## BIFAD Public Meeting Agenda


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<td>8:00–8:30</td>
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<td><em>Brady Deaton</em> Chancellor Emeritus, University of Missouri and Acting BIFAD Chairman</td>
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<td><em>Ann Bartuska</em> Acting Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics and Acting Chief Scientist, U.S. Department of Agriculture</td>
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<td>Update on Global Food Security Act</td>
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<td><em>Sean Jones</em> Senior Deputy Assistant to the Administrator, Bureau for Food Security, USAID</td>
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<td><em>Nora Lapitan</em> Chief, Research Division, Office of Agricultural Research and Policy, Bureau for Food Security, USAID</td>
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<td>9:15–9:40</td>
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<td><em>Moderator: Tim Dalton</em> Director, Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Sorghum and Millet, Kansas State University</td>
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<td><em>Jesse Poland</em> Director, Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Applied Wheat Genomics, Kansas State University</td>
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<td>Leveraging “Big Data” for Wheat Improvement in Kansas &amp; Around the World</td>
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Doug Cook
Harnessing an International Network to Deliver Focused Upstream Research to Real World Outcomes in Farmer Fields

Susan Lamont
Cutting-Edge Animal Genomics to Enhance Food Security in Africa

10:30–11:00 Break

11:00–11:50 Practical Applications of Research Results

Moderator: Betty Bugusu
Director, Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Food Processing and Post-Harvest Handling, Purdue University

Elizabeth Mitcham
Lessons Learned from Scaling Technologies
Director, Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Horticulture, University of California, Davis

Cynthia Donovan
No Single Silver Bullet: A Suite of Technologies for Productivity Gains in Grain Legumes
Deputy Director, Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Grain Legumes, Michigan State University

Karen Brooks
Practical Applications of Policy Research
Director, CGIAR Research Program on Policies, Institutions, and Markets, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

11:50–12:30 Applying Research to Emerging Threats

Moderator: Rob Bertram
Chief Scientist, Bureau for Food Security, USAID

B.M. Prasanna
Fall Armyworm; Heat & Drought Tolerant Maize
Director, Global Maize Program, International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT)

Barbara Valent
Wheat Blast
Distinguished Professor, Department of Plant Pathology, Kansas State University
12:30–2:00  Lunch (provided) / Feed the Future Innovation Labs Science Expo

2:00–3:00  Federal and State Investments in Agricultural Research, Panel Discussion

Moderator: Gebisa Ejeta  Distinguished Professor, Department of Agronomy, Purdue University & BIFAD Member

Rob Bertram  Chief Scientist, Bureau for Food Security, USAID

Diane Okamuro  Science Advisor, Office of International Science and Engineering, National Science Foundation

Catherine Ronning  Program Manager, Biological Systems Science Division, Office of Biological and Environmental Research, U.S. Department of Energy

John Floros  Dean of Agriculture, Research and Extension, Kansas State University

3:00 - 4:00  Leveraging Private Sector Innovation, Panel Discussion

Moderator: Jim Ash  Food & Agribusiness Group Leader, Husch Blackwell LLP, and BIFAD member

Doug Cole  Director of Marketing and Communications, J.R. Simplot

Geoff Graham  Research Vice President for Global Plant Breeding, DuPont-Pioneer

Tim Lust  CEO, National Sorghum Producers

Mark Edge  Director of Collaborations for Developing Countries, Monsanto

4:00-4:30  Discussion / Q&A / Public Comment Period  Moderated by Brady Deaton

4:30-5:00  Wrap-up / Next Steps  Brady Deaton

5:00  Adjourn  Brady Deaton