



## Wednesday, April 12, 2017 Agenda

- 7:30 am Registration** Gallery Lobby
- 8:00 am Introductory Remarks** North Central Prairie Rm  
*Manjit Misra, Director, Seed Science Center, Iowa State University*  
*Wendy Wintersteen, Endowed Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Iowa State University*
- 8:15 am Symposium Keynote Speaker** North Central Prairie Rm  
*From the Green Revolution to the Gene Revolution: Inspiring the Next Generation of Leaders and Innovators*  
 Kenneth M. Quinn, President, The World Food Prize Foundation
- 9:00 am Session I -- Seed Industry Outlook: Challenges & Opportunities** North Central Prairie Rm  
 Chair and Moderator: *Joe Colletti, Senior Associate Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Iowa State University*  
*Seed Industry Structural Changes, Cause and Effect*  
 Michael Gumina, CEO, RiceTec Ag, Inc.  
*Consolidations: Threat or Opportunity?*  
 Jim Schweigert, President, Gro Alliance
- 10:10 am Mid-Morning Break** North Central Prairie Rm
- 10:30 am Session I Continued** North Central Prairie Rm  
*What is Required in Developing a Private Sector-led Seed Industry in Sub-Saharan Africa? – The Case of Ghana*  
 Samson Konlan, Food Security Specialist, Economic Growth Office, USAID – Ghana
- Panel Discussion** North Central Prairie Rm

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**12:00 pm Luncheon Program**

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Chair: *Joe Colletti,*

*Senior Associate Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Iowa State University*

*The Role of ISU in Economic Development for Iowa and Beyond*

Mike Crum, Vice President, Economic Development and Business Engagement, Iowa State University

**1:30 pm Session II -- Next Generation Innovations & Technologies in Agriculture** NC Prairie

Chair and Moderator: *Catherine E. Woteki, former Chief Scientist and Under Secretary of Research, Education, and Economics, U.S. Department of Agriculture*

*Next Generation Innovations for Promoting Seed Education and Enterprise Development*

Dileepkumar Guntuku, Global Program Leader, Seed Science Center, Iowa State University

*Decision-making in Digital Agriculture*

Steve Sonka, Professor Emeritus, University of Illinois and Fellow, Ed Snider Center for Enterprise and Markets, University of Maryland

**2:40 pm Mid-Afternoon Break**

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**3:00 pm Session II Continued**

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*Seedcare Evolution at Syngenta: 37+ Years of Innovation*

Bruce Battles, Seed Technology Manager, Syngenta

*Innovations for Increasing Genetic Gains through Maize Breeding in Sub-Saharan Africa*

B.M. Prasanna, Director, Global Maize Program, CIMMYT, and CGIAR Research Program MAIZE

**Panel Discussion**

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**4:55 pm Closing Remarks**

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**5:00 pm Research Poster Viewing & Networking Reception**

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**6:30 pm Adjourn**