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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual BIGMAP Symposium (Biosafety Policies, Assessment and Communication)

April 19, 2005

**SPONSOR:** Biosafety Institute for Genetically Modified Agricultural Products (BIGMAP),  
Iowa State University

**LOCATION:** Gateway Center, Ames Iowa

8:00-8:30 Registration

8:30-12:00 **Morning Session** (North & Central Prairie Rooms)

Opening remarks: Manjit Misra (Director, BIGMAP)

Welcome: Dr. Owen J. Newlin (Board of Regents)

**Session: Biotechnology Policies & Regulations**  
**Chair: David Lambert (BIGMAP Advisory Board)**

**Assessing safety of bioengineered foods**  
*Mary Ditto (Division of Biotechnology, FDA)*

**Codex activities for biotechnology risk assessment**  
*Mireille Prud'homme (Director, Bureau of  
Food Policy Integration, Health Canada)*

9:30-10:00 Break

**Environmental impact statement and other  
APHIS-BRS activities**  
*Michael Wach, (Environmental Protection  
Specialist, APHIS- Biotechnology Regulatory  
Services)*

**Department of State biotechnology activities**  
*Jack Bobo (Department of State)*

11:00 Panel Discussion

**(Dean Catherine Woteki – Moderator)**

12:00-1:30 Lunch (Garden Room)

**Registration fee is \$100 and opens on March 21, 2005**

Please call 515-294-6222 or register on-line at [www.bigmap.iastate.edu](http://www.bigmap.iastate.edu)

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1:30-5:00 **Afternoon Session** (North & Central Prairie Rooms)

**Session: Communicating Risks and Benefits**  
**Chair: Michael Bugeja (Director, Greenlee School of  
Journalism)**

**Understanding consumer attitude towards food  
biotechnology**  
*Cheryl Toner (International Food Information  
Council)*

**The social construction and political amplification  
of biotechnology risk**  
*Wes Jamison (Associate Professor of  
Agriculture and Director of the Agricultural  
Stewardship Center, Dordt College, Iowa)*

2:30-3:00 Break

**Session: Confinement and Safety**  
**Chair: Bill Horan (BIGMAP Advisory Board)**

**Confined production of plant manufactured  
pharmaceuticals**  
*Stacy Charlton, (PMP work group, BIO)*

**Assessing safety of pharmaceutical proteins for plant  
expression**  
*Gabriele Ludewig and Andrea Adamcakova-  
Dodd (University of Iowa)*

**Confinement systems analysis**  
*Jeff Wolt and Paul Christensen (Iowa State  
University)*

4:30 Questions and Answers

5:00-6:00 Wine & Cheese Reception (Garden Room)

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