, sign up on the [LCC CRSP listserv](#).

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Recent Activities of the Livestock Innovation Lab:



[We are Pleased to Announce the release of the 2013-2014 Annual Report!](#)

Throughout the last few months we have been hard at work summarizing the many accomplishments of our researchers and associates at the Livestock Innovation Lab. Please take a few minutes to look over the report to learn more about what we have achieved together over the last year. The report contains information on all of our current projects and program activities.



[Focus Groups Provide Insight into Pastoralist's Experience in Tanzania](#)

As part of an ongoing project examining the effect of education on livestock health and human nutrition, Jonna Mazet and her fellow researchers conducted a series of focus groups with diverse pastoralists representing 21 villages bordering Ruaha National Park in Tanzania. Information gathered from the groups helped the researchers to identify educational priorities and guide future educational programs.



[Innovation Lab Director Speaks at Campus Food Security Tour](#)

The Campus Food Security Tour educates students around the country on the work that the US Government supports through the Feed the Future Initiative. The tour also provides information on how students can become engaged in the fight on global hunger and poverty. Livestock Innovation Lab Director **Richard Bowen** gave a speech highlighting the impact of the program around the world.

Congratulations to the Livestock Innovation Lab's Innovator of the Month!



Dr. Katie Steneroden is a veterinary epidemiologist and public health practitioner who specializes in teaching and training, animal health surveillance and collaborative research at the human-animal interface. She is also our new co-director at the Livestock Innovation Lab! Read her [interview](#) to find out a little more about her background and non-academic interests.

Upcoming Funding Opportunities:

[French Global Environment Facility \(FFEM\) – Biodiversity and Climate Change in Sub-Saharan Africa](#)

Deadline: 15 June 2014

In partnership with the French Committee of IUCN, the FFEM announces its 2014 call for small-scale initiatives (PPI) addressing biodiversity conservation and the fight against climate change in West Africa, Madagascar, and Mozambique. Priority is for African NGOs, and international organizations that support them.

[BBVA Foundation – Awards in Frontiers of Knowledge](#)

Deadline: 30 June 2014

The BBVA Foundation annually makes awards to recognize innovative and fundamental advances in science, culture, and collaboration. Thematic areas include ecology and conservation biology; climate change; and development cooperation (among others). The awards are open to individuals and organizations of any nationality.

[Massachusetts Institute of Technology \(MIT\) – Climate Co-Lab 2014](#)

Deadline: 30 June 2014

The Climate Co-Lab aims to gather and apply collective intelligence from around the world to address global climate change. The Co-Lab posts contests to invite the best ideas to prevent and adapt to climate change. Some contests pose social and political questions, while others focus on issues in science and technology. The contest winners will be invited to a conference in late 2014 at MIT, where a grand prize of US\$10 thousand will be awarded.

[North Atlantic Treaty Organization \(NATO\) – Science for Peace and Security](#)

Deadline: 1 July 2014

NATO's support for research in peace and security includes aspects of environment and energy in relation to climate change, water scarcity, increasing energy needs, disaster forecasts, and prevention of natural catastrophes (among others). Applications are invited from researchers in NATO's member countries and its partner countries -- including several in East Europe, Eurasia, Central Asia, and the Mediterranean region. The deadlines in 2014 are 01 March, 01 July, and 01 October.