



Board for International Food and Agricultural Development 180th Public Meeting

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
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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
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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
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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