

Board on Agriculture Assembly
International Agriculture Section Report to Policy Board of Directors

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Section Chair: Mark Erbaugh

(Please check the BAA-PBD Goals that each activity directly addresses.)

BAA Section Activities (Briefly describe activities since previous reporting period)	*Goals	Emerging Issues and Future Directions	Resource Advocacy	Farm Bill and Legislative Action	System Integration
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ICOP continues to advocate Innovation Lab funding, emerging Title XII opportunities, funding for ISE and USDA-FAS funding of Cochran and Borlaug Fellows programs. This will be an ongoing activity 				X	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ICOP continues to work on creating platforms for pursuing future appropriations for the ISE program and other funding opportunities within USDA-AFRI. See point below for a means of facilitating these activities. 		X	X		X
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A sub-committee continues to work on the white paper outlining the benefits of this approach. As mentioned in the March 2014 report, this was given to Sonny Ramaswamy in Nov. 2013. Another meeting is schedule with Director Ramaswamy in November 2014 to talk this through further. 		X	X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ICOP continues to look at how it might be more effective as a BAA representative with the idea that working with the other COPS who are represented on integration of domestic agendas with international activities that enhance these agendas will strengthen the work done by all of the COPS 		X			X