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**4<sup>th</sup> Annual BIGMAP Symposium**  
*Understanding the Risks and Benefits  
of Genetically Modified Agricultural Products*  
**April 18, 2007**

**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**

**Current Perspectives on Regulation, Risk, and Benefit**

- **Welcome and Introductions** (*Scott Hurd, chair*)
- **Sally McCammon**, Science Office, USDA Biotechnology Regulatory Services
- **Alan McHughen**, University of California – Riverside, “*Agbiotech regulation, risk and benefits: Who represents the public interest?*”

**Break 10:15 – 10:30**

- **Alan Raybould**, Syngenta, “*Assessing the Risks of Increased Weediness of Genetically Modified Crops and Hybrids*”
- **Felicia Wu**, University of Pittsburgh, “*Bt Corn and Mycotoxin Reduction: The Fact, the Fiction, and Regulatory Decisions*”

**Lunch 12:00 – 1:30**

**Afternoon Session 1:30 – 5:00**

**Global Information Needs**

- **Intoduction to Afternoon Session** (*Sally McCammon, chair*)
- **Moisés Burachik**, Biotechnology Office, Ministry of Economy and Production, Argentina
- **Quentin B. Kubicek**, Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture
- **Norah Khadzini Olembo**, African Biotechnology Stakeholders Forum

**Break 3:00 – 3:30**

**Panel Discussion of Global Information Needs** (*Sally McCammon, moderator*)

**Adjourn 5:00**

**Wine and Cheese Reception**