



## **An Invitation to attend**

### **Young & future farmers forum**

*"Reviving the culture of agriculture"*

The Millennium Youth Foundation (MYF) is launching the Young and Future Farmers Forum and hosting a two day forum, specifically designed to address issues that are facing young and future farmers today.

In a changing climate and the lack of food and environmental security representing one of the greatest threats to the global economy it is imperative that agriculture adapts to face these challenges. Young farmers must see a future in agriculture for it is sustainable.

This forum is targeted at business-related issues, including managing that business for a future in an uncertain climate.

Throughout this two day forum, participants will be interacting with like minded individuals, providing opportunities to continue developing their skills and knowledge through these contacts. To assist in this we have added a segment on leadership and the building of representational skills.

The Forum is open to all young people/farmers in Ghana under 40 years of age and interested or involved in agriculture.

To attend please send email to [yfarmers@gmail.com](mailto:yfarmers@gmail.com) or call 021-854002 or 024-3137831.

If you have any questions about the forum, please call Shyne on 024-3137831 or 026-2444040.

We look forward to your participation in this event!

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## **FORUM OUTLINE**

### **Preliminary program:**

#### **1) The climate change scenario**

- Understanding climate change modeling/impact
- What it means for you, your business, agriculture & food security and your community

#### **2) Recognition of the role of young people in agriculture and food security**

- Building new leaders in agriculture/strategic planning
- Challenges and opportunities facing young farmers/overcoming the barriers

#### **3) Understanding the farm business**

- Asset and yield management assessment
- Approaches to commodity trading for the 21st century farmer
- Post harvest loss prevention and management
- Tools and equipment needed for managing your business

#### **4) Infrastructure investment**

- Opportunities available for on-farm infrastructure development
- How to assess opportunities and access them

#### **5) Succession planning (from the perspective of the successor)**

- What is succession planning and why is it so important?
- Creating a successful succession plan

#### **6) Credit /Credit sourcing**

- Identifying appropriate credit sources
- Accessing credit
- Managing credit effectively through best financial management practices

#### **7) Focus task group work**

- Group discussing and brainstorming on emerging issues on various presentation and interactions.
- Action planning and the way forward

#### **8) Issuance of forum communiqué**

\* Full program details are being finalised and will be sent to attendees prior to the event