5th Annual BIGMAP Symposium
Biotechnology Policy and Law
April 23, 2008

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
Biotechnology and Intellectual Property

- Welcome and Introductions
- Opening Comments, Governor Tom Vilsack, BIGMAP Distinguished Fellow (chair)
- Guy Cardineau, Research Professor, Arizona Biodesign Institute and Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law, Arizona State University
- Jason Hunt, Dorsey & Whitney LLP
Break 10:20 – 10:40
- US Patent Office representative (invited)
- Panel Discussion of Biotechnology Intellectual Property (Tom Vilsack, moderator)

Lunch 12:00 – 1:30
- Kristin R Penn, Senior Agriculture Director, The Millennium Challenge Corporation

Afternoon Session 1:30 – 5:20
Biotechnology Innovation and Regulatory Challenges

- Introduction to Afternoon Session, Jeff Wolt, BIGMAP (chair)
- Steve Strauss, Professor, Oregon State University
- Gregory Jaffe, Director, Biotechnology Project, Center for Science in the Public Interest
Break 3:00 – 3:20
- Michael Hall, Regional Biotechnology Advisor, USAID, East Africa Regional Mission
- Scott Hurd, Deputy Under Secretary for Food Safety, USDA
- Panel Discussion of Innovation and Regulatory Challenges (Jeff Wolt, moderator)

Adjourn 5:20
Wine and Cheese Reception