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Special Announcement: New Blog Series



Soybeans fallen alongside the road in Brazil during transportation are an example of losses that can be readily seen, but what are the underlying causes of postharvest loss? Researcher, Steve Sonka, examines this in: "[Mitigating Postharvest Loss: Addressing causes Rather Than Symptoms](#)".

Dear Colleagues,

In 2014, the ADM Institute received a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation to conduct a study called, *The Global Learning Assessment for the Waste and Spoilage Development Initiative*.

We are excited to announce a new blog series that will share the major learnings from this comprehensive study each month.

The study is centered around the following topics:

- What's worked well in reducing waste and spoilage along the supply chain in developing countries
- What needs to happen to scale up these successes
- What issues, challenges, skills, and capabilities smallholders farmers (especially females) need to prioritize to reduce waste and spoilage

The first post in this series is, "[Mitigating Postharvest Loss: Addressing Causes Rather than Symptoms](#)."

We invite you to read this post and to [subscribe now to the Loss Prevention Portal](#) to stay updated on more blogs, videos, graphics, and other information shared throughout the series.

Sincerely,

The ADM Institute for the Prevention of Postharvest Loss

The ADM Institute for the Prevention of Postharvest Loss is currently working on a learning assessment of global food loss as part of a grant supported by the Rockefeller Foundation for the Waste and Spoilage in the Food Chain Development Initiative. For more information on this project, please click [here](#).

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