



IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

## The Leroy and Barbara Everson Seed & Biosafety Symposium

Celebration & Symposium | April 23- 24, 2013 | Gateway Hotel & Conference Center | Ames, IA

### SEEDING THE FUTURE: EMERGING POLICY & SCIENCE

#### Tuesday April 23

Seed Science Center, Room 191, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Celebration & Introduction of the Leroy and Barbara Everson Seed and Biosafety Symposium

#### Wednesday April 24

Gateway Hotel & Conference Center

Registration 8:00-8:30 a.m.

**Session One: Policy**—8:30-11:50 a.m. North Prairie Room

—Introductory Remarks, Jeff Wolt, Professor of Agronomy, Symposium Co-organizer

—Introduction to Session, Chair, Jitendra Srivastava, Former Lead Agriculturist, The World Bank

—Keynote Address, Marcel Bruins, Secretary General, International Seed Federation, *Seed Science and the Seed Industry in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*

—Welcome, Jonathan Wickert, Senior Vice President and Provost, Iowa State University

—Miller McDonald, Professor Emeritus, Department of Horticulture and Crop Science, The Ohio State University, *Public Sector Seed Science: Past, Present, and Future*

Break 10:05-10:20 a.m.

—Diego Riso, Secretary General, Seed Association of Americas, *Facilitating Seed Trade in the Americas: A Science-Based Strategy*

—Moses Siambi, Senior Scientist and Malawi Representative, International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), *Seed of Orphan Crops for Food Security*

Panel Discussion—*Policy for Seeding The Future*

Adjourn 11:50 a.m.

**Buffet Lunch 12:00-1:00 p.m. Central/South Prairie Room**

Luncheon Address: Walter Simon de Boef, Senior Program Officer Seed Systems, Access & Markets Global Development, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (Introduction, Adelaida Harries, Global Seed Program, Symposium Co-organizer)

**Session Two: Science**—1:00-5:00 p.m. North Prairie Room

—Introduction to Session, John McMurdy, International Research & Biotechnology Advisor, Bureau for Food Security, USAID

—Keynote Address, Margaret Karembu, Director, International Service for the Acquisition of Agri-biotech Applications (ISAAA) Africenter, *Global Status of Commercialized Biotech/GM Crops*

—Kenneth Ostlie, Professor and Extension Entomologist, University of Minnesota, *Emergence and Implications of Resistant Corn Rootworm*

—Iain Kelly, Bayer CropScience, *Seed Treatment and Pollinators*

Break 2:45– 3:00 p.m.

—Dave Stimpson, Seeds Regulatory Specialist, Dow AgroSciences, *Refuge in a Bag*

—Michael Owen, Extension Weed Specialist & Professor of Agronomy, Iowa State University, *Herbicide Resistant Crops: Old Chemistry and New Traits*

—Alan Taylor, Professor Seed Science and Technology, Cornell University, *New and Emerging Seed Treatments*

—Closing Remarks, Manjit Misra, Director, Seed Science Center

Panel Discussion—*Science for Seeding the Future*

Adjourn 5:00 p.m.

Funded by a donation from the family of Leroy & Barbara Everson