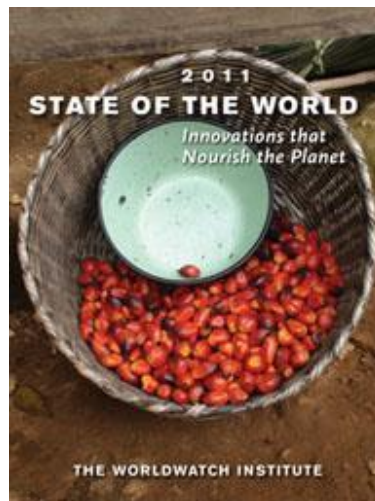




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**Launch of *State of the World 2011: Innovations that Nourish the Planet* at Pretoria's Agricultural Research Council Institute**



The [Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Analysis Network](#) (FANRPAN) Regional Secretariat and the [Worldwatch Institute Nourishing the Planet](#) team have the pleasure of inviting you to the launch of *State of the World 2011: Innovations that Nourish the Planet*, to be held at the [Agricultural Research Council Institute for Agricultural Engineering](#), in Silverton Pretoria, on 21 April.

Event Details

- **Date:** Thursday, 21 April 2011
- **Time:** 9:00 AM to 10:30 PM
- **Venue:** [Agricultural Research Council Institute for Agricultural Engineering](#), Silverton, Pretoria | [Map](#)
- **Guest Speaker:** Danielle Nierenberg
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About the book

Over the last two years, Worldwatch's *Nourishing the Planet* team has travelled to 25 sub-Saharan African nations – the places where hunger is greatest – and uncovered a treasure trove of

innovations from farmers' groups, private voluntary organizations, universities, and even agribusiness companies. These innovations offer global benefits – from the continent's role in preventing disastrous climate change to the way urban farmers are feeding people in cities and why even determined locavores are sustained by the crop diversity preserved by farmers thousands of miles away.

This book assesses the state of agricultural innovations from cropping methods to irrigation technology to agricultural policy with an emphasis on sustainability, diversity, and ecosystem health in the hope of guiding governments, foundations, and concerned citizens in their efforts to eradicate hunger and poverty.

Published annually in 28 languages, *State of the World* is long established as the most authoritative and accessible annual guide to our progress towards a sustainable future. It is relied upon by national governments, UN agencies, development workers and law-makers for its up-to-the-minute analysis and information.

### About the State of the World Series

Worldwatch's flagship publication, *State of the World*, has educated a broad audience of students, journalists, policymakers, and concerned citizens about trends in sustainable development for a quarter century. The book has been published in 36 languages, and over the years it has authoritatively assessed issues ranging from population, energy, and agriculture to materials use, health, and trade policy. Topics are covered from a global perspective, with an emphasis on innovation and problem-solving.

*State of the World* is recognized as a classic of environmental literature, having attracted luminaries from Kofi Annan to Mikhail Gorbachev to write forewords for the book. News media, policymakers, and NGOs worldwide cite the book for its cutting-edge analysis, reliability, and careful documentation of its arguments, all marshaled to speed the global transition to a sustainable world.

### Book details

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