

Board on Agriculture Assembly
International Agriculture Section Report to Policy Board of Directors

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(Please check the BAA-PBD Goals that each activity directly addresses.)

AA Section Activities (Briefly describe activities since previous reporting period)	*Goals	Emerging Issues and Future Directions	Resource Advocac y	Farm Bill and Legislative Action	System Integration
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ICOP is working to plan collaborative events and programming that are relevant to the IAS members; currently these events include webinars and summer meeting concurrent sessions focused on the following topics: How to engage faculty in international programs; Lessons learned in hosting Borlaug Students; How do universities keep their faculty in the field – maintaining offices and faculty and staff. 		X			X
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The ICOP Executive Committee continues to work with the CARET leadership through our IAS liaison to strengthen and rejuvenate collaboration and communication 		X	X		X
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ICOP continues to look at how it might be more effective as a BAA representative with the idea that working with the other COPS who are represented on integration of domestic agendas with international activities that enhance these agendas will strengthen the work done by all of the COPS 		X			X
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ICOP is monitoring LGU Colombia consortium, led by Purdue 		X			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ICOP is engaged in the planning of the joint meeting of CII and the Joint CoPs which will be hosted by Canadian APLU members near Banff, Canada. 		X			X
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ICOP is planning an advocacy day/half-day in Washington DC in conjunction with APLU leadership. 		X	X	X	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ICOP is engaged with the CLP and hopes to bring an international voice to the development of the new Farm Bill 			X	X	X