



USING MODERN AGRICULTURE TO IMPROVE HUMAN NUTRITION IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD:

Trials and Tribulations with
Cassava – an Important
Staple Root Crop



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Grey Rock Room

*Please join us for refreshments
starting at 3:30!*