



# BioEnergy Seminar series

3 August 2009

13h00: Prof. August Temu (ICRAF, Kenia)

"The role of agricultural education in food security for Africa"

13h40: Prof. Lee Lynd (Dartmouth College, USA)

"Bioenergy: Exploring the Potential"

14h20: Discussion session

14h45: Coffee / Tea in Foyer

## WHERE??

Lecture Hall A203  
JC Smuts Building A  
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**Prof. Lee Rybeck Lynd is a Professor of Engineering and an Adjunct Professor of Biology and of Earth Science at Dartmouth College, Professor Extraordinary of Microbiology at the University of Stellenbosch, South Africa, and Director and Chief Scientific Officer of Mascoma Corporation, a biomass energy start-up he co-founded. Professor Lynd is an expert on utilization of plant biomass for production of energy. Professor Lynd has received several prestigious awards, including the inaugural recipient of the Lemelson-MIT Sustainability Prize for inventions and innovations and Charles D. Scott Award for distinguished contributions to the field of biotechnology for fuels and chemicals.**

**Prof. Lynd is the chairman of the Organizing Committee of a new global initiative “Global Sustainable Bioenergy : Feasibility and Implementation Paths” with five global meetings as stage 1, the third meeting been in Stellenbosch on 15-17 March 2010 under the co-chairmanship of Profs. Emile van Zyl and August Temu.**



**Prof. August Temu taught at Sokoine University of Agriculture in Tanzania (1973 - 92) where he held various senior management positions, including serving as the first Dean of the Faculty of Forestry and Nature conservation. He also served as Chief Technical Advisor and visiting professor at Chittagong University in Bangladesh under FAO/UNDP; Executive Secretary of The African Network for Agriculture, Agroforestry and Natural Resources Education (ANAFE); and he is currently the Director of Partnerships at the World Agroforestry centre (ICRAF).**

**He has written extensively on forestry, agricultural and natural resources education and research. He is currently the vice chair of the International partnership for Forestry Education. From 2000 he was admitted as an International Fellow of the Swedish Academy of Agriculture and Forestry (KSLA).**