



Preliminary Agenda

Co-existence, Choice, and Sustainability for Crop Production

2011 BIGMAP Symposium | April 19-20, 2011 | Gateway Hotel & Conference Center | Ames, IA

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*
- María 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

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