



## Board for International Food and Agricultural Development Public Meeting

Wednesday, August 8, 2018

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Marriott Wardman Park | Washington, DC 20008  
Madison A & B, Mezzanine Level

### ***US Benefits and Capabilities Leveraged from Strategic USAID Investments in Developing Country Agriculture and Food Security***

#### **Agenda**

**Meeting Objectives:** A new study being commissioned by BIFAD will analyze US benefits and capabilities leveraged from strategic USAID investments in developing country agriculture and food security. A team led by Dr. Joe Glauber, International Food Policy Research Institute, will implement the study. At the meeting, participants will: (1) review and provide feedback on a draft conceptual framework characterizing the channels by which USAID food and agricultural development investments in developing countries affect the American economy; (2) identify the types and assess the quality of evidence available to estimate the importance of the channels; and (3) suggest other data sources for consideration in the study.

**9:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks**

*Mark Keenum, President, Mississippi State University and Chair of BIFAD*

**9:05 am Overview on USAID/BIFAD Study**

Measuring the U.S. benefits and capabilities leveraged from strategic USAID investments in developing country agriculture and food security

*Brady Deaton, BIFAD*

*Sean Jones, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Food Security,  
USAID*

*Discussion*

**9:30am Description of study approach and timeline, draft conceptual framework**

*Joe Glauber, Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI*

**10:00am Panel Discussion: Diverse perspectives and reactions to proposed framework**

*Stephanie Mercier, Senior Policy and Advocacy Adviser, Farm Journal Foundation*

*George Norton, Professor, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics,  
Virginia Tech*

*Carl Pray, Distinguished Professor, Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics  
Department, Rutgers University*

*John Newton, Executive Director, American Farm Bureau Federation*

*Melinda Smale, Professor, Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource  
Economics, Michigan State University*

*Keith Fuglie, Economist, Structure, Technology, and Productivity Branch,  
Resource and Rural Economics Division, Economic Research Service, US  
Department of Agriculture*

**10:30 am**      **Break**

**10:45 am**      **Panel discussions with audience participation, continued**

*Joe Glauber, Moderator*

**11:30 am**      **Open discussion and public comment**

*Joe Glauber, IFPRI*

**11:55 am**      **Closing Remarks**

*Mark Keenum, Mississippi State and Chair of BIFAD*