Feeding the World in 2050: Agricultural Research Capacity and Youth Engagement

BIFAD Public Meeting (global live streamed at http://www.aplu.org/bifad)

Tuesday, 14 October 2014, 12:30-4:30 pm CST
Salons A & B, 2nd Floor, Des Moines Marriott Downtown
Des Moines, IA

*Click here for speaker bios.

12:30 pm  Chair Brady Deaton opens meeting and reviews agenda
Welcome by BIFAD Chair Brady Deaton
Old and new business
   Gebisa Ejeta, BIFAD Board Member, and Vic Lechtenberg, Purdue University - Report on BIFAD HICD study

12:45 pm  BIFAD Member Outreach Reports
Chair Brady Deaton – Report on World Edible Legume Researcher Conference hosted by USAID Innovation Lab for Grain Legumes

1:00 pm  Panel #1: Needs for agricultural research capacity in order to feed the world in 2050
Moderator: Harold Martin, BIFAD Board Member
Panelists: George Norton, Virginia Tech – Returns to Investment in Agricultural Research
          Keith Fuglie, USDA-ERS – Total Factor Productivity Studies

1:45 pm  USAID Updates
Tjada McKenna, USAID/BFS Acting Assistant to the Administrator and Deputy Coordinator for Development, U.S. Feed the Future Initiative - Feed the Future Initiative
Richard Greene, USAID/BFS Sr. Deputy Assistant Administrator - USAID Nutrition Strategy
Rob Bertram, USAID/BFS Chief Scientist - Feed the Future Research, Policy and Capacity Development

2:15 pm  Question/Answer and Comment Period by BIFAD Members and public

2:30 pm  Break

2:45 pm  Welcome to the World Food Prize by Ambassador Kenneth Quinn

2:50 pm  Panel #2: Youth Engagement in Food Security Efforts
Moderator: Brady Deaton, BIFAD Chair
Panelists: June Henton, Auburn University - Auburn University Hunger Initiative
          Gary Burniske, Purdue University - Global Food Security Fellows Program

3:15 pm  Question/Answer and Comment Period by BIFAD Members

3:30 pm  Innovation Lab Awards
   Kelsey Barale, UC Davis- Agricultural Information Access in Guatemala
   Rangaswamy Muniappan, Virginia Tech - IPM Innovation Lab

4:00 pm  Public comment period (in-person audience & submitted questions)

4:30 pm  Closing Remarks & Adjourn