

Processor-to-Processor Program

Volunteering Opportunities for AOCS members

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OVERVIEW

The Processor-to-Processor Program (P2P) Program leverages learning from the USAID-funded John Ogonowski and Doug Bereuter Farmer-to-Farmer (F2F) Program, which was established in 1985.

F2F provides technical assistance to farmers, farm groups, agribusinesses and other agricultural institutions through volunteer technical assignments to promote sustainable improvements in food security and agricultural processing, production and marketing.

The P2P Program brings opportunities to U.S.-based AOCS members to share their expertise on food transformation with peer companies in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA).

This pilot program seeks to strengthen the soybean value chain for nutrition and income growth, thus addressing food and nutrition insecurity and poverty in SSA.

OUR PROBLEM AND OPPORTUNITY

Food processors in Africa face many challenges, including unreliable electricity, water shortages, high fuel costs and unskilled personnel.

Strengthening food value chains, especially transforming food for nutrition, can have a tremendous effect by bringing nutritious foods to local markets and providing more lucrative markets for farmers.

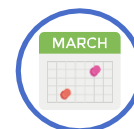
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AOCS MEMBERS FOSTERING FOOD SECURITY AND ECONOMIC GROWTH IN AFRICA

Expertise from skilled and experienced American Oil Chemists' Society (AOCS) members can help food processors in Africa gain efficiencies, consider novel products and understand how to create safer foods and working environments. As processors become more effective in bringing nutrient-dense foods to markets, food security and smallholder farmer livelihoods improve.

YOUR NEXT STEPS

The P2P Program is designed to foster a positive experience for both you, the volunteer, and the host company. CNFA has long experience facilitating U.S. volunteer programs in Africa. Hotels and arrangements are pre-checked for safety. Flights and travel arrangements are made for you and the Program covers travel costs while you volunteer your time!

ABOUT P2P

The P2P Program is based on a collaborative agreement between the AOCS, Cultivating New Frontiers In Agriculture (CNFA), and the Soybean Innovation Lab (SIL) to address food and nutrition insecurity in Africa by strengthening food transformation.

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