SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

For two decades, food policy experts have warned global food production must increase by 70% to avert massive famine in 2050's projected population of 9.5 billion. This prediction is controversial, and the problem and solution's major assumptions extrapolate the status quo: stable population growth rate, 30-40% of food wasted, and a continued increase in per-capita meat consumption. A thorough, broad interdisciplinary analysis is needed to bring a more realistic and sustainable solution. Come join us on April 19 from 1-2pm in HUB 379 for a conversation about research and practices in sustainable agriculture. We will briefly examine the assumptions and issues behind the 9.5 billion population growth, as well as the efficacy and sustainability of the array of potential solutions, which collectively may be superior to a “silver bullet”. The hour-long panel discussion will have representatives from UCR researchers, Riverside activists, and leading industry personnel. Agriculture is responsible for over 6 billion tonnes of greenhouse gases but can also be part of the solution. Panel will focus on what sustainable agriculture means, how it affects students and our future as well as ways Riverside is finding groundbreaking methods to deal with growing food insecurities. We look forward to seeing you there! Light refreshments and snacks will be provided.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19TH
1:00 to 2:00 p.m.
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