

BIFAD Public Meeting Agenda

*U.S. Government's Global Food Security Research Strategy:
From Upstream Research to Development Impact*

8:00–8:30 **Registration / Coffee & Tea**

8:30–8:50 **Welcome Remarks /
Introductions**

Brady Deaton

Chancellor Emeritus, University of Missouri and
Acting BIFAD Chairman

Ann Bartuska

Acting Under Secretary for Research, Education,
and Economics and Acting Chief Scientist, U.S.
Department of Agriculture

8:50–9:00 **Update on Global Food
Security Act**

Sean Jones

Senior Deputy Assistant to the Administrator,
Bureau for Food Security, USAID

9:00–9:15 **U.S. Government's Global
Food Security Research
Strategy Overview**

Nora Lapitan

Chief, Research Division, Office of Agricultural
Research and Policy, Bureau for Food Security,
USAID

9:15–9:40 **Discussion / Q&A**

9:40–10:30 **Cutting Edge Science for
Development**

Moderator: *Tim Dalton*

Director, Feed the Future Innovation Lab for
Sorghum and Millet, Kansas State University

Jesse Poland
Leveraging “Big Data” for
Wheat Improvement in Kansas
& Around the World

Director, Feed the Future Innovation Lab for
Applied Wheat Genomics, Kansas State
University

	<i>Doug Cook</i> Harnessing an International Network to Deliver Focused Upstream Research to Real World Outcomes in Farmer Fields	Director, Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Climate Resilient Chickpeas, University of California, Davis
	<i>Susan Lamont</i> Cutting-Edge Animal Genomics to Enhance Food Security in Africa	Charles F. Curtiss Distinguished Professor of Agriculture and Life Sciences and Professor of Animal Science, Iowa State University; research partner, Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Genomics to Improve Poultry
10:30–11:00	Break	
11:00–11:50	Practical Applications of Research Results	
	Moderator: <i>Betty Bugusu</i>	Director, Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Food Processing and Post-Harvest Handling, Purdue University
	<i>Elizabeth Mitcham</i> Lessons Learned from Scaling Technologies	Director, Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Horticulture, University of California, Davis
	<i>Cynthia Donovan</i> 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
	<i>Karen Brooks</i> 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: <i>Rob Bertram</i>	Chief Scientist, Bureau for Food Security, USAID
	<i>B.M. Prasanna</i> Fall Army Worm; Heat & Drought Tolerant Maize	Director, Global Maize Program, International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT)
	<i>Barbara Valent</i> 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: <i>Gebisa Ejeta</i>	Distinguished Professor, Department of Agronomy, Purdue University & BIFAD Member
	<i>Rob Bertram</i>	Chief Scientist, Bureau for Food Security, USAID
	<i>Diane Okamuro</i>	Science Advisor, Office of International Science and Engineering, National Science Foundation
	<i>Catherine Ronning</i>	Program Manager, Biological Systems Science Division, Office of Biological and Environmental Research, U.S. Department of Energy
	<i>John Floros</i>	Dean of Agriculture, Research and Extension, Kansas State University
3:00 - 4:00	Leveraging Private Sector Innovation, Panel Discussion	
	Moderator: <i>Jim Ash</i>	Food & Agribusiness Group Leader, Husch Blackwell LLP, and BIFAD member
	<i>Doug Cole</i>	Director of Marketing and Communications, J.R. Simplot
	<i>Geoff Graham</i>	Research Vice President for Global Plant Breeding, DuPont-Pioneer
	<i>Tim Lust</i>	CEO, National Sorghum Producers
	<i>Mark Edge</i>	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