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### Tackling Toxic Food Systems: Managing Mycotoxins in Maize

Food systems globally are contaminated with toxic fungal metabolites known as mycotoxins. In high-resource contexts, they are managed through regulatory measures and other approaches that are difficult to implement in low-resource settings. Rebecca will present work on mycotoxins in African food systems, taking a systems lens to ways of improving food safety.

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**LECTURE**

**SERIES**

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**SEMINAR takes place  
live via**

**[UMD Zoom](#)**

**Time:**

**12PM**

Rebecca Nelson's laboratory at Cornell University works on plant disease resistance, with broader interests and activities relating to agroecology and food systems. She serves as scientific director of the McKnight CCRP. She has worked at the International Potato Center in Peru and at the International Rice Research Institute in the Philippines.