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5th Annual BIGMAP Symposium

Biotechnology Policy and Law

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

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LOCATION: Gateway Center, Ames Iowa

Registration and Continental Breakfast 8:00 – 8:30

Morning Session 8:30 – 12:00

Biotechnology and Intellectual Property

- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Opening Comments, Governor Tom Vilsack, BIGMAP Distinguished Fellow (*chair*)**
- **Guy Cardineau**, Research Professor, Arizona Biodesign Institute and Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University
- **Jason Hunt**, Dorsey & Whitney LLP

Break 10:20 – 10:40

- **US Patent Office representative** (invited)
- **Panel Discussion of Biotechnology Intellectual Property (*Tom Vilsack, moderator*)**

Lunch 12:00 – 1:30

- **Kristin R Penn**, Senior Agriculture Director, The Millennium Challenge Corporation

Afternoon Session 1:30 – 5:20

Biotechnology Innovation and Regulatory Challenges

- **Introduction to Afternoon Session, Jeff Wolt, BIGMAP (*chair*)**
- **Steve Strauss**, Professor, Oregon State University
- **Gregory Jaffe**, Director, Biotechnology Project, Center for Science in the Public Interest

Break 3:00 – 3:20

- **Michael Hall**, Regional Biotechnology Advisor, USAID, East Africa Regional Mission
- **Scott Hurd**, Deputy Under Secretary for Food Safety, USDA
- **Panel Discussion of Innovation and Regulatory Challenges (*Jeff Wolt, moderator*)**

Adjourn 5:20

Wine and Cheese Reception