



PROGRAM FOR THE LAUNCH OF TRACTOR TRAINING AND RESEARCH PROGRAM (TTARP) AT SOKOINE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE, 1st April 2016

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08.00 – 08.50	Arrival and registration of participants	Engineering Sciences & Technology Department
09.00 – 09.10	Welcome remarks	Prof. Gerald Monela, Vice Chancellor of SUA
09.10 – 09.20	USAID's commitment to Tanzanian agriculture	Mr. Daniel Moore, Acting Mission Director, USAID, Tanzania
09.20 – 09.30	Sustainable framework for agricultural mechanization	Dr. Florens Turuka, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture
09.30 – 09.50	Agricultural excellence model (S.M.A.R.T. approach)	Mr. Jason Brantley, Managing Director, Sub-Saharan Africa, John Deere
09.50 – 10:00	Innovation platforms for agricultural mechanization	Dr. Hassan Mshinda, Director General, COSTECH
10.00 – 10.10	Investment in agricultural mechanization in Tanzania	Mr. Geoffrey Kirenga, Chief Executive Officer, Southern Agricultural Growth Corridor of Tanzania (SAGCOT)
10.10 – 10.20	Role of the private sector in agricultural mechanization	Mr. Godfrey Simbeye, Chief Executive Officer, Tanzania Private Sector Foundation (TPSF)
10.20 – 10:30	Partnership framework	Prof. David Kraybill, Director, iAGRI
10.30 – 10.40	Agricultural mechanization in East Africa	Mr. Stephen Gouws, Divisional Sales Manager, East & Central Africa John Deere
10.40 – 10.50	Tractor Training and Research Program (TTARP)	Prof. Sylvester Mpanduji, Head, Engineering Sciences & Technology
10:50 – 11:00	Country overview of LonAgro Tanzania	Mr. Lukas Botha, Managing Director, Lon Agro-Tanzania
11:00 – 11:10	Signing of MOU and handing over of tractor	SUA /John Deere/LONAGRO
11:10 – 11:30	Sokoine University of Agriculture as a leader in the transformation of the agricultural sector in Tanzania	Mrs. Kate Kamba, Deputy Chairperson, SUA Council
11:30 – 11:40	Farmer's response	Emerging Farmer
11:40 – 11:50	Student's response	Fourth Year Student
11:50 – 12:00	Vote of thanks	Prof. Peter. Gillah, Deputy Vice Chancellor- Academic
12:00 – 12.20	Guest of honor visitation to exhibition stalls	Distinguished Guests
12.30 - 01:30	LUNCH	All Participants
01:30 – 05:00	Visit John Deere S.M.A.R.T. demonstration	All Participants
01:30 - 05:00	Visit exhibitions	All Participants