



Call for Applications:

# Fully Sponsored Training for Climate-smart Agriculture Landscape Leaders in Tanzania

IITA, EcoAgriculture Partners, and USDA-FAS with the United Republic of Tanzania (URT) and in partnership with ICRAF and FAO, are organizing a Training of Trainers course to build capacity for planning climate-smart agricultural (CSA) landscapes.

**Application Deadline: 21 May, 2020**

**Dates:** 27-31 July, 2020 - Tentatively

**Location:** Iringa, Tanzania - Tentatively

**Update:** Due to complication with the Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), training may be postponed or held virtually

## Goals and Scope

This Training of Trainers' course will build the capacities of sub-national ministry officials, landscape decision-makers, and professional extension educators to become Master Trainers for an integrated landscape-approach to planning Climate-smart Agriculture (CSA). Trainees will become leaders in integrating farm and landscape-level CSA action and helping generate enabling financial and policy support for effective CSA landscape design and practice.

Integrated CSA landscape initiatives stand to positively impact agricultural productivity, ecological conservation, livelihood security, and institutional capacity for cross-sectoral coordination, as well as climate change adaptation and mitigation.

## Course Details

- **Purpose:** Leadership is an overarching goal of the course, in addition to building a foundational toolkit for Master Trainers to rely on for further extension of the Landscape CSA (L-CSA) curriculum.
- **Structure:** The course is organized around six core modules that lead Master Trainers through the process of planning landscape-scale CSA initiatives.
- **Format:** Course content is conveyed in slide decks focused on the lessons in each of the six modules. Group learning activities, worksheets, and case study examples enrich the lessons.
- **Outcomes:** Upon conclusion of the course, new Master Trainers will have the use of an adaptable Landscape CSA curriculum. They will be equipped to select portions of the course content and activities they consider most relevant to the programs, audiences, training needs, and learning objectives they seek to address in conducting follow-up courses on Landscape CSA planning at Ward and District levels.



## Calling Ideal Candidates!

Sub-national government officers in relevant sectors, as well as professional adult and extension educators who are motivated to help build leadership capacity for landscape CSA are ideal candidates for the course. Course participants should seek to apply the course curriculum and facilitator's guide in the context of localizing URT national-level commitments to addressing climate change, while building resilient food and nutrition systems, improving water security, restoring degraded lands, and addressing related sustainable development goals (SDGs).

## Qualifications

- **Education:** Motivated graduate-level professionals having studied in a field related to agriculture, natural resources management and/or extension education.
- **Professional experience:** At least five years working in the relevant fields with government ministries, District councils, NGOs, training institutes, or other relevant institutions.
- **Previous CSA training:** If you attended a pilot training on landscape CSA planning or related training, demonstrate evidence of how you put the knowledge gained to use.
- **Gender:** In the case of equally qualified candidates, female candidates will be given priority to balance the gender composition of the course.
- **Motivation to train others:** Show evidence of how you will train others on/apply the acquired knowledge; demonstrate interest in applying and promoting landscape CSA.

## How to Apply

- **Directly apply:** Direct applicants will need to include either a supporting letter from their institution/organization or a reference letter.
- **Nominate others:** You may nominate a member of staff or other colleague for the training. Qualified nominees will be invited to apply for the training.

For further information or to request the application and nomination forms, contact: Bahati Maregeri via email at: [B.Maregeri@cgiar.org](mailto:B.Maregeri@cgiar.org) or tel.: +255 22 2700092



## Costs

The training is fully sponsored with a grant from USAID to the Building Capacity for Resilient Food Security project (see below). The sponsorship includes travel and per diem for accommodation and meals and other incidentals using the United Republic of Tanzania (URT) rate.

## About the Project

The Building Capacity for Resilient Food Security Project in Tanzania is funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in partnership with the United Republic of Tanzania (URT), including the Ministry of Agriculture (MoA), Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries (MLF), Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources, Livestock and Fisheries in Zanzibar (MANRLF), the President's Office for Regional Administration and Local Government (PO-RALG) and the Tanzania Meteorological Agency (TMA).

The project is being implemented by the International Institute for Tropical Agriculture (IITA), the World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF), and the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) with technical support from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).