Board for International Food and Agricultural Development
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Tuesday, October 15th, 2019 | 2:30 pm – 4:20 pm Central Daylight Time
Downtown Marriott Salons A-C | Des Moines, IA
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BIFAD Award for Scientific Excellence in a Feed the Future Innovation Lab
Announcement and Launch of BIFAD Study, How the United States Benefits from
Agricultural and Food Security Investments in Developing Countries

AGENDA

2:30 p.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
Mark Keenum, President, Mississippi State University and Chair of BIFAD

2:35 p.m. Launch Event, BIFAD-Commissioned Study: How the United States Benefits from Agricultural and Food Security Investments in Developing Countries

Opening Remarks
Mark Green, Administrator, USAID

Introduction and Background
Mark Keenum, Mississippi State University, BIFAD

Keynote Address
Shenggen Fan, Director General, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)
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2:50 p.m. Study Overview
David Kraybill, Professor Emeritus, The Ohio State University
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Stephanie Mercier, Senior Policy Adviser, Farm Journal Foundation

3:15 p.m. Public Comment Period

3:30 p.m. Break

3:45 p.m. BIFAD Award for Scientific Excellence in a Feed the Future Innovation Lab: Senior Research Team Award
Brady Deaton, Chancellor Emeritus, University of Missouri, BIFAD; Chair, BIFAD Awards Committee

3:50 p.m. Presentation by Awardees
Yihun Dile, Assistant Research Scientist, Texas A&M University
Abeyou Worqlul, Assistant Research Scientist, Texas A&M AgriLife Research
Jean-Claude Bizimana, Associate Research Scientist, Texas A&M University

4:00 p.m. BIFAD Award for Scientific Excellence in a Feed the Future Innovation Lab: Student Award
Brady Deaton, Chancellor Emeritus, University of Missouri, BIFAD

4:05 p.m. Presentation by Awardee
Jean Baptiste Ndahetuye, Ph.D. Candidate, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences; Lecturer, Veterinary Medicine, University of Rwanda

4:15 p.m. Closing Remarks
Brady Deaton, Chancellor Emeritus, University of Missouri, BIFAD
Mark Keenum, Mississippi State University, BIFAD

4:20 p.m. Adjourn
Mark Keenum, Mississippi State University, BIFAD