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Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Soybean Value Chain Research

Economic Development and Mechanization in Africa

May 3: Webinar I: IITA and CTI threshers
Archived at <http://soybeaninnovationlab.illinois.edu/>

June 6: Webinar II: MOST and SIL

July 6: Webinar III: Imara Tech and Purdue University

August 2: Webinar IV: Cleber LLC, Oggún Tractor



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- **Agricultural innovation and mechanization in Africa lags behind other continents (UN-FAO)**
- **Machinery is a key agricultural input and market enabler**
- **Constraints in SSA include:**
 - **Affordability**
 - **Availability**
 - **Lack of farmer skills**
 - **Private sector constraints**
 - **Gender issues**

Webinar Format



MOST will give first presentation. Type your questions into the question panel as the talk proceeds. At the end of the presentation, the questions will be read to the presenter for answers.



SIL will give second presentation. Same format for questions and answers