

Subject: Farm Scenes from the Developing World at Epcot

Story Summary: Visitors to the International Flower and Garden Festival at Epcot in Walt Disney World are learning about growing food in the developing world and the important role played by agricultural research.

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Suggested Lead: Farm Scenes from the developing world are part of the Epcot International Flower and Garden Festival at Walt Disney World, Florida. Stewart Truelsen reports that it has been a learning experience for visitors.

Suggested Supers: Mary Schon, Ph.D.
Manager, Science Communications, Epcot
@ :13

Stewart Truelsen
Reporting
@ 1:45

Anchor Tag Out: The Gardening for Food Around the World Exhibit at Epcot is a spring time event and is closing soon. If you want to see it and all of the International Flower and Garden Festival make your plans for next spring.

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Stewart Truelsen Reporting
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<p>Pan from Oscar and Giovanna to audience/ Savitri holding sorghum/ Mayla holding mango/ Entrance to exhibit/ Epcot sign/</p>	<p>VO/ MOST AMERICANS KNOW LITTLE ABOUT WHERE THEIR OWN FOOD COMES FROM, LET ALONE WHAT PEOPLE IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD EAT AND HOW THAT FOOD IS GROWN, BUT THEY CAN LEARN ABOUT IT AT THIS GARDENING FOR FOOD AROUND THE WORLD EXHIBIT.</p>
<p>Mary Schon, Ph.D. Manager, Science Communications, Epcot</p> <p>People looking at crops by huts in exhibit/ Casava plants/</p>	<p>SOT/ GARDENING IN THIS COUNTRY IS CONSIDERED A HOBBY BY MOST. WHEREAS GARDENING FOR FOOD AROUND THE WORLD IS ACTUALLY THE WAY TO PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE IN MANY HOUSEHOLDS. IT'S THE WAY OF SUSTAINING FAMILIES AND WE WANTED TO DRAW THAT COMPARISON BETWEEN THE WAY WE LOOK AT GARDENING IN THIS COUNTRY AND THE WAY GARDENING IS LOOKED AT IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD.</p>
<p>Savitri puts firewood on woman's head/ Dissolve to placing water jug on woman's head/ Dissolve to woman being handed baby/</p>	<p>Sound Up full/ THE FIRST THING YOU HAVE TO DO IS CARRY FIREWOOD. THIS IS ALSO CARRIED ON THE HEAD. VO/ ONE THING VISITORS LEARN IS THAT WOMEN DO MUCH OF THE WORK INVOLVED IN FOOD PRODUCTION... Sound Up full/ ...THERE YOU CAN SEE YOU CAN DO IT.</p>

<p>Girl pumping water/ Pan of seeds</p>	<p>VO/ THEY ALSO LEARN THAT WATER RESOURCES ARE SCARCE THROUGHOUT MUCH OF THE DEVELOPING WORLD, BUT THE MESSAGE HERE IS NOT ONE OF DESPAIR.</p>
<p>Mary Schon soundbite crop improvement sign and plants/</p>	<p>SOT/ WE'RE SENDING A MESSAGE OF HOPE. DO WE HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO? YES. BUT LET'S LOOK AT WHAT IS CURRENTLY BEING DONE, THE PROGRESS THAT IS BEING MADE DAILY BECAUSE OF THE HARD WORK OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENTISTS ALL AROUND THE GLOBE.</p>
<p>Rice crop/ Philippine rice specialist</p>	<p>VO/ SOME OF THE CROP IMPROVEMENTS ARE MADE THROUGH BIOTECHNOLOGY. Sound up Full/ JUST THINK OVER ONE MILLION LIVES WILL BE SAVED AND WILL BE PROTECTED IF OUR RESEARCHERS WILL SUCCEED IN DEVELOPING RICE VARIETIES THAT ARE HIGH IN VITAMIN A.</p>
<p>Latin American presenters/ Potato display/ Boy crushing sorghum kernels/ Girl making tortilla/</p>	<p>VO/ THESE INTERNATIONAL AG RESEARCHERS AND COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALISTS HAVE ANOTHER STORY TO TELL TOO—MANY OF THE CROPS WE GROW SO ABUNDANTLY ORIGINATED IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD. IN WALT DISNEY WORLD, FLORIDA, I'M STEWART TRUELSEN.</p>