4th Annual BIGMAP Symposium
Understanding the Risks and Benefits
of Genetically Modified Agricultural Products
April 18, 2007

SPONSOR: Biosafety Institute for Genetically Modified Agricultural Products (BIGMAP), Iowa State University
COSPONSOR: Plant Sciences Institute, Iowa State University
LOCATION: Gateway Center, Ames Iowa

Registration and Continental Breakfast 8:00 – 8:30

Morning Session 8:30 – 12:00
Current Perspectives on Regulation, Risk, and Benefit

- Welcome and Introductions (Scott Hurd, chair)
- Sally McCammon, Science Office, USDA Biotechnology Regulatory Services
- Alan McHughen, University of California – Riverside, “Agbiotech regulation, risk and benefits: Who represents the public interest?”

Break 10:15 – 10:30

- Alan Raybould, Syngenta, “Assessing the Risks of Increased Weediness of Genetically Modified Crops and Hybrids”
- Felicia Wu, University of Pittsburgh, “Bt Corn and Mycotoxin Reduction: The Fact, the Fiction, and Regulatory Decisions”

Lunch 12:00 – 1:30

Afternoon Session 1:30 – 5:00
Global Information Needs

- Introduction to Afternoon Session (Sally McCammon, chair)
- Moisés Burachik, Biotechnology Office, Ministry of Economy and Production, Argentina
- Quentin B. Kubicek, Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture
- Norah Khadzini Olembo, African Biotechnology Stakeholders Forum

Break 3:00 – 3:30

Panel Discussion of Global Information Needs (Sally McCammon, moderator)

Adjourn 5:00
Wine and Cheese Reception