Food and Fuel Crops: Issues, Policies, and Regulation
2009 BIGMAP Symposium | April 21-22, 2009 | Gateway Hotel & Conference Center | Ames, IA

Tuesday April 21
Registration 12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.

Food, Fuel and Climate Change in the Upper Midwest 1:30 p.m.–4:45 p.m.
—Introduction to Session, John Lawrence, Director, Iowa Beef Center (session chair)
—Gene Takle, Professor of Agronomy, Iowa State University, Designing Crops for Food and Fuel in a Changing Climate: What is the Target?
—Mariam Sticklen, Professor of Crop and Soil Sciences, Michigan State University, Genetically Engineered Feedstock Crops for Cellulosic Ethanol

Break 3:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m.
—Emily Heaton, Assistant Professor of Agronomy, Iowa State University, Biomass Crops for Iowa
—Elizabeth Lee, Associate Professor of Plant Agriculture, University of Guelph, Genetic Enhancement of Corn Productivity
Panel Discussion (John Lawrence, moderator)
Adjourn 4:45 p.m.

Wine and Cheese Reception & Poster Session sponsored by BIO 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday April 22
Registration and Continental Breakfast 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Food and Fuel Crops for the Developing World 8:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m.
—Welcome and Introduction, Manjit Misra, Director Seed Science Center & BIGMAP
—Introduction to Session, Gary Munkvold, Associate Professor of Plant Pathology and Seed Science Center Endowed Chair (session chair)
—Josette Lewis, Economic Growth Agriculture and Trade, USAID, Taking Stock of Progress and Challenges Ahead

Break 9:45 a.m. -10:00 a.m.
—James Aketch Okeno, BIGMAP Policy Associate, Crop Productivity and Food Security for Subsaharan Africa in the 21st Century
—Monica Pequeno Araujo, Coordinator, Biotechnology Office, INASE, SAGPyA, Argentina, Is Latin America Ready for Biofuels?
Panel Discussion (Gary Munkvold, moderator)
Adjourn 11:45 a.m.

Buffet Lunch 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Luncheon Speaker: Prabhu Pingali, Deputy Director, Agricultural Development, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
The Agricultural Development Initiative of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Session 3: 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Biotechnology-Derived Crops for Food and Fuel 1:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
—Introduction to Session, Jeff Wolt, Professor of Agronomy (session chair)
—Judy Chambers, President, Emerging Market Solutions, Tensions in Global Agriculture
—Neil Hoffman, Director of Environmental Risk Assessment, Biotechnology Regulatory Services, USDA-APHIS, Current Status of the APHIS Proposed Rule

Break 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
—Michael Wach, Managing Director, Science and Regulatory Affairs, BIO, Responsible Management and Use of Biotechnology-Derived Plant Products
—Russ Sanders, Director of End Use Marketing, Pioneer Hi-Bred, Biotechnology: Helping Farmers and Changing the Future of Agriculture
Panel Discussion (Jeff Wolt, moderator)
Adjourn 5:00 p.m.

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