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Short Biography

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Research Interests

Agricultural risk management and insurance

Agricultural Marketing, Micro-enterprise development & micro-financing

Technology Adoption, dissemination, Food Security and Poverty Dynamics,

Agro-Value Chain development and actor empowerment with special focus in Rural Supply chains

Publications in Journals:

H. N. Isaboke, P. Mshenga, and M. Saidi.(2012) Effect of Butternut squash (*Cucurbita moschata*) on the incomes of the Small-holders in Suba District, Kenya. *Asian Journal of Agricultural science*. 4(5): 319-324

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Presentation of Papers at Academic and Professional Conferences

Isaboke, H. N., Mshenga, P., Mutai, B.K. & Saidi, M. (2012). Determinants of adoption of butternut squash (*Cucurbita moschata*) farming among small-holders in Suba district, Kenya. Third RUFORUM Biennial Meeting 24 - 28 September 2012, Entebbe, Uganda. pp 1505-1510.