



THE 'CSA PAPERS'

Call for Book Chapter Proposals



The World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF), in collaboration with the CGIAR Research Programme on Climate Change, Agriculture, and Food Security (CCAFS) invites scientists and development actors to submit applications for publication of book chapter in an open-access book investigating obstacles to scaling up climate-smart agriculture (CSA), *The CSA Papers*.

CONTEXT

While there is a significant body of knowledge available to support scaling up of climate-smart agriculture (CSA), gaps in our understanding of farm management technologies, crop varieties and seed systems, models of climate impacts, and institutions still limit actions to create productive, adaptive, and low emission agricultural systems. The 'CSA Papers' will support the documentation and sharing of lessons from unpublished research on CSA, with emphasis on experiences in Eastern and Southern Africa.

With support from Vuna, ICRAF and CCAFS will support scientists to finalize and write up analyses to create and present new knowledge on CSA and get the information in front of development actors.

We welcome book chapter contributions that draw on unpublished work centered on one the following themes (i) **Climate impacts** on smallholder livelihoods; (ii) Time- and cost-effective delivery of **climate-smart varieties**; (iii) Reducing **climate risks** to value chains; (iv) Prioritizing **farm-level soil and water management interventions**; (v) Strategies for **scaling-up CSA** and success factors. Additional details about five topic areas being considered can be found on blog post introducing the CSA Papers.

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

Interested applicants are invited to submit their proposal for a chapter by filling in the [application form](#) in English and sending it **by July 18**.

All proposals will be reviewed by editors and subject experts, based on criteria such as relevance to the goals set out for the book, originality of scope, scientific grounding of the material, and potential impact.

COMPENSATION

Authors of chapters that are selected will be offered an **attractive honorarium** and will **participate in a joint paper writing session** ('write shop'). Lead authors of approximately 50% of the chapters will also be provided **travel grant** to present their work in select conferences such as the 4th Climate Smart Agriculture Science Conference in Johannesburg, South Africa. Selection for travel grants will be based on similar criteria of chapters.

IMPORTANT DATES (2017 unless noted)

Proposal submission deadline: **July 18**
Notification of acceptance/rejection: **Aug 5**
First draft of the paper due: **Sept 15**
Write-shop event: **Sept 19-23**
Review returned to authors: **Oct. 15**
Final draft of the paper due: **Nov. 1**
On-line Publication of papers: **Nov. 28**
Release of the book: **2018**

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