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Register by Friday: Design for Resilience in Smallholder Farming Systems

January 21 – 22, 2015

Washington, DC

This two-day event hosted by TOPS will allow sharing around principles, design and practices for building resilience in smallholder farming systems with a focus on farm system design and agroecological methods. The event will focus on application of the principles to enhance impact in Food for Peace programs.

Learn more and register [here](#).

Join FFP Strategy Update Consultations Starting Monday

January 12, January 28, and February 11, 2015

Washington, DC and Online

TOPS is hosting three partner consultations in January and February to support the development of Food for Peace's updated strategic plan. FFP implementing partners will explore the roles most appropriate for FFP and its partners to take on in key strategic areas, implications for such work, and factors for both near-term and long-term success.

The first consultation is this Monday, January 12. Learn more and register [here](#).

Submit FFP Strategy Update Briefing Notes by Tuesday

As part of its strategy update process, and in order to provide an opportunity for free and substantive input from partners on a variety of key strategic issues, the USAID Office of Food for Peace invites briefing notes in response to a number of questions.

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