Agriculture-Nutrition Community of Practice

ag2nut.org
Ag2Nut Membership Growth

# Members

Jan'10 | Jan'11 | Jan'12 | Jan'13 | Jan'14 | Jan'15 | Jan'16 | Jan'17 | Jan'18 | Jan'19 | Jan'20 | Jan'21
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5 | 5 | 1000 | 3853 | 5500 | 6264 | 7237 | 7653
Ag2Nut Country Representation

# Countries

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The Ag2Nut Community of Practice arose in June 2009 when a number of DC-based professionals discovered that all were asked to write policy briefs on how to link agriculture and nutrition. The group formed to support knowledge-sharing and harmonization of guidance to these varied institutions. In 2020, the group has roughly 7,500 members from 129 countries. It includes members of national and international NGOs, UN organizations, governments, universities, independent professionals, bilateral institutions, and donor organizations.

The outcomes of the group evolve with the needs of the members. We aim for this to be a useful place for sharing resources to build a common evidence pool. The main activities are 4-5 thematic webinars per year with a topic proposed by a group member, and an announcement-only moderated email list. Note: the email list is not a discussion forum. Members are requested to send announcements/information dissemination conversations. Conversations largely occur via conference calls, or privately among members of the community. To submit an announcement to the list, please email it to ag2nut@connect.unscn.org.

There is also a LinkedIn Group where members can engage in discussion via the posts comments feature, as well as post about opportunities/availability to collaborate in Ag2Nut related work. The CoP is hosted by UNSCN. Anna Hartforth, Cecilia Gonzalez and Emily Levitt Rappaport serve as group coordinators. Please send recommendations for improvements to the group or themes for the webinars to ag2nut@gmail.com.

Thank you for your cooperation and for being part of this diverse community!
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The Agriculture-Nutrition Community of Practice (Ag2Nut) is a global network of professionals working on agriculture and nutrition linkages.
ag2nut.org  Joined May 2020
62 Following 159 Followers

Ag2Nut @Ag2Nut - Dec 8
Ag2Nut has come a long way in 10 years...we've grown organically to >7600 members in >130 countries. Our shared history and future is powerful!

Join Thurs: bit.ly/Ag2Nut10th
Remarks from many; special guest @davidinabario
@UNSCN @FoodSystems @IMMANA_res @NutritionForDev

Webinar: Ag2Nut 10-Year Virtual Celebration
Building and amplifying a global movement on agriculture and food systems for nutrition.

10 December 2020
09:00 New York / 14:00 GMT / 15:00 Rome / 17:00 Addis / 19:00 Delhi / 21:00 Jakarta / 00:30 Fiji
Survey

Has the Ag2Nut Community benefited you in any of the following ways?
74 responses

- Expanding professional network: 53 (71.6%)
- Learning about grant/funding opportunities: 43 (58.1%)
- Finding a job: 15 (20.3%)
- Advertising a job / hiring a consultant: 11 (14.9%)
- Disseminating an announcement: 37 (50%)
- Disseminating research: 26 (35.1%)
- Finding a research topic, site, or collaboration: 25 (33.8%)
- Staying connected/updated on relevant events and research: 56 (75.7%)
- Attending webinars: 61 (82.4%)
Do you have any comment, story or anecdote to share about Ag2Nut?
“Ag2Nut provides a uniquely valuable public service. It does exactly what early internet pioneers intended to accomplish, allowing thousands of geographically dispersed people to talk directly with each other about their common interests. My first word of advice to students interested in global agriculture and nutrition is that they should join Ag2Nut, to keep learning what researchers and practitioners are doing around the world.”

- Prof. Will Masters, Friedman School of Nutrition, Tufts University, USA
“YES! The community is really helpful in terms of broadening my knowledge in the practice and nexus of nutrition, agriculture and health specially that I got to apply some learnings in my various work as a Nutrition Officer in the National Nutrition Council (highest policy-making and coordinating body on nutrition in the Philippines), as Professor on Food and Nutrition Research at the University of Santo Tomas and as Public Relations Officer of the Philippine Society of Nutritionist-Dietitians. I get to see updates on possible research topic for my students not just our local problem but also global nutrition problems.”

- Daniel Salunga, Faculty Member, Dept. of Nutrition and Dietetics, University of Santo Tomas, Philippines
What would you like to see for this community going forward?
“Keep up the fantastic spirit on connection and creating/supporting also national level ag2nut groups.”
- Roseline Remans, Research Scientist, Bioversity International, Belgium

“Formation of more vibrant regional specific fora within the Ag2Nut community.”
- Pamela Nahamya Kabod, Ag2Nut Member, Uganda