

ABOUT **CHUCK & SUE RICE**

The Chuck and Sue Rice International Agronomy Lecture was established for attracting prominent scholars to interact with students and faculty on international aspects of agronomy, agriculture and the environment.

The lecture honors the ongoing career of Dr. Charles W. Rice and his years of service to Kansas State University and the global agricultural community. His dedication to international service provides many students an opportunity to broaden their perspective on global agriculture and the environment.

Dr. Rice has worked extensively in Brazil and Argentina. He has served as an officer of the International Union of Soil Sciences and currently serves on the Board of Trustees for CIAT, the International Center for Tropical Agriculture.

Dr. Rice also served as an author on the Inter-governmental Panel for Climate Change, which was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2007.

Sue Rice, a longtime educator, often joins Chuck on his travels and they have learned much from the opportunity to engage with new cultures and people.

Their dedication to international activities and and desire to grow in their knowledge about the world motivated them to endow this lectureship to provide learning for generations to come.



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Inaugural **CHUCK AND SUE RICE International Agronomy Lecture**

**"New Research Partnerships
for Global Food Security"**

Dr. Ruben G. Echeverría

4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2013
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THE INAUGURAL RICE LECTURE



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ABOUT RUBEN G. ECHEVERRÍA

Born in Uruguay, Ruben has worked on agricultural and rural development issues for more than 30 years. He studied Agronomy at the University of Uruguay (B.Sc. 1980) and Agriculture Economics at the University of Minnesota, USA (M.Sc. 1985, Ph.D. 1988).

In the mid-1980s, he conducted field research at the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center in Mexico. He later worked on agricultural research policy issues and strengthening national research capacities in Asia, Africa, and Latin America, based at the International Service for National Agricultural Research of the CGIAR, located in The Hague, Netherlands.

In 1992, he joined the Inter-American Development Bank in Washington, D.C. where he worked at the Agriculture and the Environment divisions in preparation of several agricultural and rural development projects in Latin America. From 2000 to 2004, he was director of agriculture and rural development.

From 2004 to early 2009, he was the Executive Director of the Science Council of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR), based at Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in Rome, Italy. From there he worked with the 15 Centers of the CGIAR on priorities and strategies, impact assessment, monitoring and evaluation and the mobilization of science.

Since March 2009 Dr. Echeverría is the Director General of International Center for Tropical Agriculture - CIAT (a CGIAR Center) based in Colombia.

ABOUT CIAT: International Center for Tropical Agriculture

CIAT was established in 1967 with its mission to reduce hunger and poverty, and improve human health in the tropics through research aimed at increasing the eco-efficiency of agriculture. CIAT has a global research mandate related to food security (rice, beans, forages, cassava, biotechnology), and natural resources (agronomy and soils) and policy analysis (adaptation to climate change, ecosystem services, linking farmers to markets, gender analysis, impact assessment).

CIAT staff (850 total) includes 200 researchers and 400 professionals working in S.E.Asia (based in Hanoi, Vietnam), Sub-Saharan Africa (based in Nairobi, Kenya) and in Latin America and the Caribbean (from its headquarters in Cali, Colombia).

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