

Announcement: 10 December 2019

Winner of the 2019 Kader Award in Postharvest Training

The Postharvest Education Foundation (www.postharvest.org)

Awarded by the Board of Directors of The Postharvest Education Foundation to an outstanding graduate postharvest e-learner or a team of e-learners after their successful completion of a year of PEF training on commodity systems assessment, small-scale postharvest handling practices, postharvest demonstration design, postharvest training program design and cost/benefit analysis.

Postharvest Training Award Winners: Irene and Wilberforce Muyomba (Uganda) - <http://africareachoutfoundation.org>



Adding value to guava fruit in Uganda (far left), and Wilberforce and Irene Muyomba in Addis Ababa (September 2019).

Africa Reachout Foundation exists to reach out to the Hungry, Hurting, Malnourished, Marginalized people in Uganda and Africa at large. Postharvest training activities have included:

- Setting up demonstrational farms with postharvest centers in various parts of the country for purposes of walking the talk with farmers. These farms equipped with affordable postharvest technologies will showcase various enterprises and technologies geared at improving productivity, sustainability and increase shelf life.

- Hands on training of smallholder farmers, breaking down the complex agricultural science to ways understandable by smallholder farmers, translating farming principles, practices and innovations into native languages.
- Spearheading the formulation of farming associations, cooperation and bulk sale of the produce for better bargaining power.

Honorable Mentions 2019:

- ❖ **Hadijah Nantambi** (EcoLife, Uganda)
- ❖ **Angelique Uwamahoro and Bernard Rwubatse** (SustainFood.org, Rwanda).

The Kader Awards in Postharvest Training include:

- An award certificate in honor of Dr. Adel A. Kader, signed by the chair of the PEF Board of Directors.
- a trip to participate in our PEF Global e-learning closing workshop or to attend a PEF sponsored event.
- a cash prize of US \$500.

The winner is asked to prepare and share a one-hour PowerPoint presentation on their activities in the field of postharvest training since the completion of their e-learning program.

Dr. Adel A. Kader (1941-2012) spent the majority of his career at the University of California at Davis, where he was a world-renowned researcher, author, extension specialist and teacher. In 2011 AAK was one of the founding members of the Board of Directors of The Postharvest Education Foundation.



AAK working with LK in India (2008)



AAK in Jimma, Ethiopia (2012)