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2019 Contemporary Scholars Conference
WHY
WE
EXIST
“If I had asked people what they wanted, they would have said faster horses.”

Henry Ford
LORD
NUFFIELD
Nuffield, The Man

- School drop-out
- Natural engineer
  - Bicycles
  - Motorbikes
  - Automobiles
  - Tractor
- Philanthropist
PROGRAM HISTORY
History and Timing

- 1913 – Lord Nuffield does his own GFP
- 1925 – production up to 56,000 cars/year
- 1941 – Luxmoore Committee on Ag Ed formed
- 1943 – Nuffield Foundation starts
- 1947 – First Nuffield Farming Scholars named
- 1960s – Nuffield Farming Trust established
- 1963 – Lord Nuffield dies
- Today we retain the name, but are self-funded
Nuffield Farming Scholars Today

**Member Nations**
United Kingdom – 1947  
Australia – 1950  
Canada – 1950  
New Zealand – 1950  
France – 1981  
Ireland – 1996  
Nuffield International – 2011  
Netherlands – 2014  
Zimbabwe – Restarted 2019

**Represented Countries**
South Africa  
Japan  
India  
China  
Mozambique  
Zambia  
Ethiopia  
Mexico

**Associate Country**
United States of America  
Chile

**Prior Member**
Kenya

**Affiliate Country**
Brazil
Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness, and many of our people need it sorely on these accounts. Broad, wholesome, charitable views of men and things cannot be acquired by vegetating in one little corner of the earth all one's lifetime.

- Mark Twain
Nuffield International
Bringing the Countries Together

• Framework began in 2008
• In 2011, the new entity was formed
• First Nuffield International Scholar 2015
• Non-Profit organization
• Overarching support and governance for Nuffield Farming Scholars countries
• Home for non-member nations
The Aims of Nuffield International

• Nurture the Nuffield Farming Scholars heritage and build on its legacy
• Develop and inspire leadership in individuals in agriculture
• Provide a model for existing and future member countries
• Encourage international agricultural communities and organisations to become involved with the Nuffield program, increasing cooperative learning through the resulting globalised agricultural network
• Promote resources and experts to inform and advise policy makers, governments, and NGOs and build global reach in the world of agriculture
• Challenge thinking, encourage innovation, and ensure the transfer of knowledge and ideas locally and globally
“WE TRAVEL BECAUSE WE NEED TO; BECAUSE DISTANCE AND DIFFERENCE ARE THE SECRET TONICS TO CREATIVITY. WHEN WE GET HOME, HOME IS STILL THE SAME, BUT SOMETHING IN OUR MINDS HAS CHANGED, AND THAT CHANGES EVERYTHING.”

- JONAH LEHER, THE OBSERVER

FOOD MATTERS®

NUFFIELD INTERNATIONAL FARMING SCHOLARS
Who We Are

• Global farmer network focused on:
  – Personal capacity building
  – Excellence in agricultural production, distribution and management
  – Local, national and global thought leadership
“Courage is being scared to death, but saddling up anyway.”

John Wayne
“We get to do this!”

- Gary Black,
Georgia Agriculture Commissioner
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