



2018 SOCOAP CONFERENCE ATTENDEES



# Republic of Congo

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### 3. The Food Security Situation in the Democratic Republic of Congo

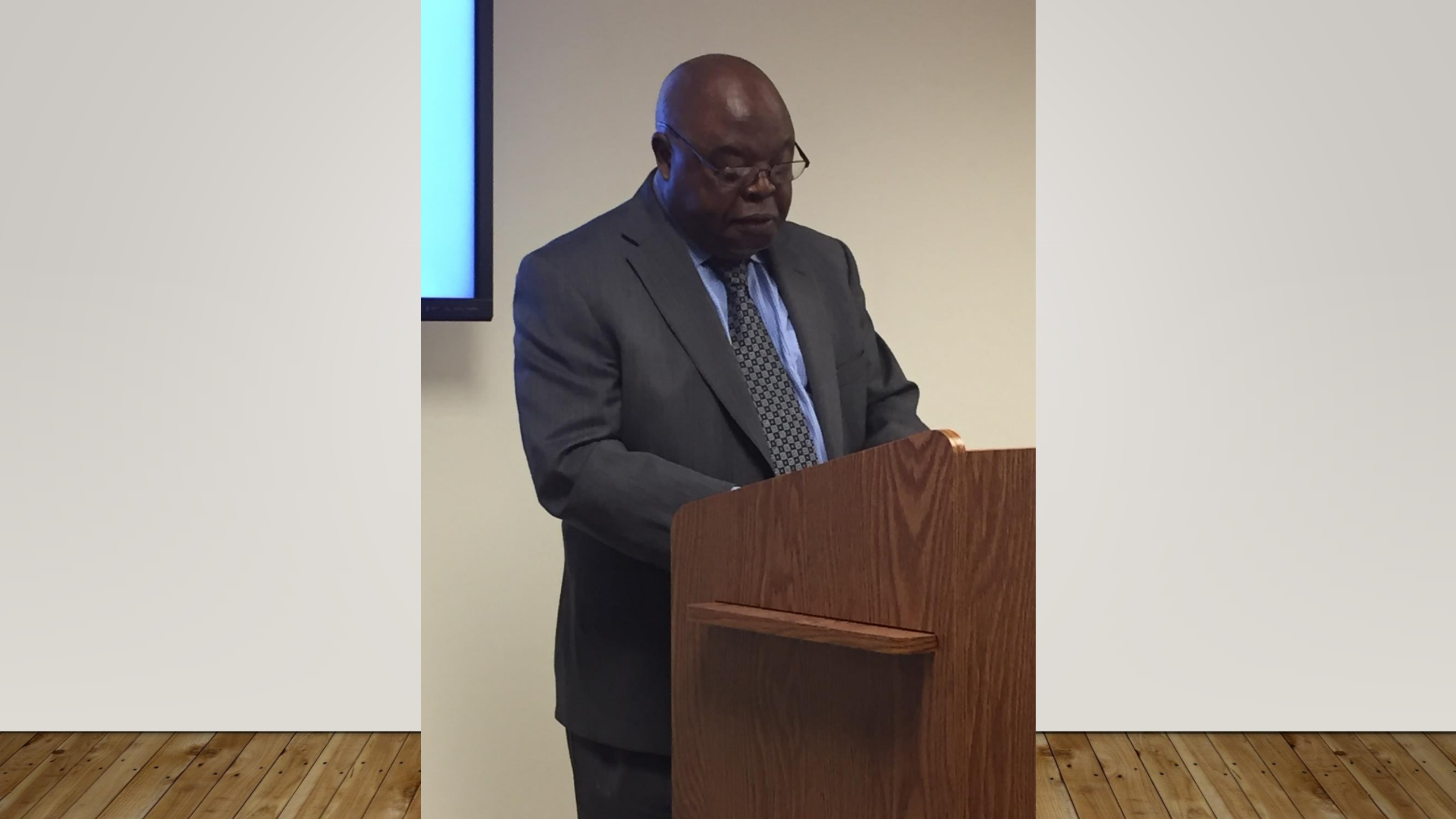
- The DRC has all of the necessary ingredients to be the breadbasket of the world - fertile land, abundant natural resources, minerals and precious metals
- Potential to provide food for over 1 billion people, eradicate hunger and poverty in the country and to become a driver of African growth.





EXIT









# Which pests have the highest impact potential?




Pest Biology: spread, reproduction, ability to adapt




Damage reported worldwide



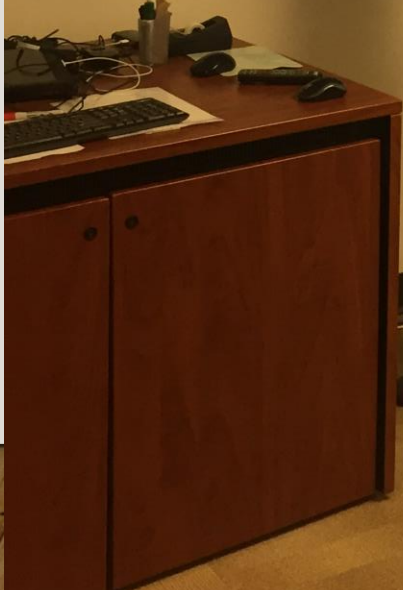
Plant part attacked



Well studied



Control measures

















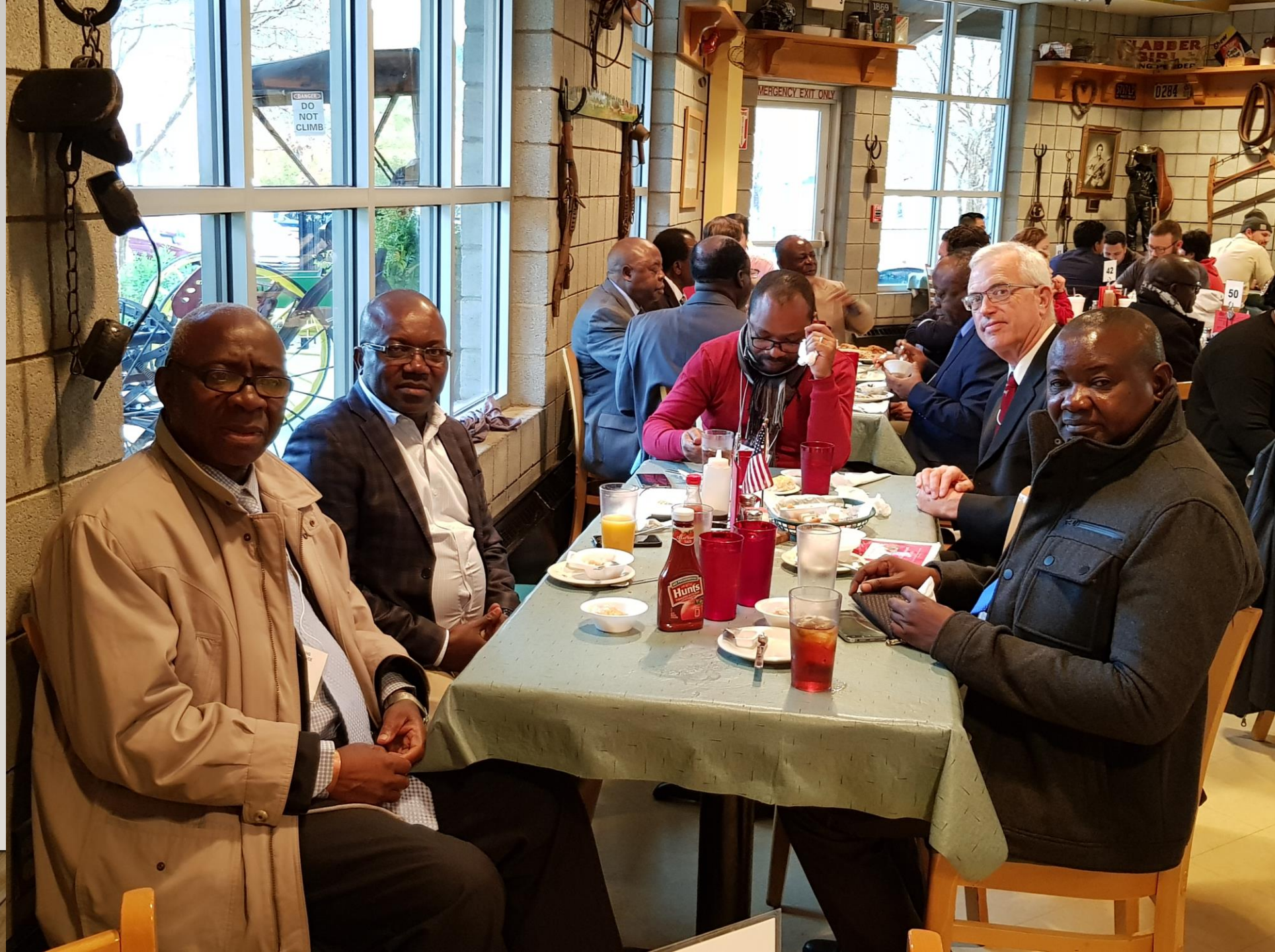
### Improving Food Safety in a Rural Village in Ghana Aflatoxin Contamination

Field	Drying	Storage	Aflatoxin after storage µg/kg
Farmer	Ground	Poly bag	1407 a
Farmer	Ground	Sealed bag	297 bc
Farmer	Tarp	Poly bag	298 bcd
Farmer	Tarp	Sealed bag	100 e
Improved	Ground	Poly bag	548 b
Improved	Ground	Sealed bag	177 cde
Improved	Tarp	Poly bag	149 de
Improved	Tarp	Sealed bag	53 f

Some countries have regulations that prevent contaminated peanut from entering the supply chain at the point of sale
























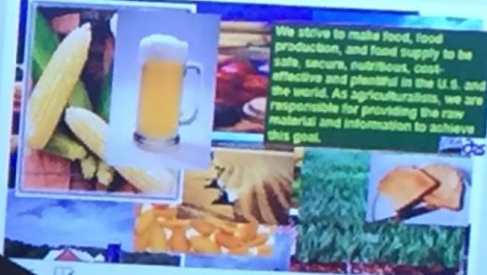




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