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Atkinson Center Topical Lunch

Title: *Faculty Search for Radical Collaborations in Sustainability: **Increasing Food Security***

Hosts: Dr. Johannes Lehmann, Professor Crop and Soil Sciences
David Lodge, Director, Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future

Date: Wednesday May 2, 2018 12:00 – 1:00pm 300 Rice Hall

The Strategic Plan of the Cornell University Sustainability Task Force includes hiring eight senior faculty that are able to and interested in radical collaborations across disciplines. At this topical lunch, we will focus on effective approaches to hiring faculty working on **food security**. We will identify hurdles to attracting outstanding faculty, ways to engage potential candidates, and the process of bringing candidates into the discussion, from first contact to a formal hiring process. The goal is to hire faculty who have achieved preeminence in their field, and whose research has influenced opinions, practices, products or policies in the public or private sectors. Furthermore, each hire will have the ambition and ability to be a leader in further developing research and/or education synergies across disciplines to help accomplish Cornell's knowledge-to-impact agenda in sustainability.