



ANNOUNCEMENT

This serves to inform all SRI members and that of SRI-Rice that this year 2013, brings to our SRI family a new research organization that has been formed in Zambia known as the **System of Crop Intensification Institute (SCII)**.

The letter-head and contact details of this Institute shall be as stated above. SCII activities will be initiated and overseen by the acting director of the Institute, Henry Ngimbu.

The purpose or vision of SCII is to clearly demonstrate SRI-centered research excellence that can bring facts and figures of research outcomes to the fore for the benefits of poor people in Zambia.

Facts and figures on SRI have been one of the biggest Challenges Zambia has been grappling to sustain to bring meaningful information for the past ten years.

SCII activities will be centered on the following crops:

SRI Concepts and Methods Applied to 8 Crops

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| 1. Rice | 3. Sunflower | 5. Soybean | 7. Jatropha |
| 2. Maize | 4. Sesame | 6. Tomatoes | 8. Castor |

Therefore, SCII is seeking for any form of support from the SRI fraternity and well-wishers to bring this effort to success.