

IFDC President and CEO Scott Angle Begins Tenure

In October 2015, Dr. J. Scott Angle succeeded Dr. Amit Roy as the president and CEO of the International Fertilizer Development Center (IFDC). Roy is retiring after 37 years of service.

An internationally known soil scientist, Angle previously served as the Dean and Director of the University of Georgia's (UGA) College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences.

"I am honored and excited to lead IFDC," Angle said. "The organization has a rich and dynamic four-decade history fostering smallholder farmers and developing vibrant agricultural markets around the globe. I look forward to building on this legacy together with our staff and partners."

Angle has extensive experience in agricultural research and administration. He was the interim executive associate dean and director of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station, the Maryland Cooperative Extension Service and the University of Maryland College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

"Scott's distinguished career in agricultural sciences and research makes him an excellent candidate to guide IFDC's work into the future," said Dr. Jimmy Cheek, chairman of the IFDC board of directors and chancellor of University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

As a researcher and former Fulbright Scholar, Angle has authored or co-authored more than 300 scientific papers, reports, book chapters and abstracts. He is a leading authority on phytoremediation and the risks and benefits of recycled waste products to improve soil quality and boost crop growth.

Angle received his bachelor and master's degrees at the University of Maryland and his doctorate at the University of Missouri.



IFDC is a public international organization focusing on increasing and sustaining food security and agricultural productivity through the development and transfer of effective and environmentally sound crop nutrient technology and agribusiness expertise. Since 1974, IFDC has promoted the efficient use of fertilizers, strengthened agricultural markets and advocated for fair and balanced policies benefiting farmers in more than 100 developing countries.