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Water for food

Submitted by Rachel Friedman on September 26, 2011

The Society for International Development's [Food Security and Agriculture Workgroup](#) held a seminar last Tuesday that addressed the intersection between water resources and food security. The panel of three experts discussed the state of water resources, how to stimulate farmer innovation in water management, and technologies and practices that can achieve necessary water savings.

Robert Winterbottom, director of ecosystem services at the World Resources Institute, painted an optimistic picture of the future of water management and food security. He advocated for a landscape approach, saying

“We are not going to make progress in terms of long-term food security unless we start dealing with the water resource management issues as well, and how they relate to the overall agroecosystem. I think that was one of the big missing pieces in the early efforts.”

The [International Water Management Institute](#) and United Nations Environment Programme also stressed this message in a recent [report](#).

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ashok thapa says:

October 1, 2011 at 1:58 am

can i get the whole article in my inbox. I want to know about the whole issue of water resource management and the related issues. Thank you

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admin says:

October 4, 2011 at 8:58 pm

For more on water resource management issues, have a look at the FAO Water page: <http://www.fao.org/nr/water/>

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