AGENDA
BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (BIFAD)
BIFAD Public Meeting at Purdue University
October 21, 2015

8:30am-12:30 p.m. BIFAD PUBLIC MEETING – Purdue Memorial Union South Ballroom

8:30-9:00 a.m. BIFAD Member Outreach Reports

9:00-9:30 a.m. Presentation of Awards

9:30-10:30 a.m. Panel #1: Climate-Smart Agriculture – Closing the Yield Gap in a Changing Climate (Presentations)
Host: Dr. Jeffrey Dukes, Director, Purdue Climate Change Research Center and Professor of Forestry & Natural Resources and Biological Sciences
Moderator: Dr. Thomas Hertel, Distinguished Professor of Agriculture
Panelists include:
Dr. Mitch Tuinstra, Professor of Plant Breeding and Genetics and Wickersham Chair
Dr. Linda Prokopy, Associate Professor of Natural Resource Social Science
Dr. Lisa Ainsworth, Associate Professor of Plant Biology, University of Illinois

10:30-10:40 a.m. Response by Nora Lapitan, Acting Division Chief, Research Division, Agricultural Research and Policy Office, USAID

10:40-10:50 a.m. Question/Answer and Comment Period by BIFAD Members

10:50-11:05 a.m. Break

11:15am -12:15 p.m. Panel #2: Plant Sciences Research and Education Pipeline
Host/Moderator: Dr. Karen Plaut, Senior Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Affairs
Panelists include:
Dr. Melba Crawford, Associate Dean of Engineering for Research
Dr. Katy Rainey, Assistant Professor of Agronomy
Dr. Jian Kang Zhu, Distinguished Professor of Plant Biology

12:15-12:30 p.m. Question/Answer and Comment Period by BIFAD Members

Public comment period (in-person audience & submitted questions)

12:30-1:45 p.m. BIFAD Executive Luncheon
Anniversary Drawing Room, Purdue Memorial Union

12:30-1:45 p.m. Luncheon for USAID and APLU Staff
Lafayette Room, Purdue Memorial Union
Afternoon Session will be in Room 302/306 in Stewart Center

2:00 p.m.  Dr. Brady Deaton to Introduce USAID Acting Administrator, Ambassador Alfonso E. Lenhardt and Mr. Peter McPherson, President, APLU

2:05-2:10 p.m.  Remarks by Acting Administrator, Ambassador Alfonso E. Lenhardt

2:10-2:15 p.m.  Remarks by Mr. Peter McPherson, President, APLU

2:15-3:45 p.m.  Panel #3:  State, Industry, and University Partnerships and Role in Feeding a Growing World
               Moderator: Dr. Jay Akridge, Glenn W. Sample Dean of Agriculture
               Panelists include:
               Ted McKinney, Director, Indiana State Department of Agriculture
               Jim Moseley, Farmer and Former USDA Undersecretary of Natural Resources
               Dr. Scott Hutchins, Global R&D Leader, Dow AgroSciences
               Dr. Betty Bugusu, Managing Director, International Food Technology Center (FPL Project)
               Dr. Dieudonné Baributsa, Research Assistant Professor (Purdue Improved Crop Storage – PICS2)
               Gary Burniske, Managing Director, Center for Global Food Security (Borlaug Fellows Program)

3:45-4:00 p.m.  Question/Answer and Comment Period by BIFAD Members
               Public comment period (in-person audience & submitted questions)