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**The Role of Soybean Technology in Improving
Farming Community Livelihoods**

New agricultural technologies are promoted in developing countries to facilitate economic, environmental, and health benefits. Dr. Amissah-Arthur will present studies from West Africa to show that the adoption of soybean in different communities has had a clear positive impact on household income generation, material welfare, human capital development, gender relations, and resource use. Soybean has had the highest growth of all the legumes due to the increasing adoption of the crop by small holder farmers in a diverse array of systems that range from monocropping to intercropping. Nigeria, Africa's most populous country, is the largest producer of Soybeans, a crop that has been described as being near perfect for the country.

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Time: NOON - 1:30 pm

Place: Carolyn Hoff Lynch Auditorium

On the Penn campus: Chemistry Building
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