

Norman Borlaug

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There are 6.6 billion people on the planet today. With organic farming we could only feed four billion of them. Which two billion would volunteer to die?

~Norman Borlaug

The green revolution has an entirely different meaning to most people in the affluent nations of the privileged world than to those in the developing nations of the forgotten world.

~Norman Borlaug

You can't build a peaceful world on empty stomachs and human misery.

~Norman Borlaug

Everything else can wait, agriculture can't.

~Norman Borlaug

Civilization as it is known today could not have evolved, nor can it survive, without an adequate food supply.

~Norman Borlaug

Food is the moral right of all who are born into this world.

~Norman Borlaug

Almost certainly, however, the first essential component of social justice is adequate food for all mankind.

~Norman Borlaug

This is a basic problem, to feed 6.6 billion people. Without fertilizer, forget it. The game is over.

~Norman Borlaug

Without food, man at most can live but a few weeks; without it all other components of social justice are meaningless.

~Norman Borlaug

The destiny of world civilization depends upon providing a decent standard of living for all mankind.

~Norman Borlaug

Cereal production in the rain-fed areas still remains relatively unaffected by the impact of the green revolution, but significant change and progress are now becoming evident in several countries

~Norman Borlaug

Man can and must prevent the tragedy of famine in the future instead of merely trying with pious regret to salvage the human wreckage of the famine, as he has so often done in the past.

~Norman Borlaug

Yet food is something that is taken for granted by most world leaders despite the fact that more than half of the population of the world is hungry.

~Norman Borlaug

Man's survival, from the time of Adam and Eve until the invention of agriculture, must have been precarious because of his inability to ensure his food supply.

~Norman Borlaug

There are no miracles in agricultural production.

~Norman Borlaug

Plant diseases, drought, desolation, despair were recurrent catastrophes during the ages - and the ancient remedies: supplications to supernatural spirits or gods.

~Norman Borlaug

Man seems to insist on ignoring the lessons available from history.

~Norman Borlaug

There can be no permanent progress in the battle against hunger until the agencies that fight for increased food production and those that fight for population control unite in a common effort.

~Norman Borlaug

We are 6.6 billion people now. We can only feed 4 billion. I don't see 2 billion volunteers to disappear.

~Norman Borlaug

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