

Promoting Global Agricultural and Extension Education Across Borders: Commonalities
and Distinctions Between Three Levels

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Abstract:

Many international organizations are attempting to enhance agricultural production and likewise, improve agricultural and extension education programs in developing countries. The goal of this poster was to indicate the results of examining the mission, objectives and major activities of three primary supporters of international agricultural and extension education within the past decade. Featured are: the United States Department of Agriculture's Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service at the *governmental* level, the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education (AIAEE) at the *non-governmental* level and the Purdue University Office of International Programs in Agriculture at the *academic* level. What was determined is that there are more similarities than differences in their overall approach to improving agricultural and extension education programs in developing countries. Available at the poster session are detailed explanations of the procedure, discussion of results and references.