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# World Food Prize Laureate



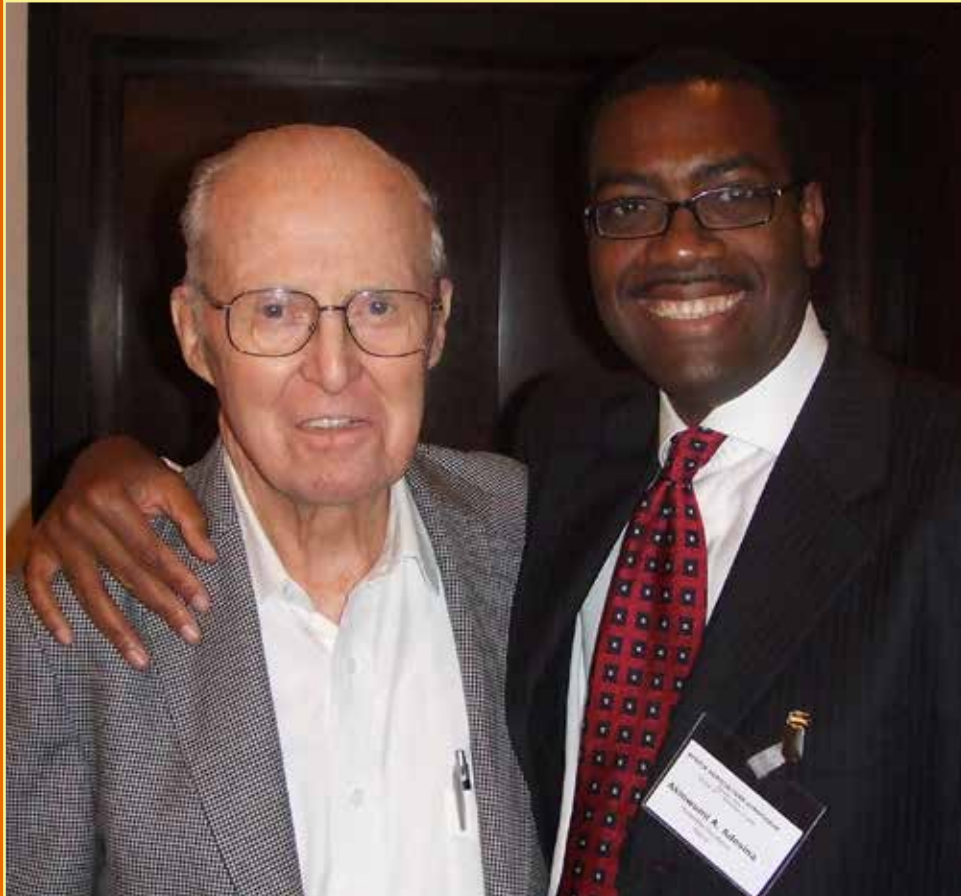
## AKINWUMI ADESINA – NIGERIA

Dr. Akinwumi Adesina will be honored as the 2017 World Food Prize Laureate for his leading role over the past decade: in significantly expanding food production in Nigeria; introducing initiatives to exponentially increase the availability of credit for smallholder farmers across the African continent; and galvanizing the political will to transform African agriculture.

Drawn to action, Dr. Adesina in his role with the Rockefeller Foundation organized the 2006 Africa Fertilizer Summit; led a major expansion of commercial bank lending to farmers as Vice President of the Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA); and, as Minister of Agriculture in Nigeria, introduced the E-Wallet system which "broke the back of corrupt elements" that had controlled the fertilizer distribution system for 40 years.

His policies expanded Nigeria's food production by 21 million metric tons, and the country attracted \$5.6 billion in private sector investments in agriculture - earning him the reputation as the "Farmer's Minister."

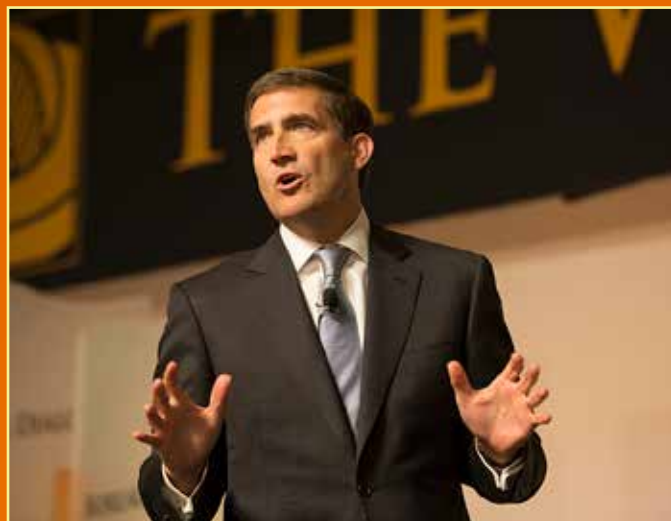
**"My life mission is to lift up millions out of poverty."**



*2017 Laureate Akinwumi Adesina with Dr. Norman E. Borlaug  
at the 2006 African Fertilizer Summit*



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# Symposium Schedule of Events

Monday, October 16:	9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	The Iowa Hunger Summit
Wednesday, October 18:	1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Borlaug Dialogue Day I Ceremony: Norman Borlaug Award for Field Research and Application, Endowed by the Rockefeller Foundation
Thursday, October 19:	8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Borlaug Dialogue Day II Laureate Award Ceremony, Iowa State Capitol
Friday, October 20:	7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Borlaug Dialogue Day III
Saturday, October 21:	8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	The World Food Prize Global Youth Institute

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