

# Microenterprise and The Environment Conference

## National Christian Conference Center

### Valley Forge, PA

### July 26 - July 30, 2004

Time	July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29	July 30
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning Sessions					
<b>Economic Development and Caring for the Environment (Why Important)</b>	Dr. James Roberts National Association of Environmental Professionals and UMC Lay Minister	David Evans Food for the Hungry	Dr. Rachel Nugent National Institute of Health	Dr. Ron Sider Evangelical Social Action (ESA) / Evangelical Environmental Network (EEN)	Scott Sabin Foresta
	<b>Sustainable Cultures Preserving Creation - Empowering the Poor!</b>	<b>In Search of Development Shalom: Striking the Balance Between 'Abad' and 'Shamar'</b>	<b>The Path from Economic Empowerment to Environmental Stewardship using Microcredit</b>	<b>The Biblical Foundations for Seeking Justice and Caring for Creation</b>	<b>Beyond Sustainability: Microenterprise and Restoration</b>
What: International Development Organizations -What is Happening?	Roland Bunch World Neighbors	Gregory Rake AGROS	Dr. Jo Anne Lyon World Hope	Ken Graber World Relief	Terry Provance Oikocredit
Afternoon Sessions					
How: Holistic Sustainable Development Approaches How is microenterprise and environment connected?	<b>A Dialogue Laying the Groundwork</b> Dr. Roland Bunch Scott Sabin	Presentation			<b>Developing a Comprehensive Plan: Next Steps Facilitators: Elizabeth Israel Margie Brand Scott Sabin Roland Bunch</b>
		Kevin Sanderson World Relief Nicaragua	Dr. Peter Pityn MEDA	Dr. Lindy Backues SNT Indonesia	
	<b>Panel and Group Reflection on Dialogue</b>	Panel Discussion			
		<b>Theme: Environmental Impact Assessment</b>	<b>Theme: Policy and Guidelines</b>	<b>Theme: Funding</b>	
Moderator: Rev. Stan LeQuire James Roberts Stephan Bauman Peter Pityn Ken Graber Joan Hall	* Dr. James Roberts National Association of Environmental Professionals and UMC Lay Minister <i>Lessons from Uganda, Slovakia, and Brazil</i>  Dr. Peter Pityn MEDA  Abhishek Lal Green Microfinance	*Gregory Rake AGROS  * David Whitfield CEDESOL Bolivia  Michael Crow Cadmus Group  Jose Rivera Urrutia Citibank Puerto Rico	* Rev. Jo Anne Lyon World Hope  Bill Harrington MEDA  Rev. Terry Provance Oikocredit  Todd Hanson The International Finance Corporation  Dr. Andrew Steer The World Bank		

<b>Introduction to Sustainable Microenterprise Development (What) PANEL</b>	<b>Global Issues</b>	<b>Community Organizing</b>	<b>Role of MFIs in Addressing Sustainable Impacts of MEDs</b>	<b>Youth in Sustainable Microenterprise Development</b>	
	Dr. Lindy Backues SNT Indonesia  Keith Wright Food for the Hungry  Usha Nepal World View Nepal	*Keith Wright Food for the Hungry  Scott Sabin Floresta  Jose Angel AGROS  Usha Nepal World View Nepal	*Joan Hall Green Microfinance  Rev. Terry Provance Oikocredit  Abhishek Lal Green Microfinance  Dr. Peter Pityn MEDA	*Margie Brand EcoVentures International  Kate Davenport SustainUS / EcoVentures International  Mildred Leet Trickle Up	
<b>Sustainable Development Strategies for Selected Sub-Sectors (How) PANEL</b>	<b>Livestock Production and Aquaculture</b>	<b>Rural Sustainable Farming</b>	<b>Eco-Tourism</b>	<b>Renewable Energy</b>	
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	<b>Watersheds</b> Scott Sabin Floresta	David Evans Food for the Hungry			
	Evening Sessions				
	Informal Networking Special Presentations			<b>Banquet</b>  Introduction Dr. Lindy Backues  <b>Keynote Address</b> Dr. Andrew Steer World Bank Indonesia	
Optional Evening Events	Richard Chapin Chapin Living Waters Foundation Drip Irrigation Video	Dr. P. Purushotham Women Workers in Garment Industry India	David Whitfield Solar Cooking in Mexico		

**\* Panel Moderator**

***"Almost everything we do in development and Microfinance affect the environment, either for good or for bad. In our development programming, we need to consciously include efforts to preserve, care for and enhance the environment."* - Ken Graber (World Relief)**

**Conference Coordinator – Elizabeth Israel  
Conference Assistant Coordinator – Jane Zhang**

