



## Congo Basin Institute Inauguration June 20, 2015

- 6:30 AM Early Morning Bird Walk
- 9:45 AM Guest Arrivals
- 10:15 AM Program Commences
- Dr. Amos Namanga Ngongi, Representative-IITA Board of Trustees*  
*(Master of Ceremony)*
- Dr. Mark Gold, Associate Vice Chancellor- Environment and Sustainability, UCLA*
- Dr. Bernard Vanlauwe, Director-Central Africa Hub, IITA*
- H.E. Michael S. Hoza, United States Ambassador to Cameroon*
- H.E. Essimi Menye, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Republic of Cameroon*
- 11:00 AM Signing Ceremony
- Dr. Kevin Reed, Vice Chancellor-Legal Affairs and Associate General Counsel, UCLA*
- Dr. Kenton Dashiell, Deputy Director General-Partnerships and Capacity Development, IITA*
- 11:15 AM Closing Remarks
- Dr. Thomas Smith, Director, Center for Tropical Research and Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, UCLA*
- Dr. Rachid Hanna, Resident Representative, IITA-Cameroon*
- 11:30 AM Tours Begin
- 1:00 PM Hike
- 3:00 PM Guest Departures