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Genomics innovations for accelerating genetic gains in legume crops

Legume crops play an important role in food and nutrition security in sub-Saharan Africa and Asia. This seminar will present genomic innovations such as genome assemblies, genetic/QTL maps and genomics-assisted breeding for developing better varieties with stress tolerance and higher nutrition with an overall goal of enhancing genetic gains in legume crops.

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live via**

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12PM

Professor Rajeev K. Varshney, the Research Program Director- Genetic Gains, ICRISAT, is a renowned agricultural scientist, specialising in genomics, genetics, molecular breeding, seed system and capacity building in developing countries. He is engaged in discovering, developing and delivering innovative R&D solutions to tackle wicked problems facing global agriculture.