Agricultural Biotechnology Regulation, Trade, and Co-existence
2012 BIGMAP Symposium | April 18, 2012 | Gateway Hotel & Conference Center | Ames, IA

Wednesday April 18
Registration 8:00-8:30 a.m.

Session One—Innovation and Regulation 8:30-12:30 p.m.
—Welcome, Jeff Wolt, Professor of Agronomy, Symposium Co-organizer
—Introductions, Manjit Misra, Dean’s Chair for Distinction, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Director, Seed Science Center/BIGMAP
  David Lambert, Distinguished Fellow, Seed Science Center/BIGMAP
—Keynote Address: Catherine Woteki, USDA Chief Scientist and Under Secretary for Research, Education & Economics
—Introduction to Session, Chair, Judy Chambers, Director, Program for Biosafety Systems, International Food Policy Research Institute
—Gregory Jaffe, Director, Project on Biotechnology, Center for Science in the Public Interest, The Changing Domestic and International Landscape for Biotechnology and Biosafety
—Alison Van Eenennaam, Extension Specialist, Animal Genomics & Biotechnology, University of California-Davis, Genetically Engineered Animals Tangled in Regulatory and Political Deadlock

Break 10:45-11:00 a.m.
—Thomas Redick, Global Environmental Ethics Counsel, Litigation Surrounding Ag-Biotech Regulatory Approvals
—Jack Bobo, Senior Advisor for Biotechnology, Department of State, Trade Wreck? When Ag Policy Meets Reality

Moderated Panel Discussion
Adjourn 12:30  Buffet Lunch 12:30-1:45 p.m.

Luncheon Speaker—Mukta D. Tomar, Consul General of India Promoting Trade Between the United States and India through Science and Technology

Session Two—Co-existence 1:45-5:15 p.m.
—Introduction to Session, Chair, Bruce Maunder, Seed Science Center/BIGMAP Advisory Council
—Sano Shimoda, President and Founder, BioScience Securities, Inc., Science and Technology Has Opened Up Pandora’s Box in Agriculture—Are You Ready for Surprises?
—Adrianne Massey, Managing Director, Science & Regulatory Affairs, Food and Agriculture, Biotechnology Industry Organization, BIO, Industry Perspectives on Stewardship for GM Agricultural Products

Break 3:15-3:30 p.m.
—Nicholas Kalaitzandonakes, Director, Economics & Management of Agrobiotechnology Center, University of Missouri-Columbia, Unintended Trait Presence from GM Crop Production
—Wallace Huffman, Charles F. Curtiss Distinguished Professor, Iowa State University, Managing for Co-Existence

Moderated Panel Discussion
Adjourn 5:15 p.m.

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