Preliminary Agenda

Co-existence, Choice, and Sustainability for Crop Production
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Tuesday April 19

Session One

—Introduction to Session, Chair, Scott Hurd, Associate Professor, Veterinary Diagnostic & Production Animal Medicine, ISU, and Former USDA Deputy Undersecretary for Food Safety
—Peter Jahr, Member of the European Parliament, Co-existence in the European Union
—Getachew Belay, Senior Biotechnology Policy Advisor, Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) Biotechnology Crops for Africa
—Maria Alejandra Sarquis, Regional Specialist in Biotechnology and Biosafety, Interamerican Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA), Food Choice and Trade

Break

—Lois Wright Morton, Acting Director, Leopold Center, Iowa State University What is Sustainable Agriculture?
—Chet Boruff, Chief Executive Officer, AOSCA, International Seed Certification Standard (invited)

Session Report /Summary—Scott Hurd, Session Chair

Adjourn

Wine and Cheese Reception and Poster Session

Wednesday April 20

Session Two

—Welcome and Introduction, Manjit Misra, Director, Seed Science Center and BIGMAP
—Introduction to Session, Chair, Eric Abbott, Professor, Greenlee School of Journalism, Iowa State University
—Catherine E. Woteki, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics, Department of Agriculture
—Jim Bair, Vice President, North American Millers’ Association, Low Level Presence in the Food Supply
—Cecil Wright, Vice President of Sustainability and Local Operations, Organic Valley Cooperative, Managing Feedstuffs for Value-added Dairy Products

Break

—Kathleen Delate, Professor of Agronomy & Horticulture, Iowa State University, Integrated Crop Management and Organic Agriculture
—Rick Hellmich, Research Entomologist, USDA-ARS. Halo Effects of Bt Crops.

Session Report/Summary—Eric Abbott, Session Chair

Buffet Lunch

Session Three

—Introduction to Session, Chair, Joe Colletti, Senior Associate Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Iowa State University
—Rikin Gandhi, Executive Officer, Digital Green, Sustainable Agriculture and Technology for Socioeconomic Development
—Dick Thompson, Boone County, Iowa, Producer, Practitioner’s Perspectives on Sustainable Crop Production
—Marty Matlock, Associate Professor of Biological and Agricultural Engineering, University of Arkansas, Measuring Sustainability in Agriculture
—Dennis Garrity, Director, General World Agroforestry Center, (ICRAF) Multi-cropping Systems for Food and Fuel

Session Report/Summary—Joe Colletti, Session Chair

Adjourn

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