



FEED THE FUTURE RESEARCH FORUM

ENGAGING THE RESEARCH COMMUNITY

Washington, DC | June 21-23, 2011

Agenda

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Washington Convention Center

Tuesday, June 21

- 3:00-3:45** **Welcome and Introduction - The Importance of Research to the Success of Feed the Future**
Chair: **Peter McPherson**, President, Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU)
Rajiv Shah, Administrator, USAID
Gayle Smith, Special Assistant to the President & Senior Director, NSC
Kathleen Merrigan, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, USDA
- 3:45-5:00** **Working Across the US Government in Support of Feed the Future Research**
Chair: **Julie Howard**, Deputy Coordinator for Development, Feed the Future, USAID
Jill Auburn, Acting Executive Director of the Office of Chief Scientist, USDA
Jane Silverthorne, Deputy Division Director at the Directorate for Biological Sciences, NSF
Matthew Larsen, Associate Director for Climate and Land-Use Change, USGS
Van Hubbard, Director of the Trans-NIH Division of Nutrition Research Coordination, NIH
Paul Sandifer, Senior Science Advisor to the Administrator, NOAA
- 5:00-6:00** **Plenary Session - The importance of research for all stakeholders**
Chair: **Elsa Murano**, Member of the Board for International Food and Agricultural Development (BIFAD), Professor and President Emerita, Texas A&M University
Thomas Lumpkin, Director General, International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT)
Lou Anna Simon, President, Michigan State University
Monty Jones, Executive Director, Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa
Jo Luck, President, Heifer International
Paul Schickler, CEO, Pioneer Hi-Bred



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6:30-8:00 Capitol Hill Event – 902 Hart Senate Office Building
Rajiv Shah, Administrator, USAID
Catherine Woteki, Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics, USDA
Peter McPherson, President, Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU)

Wednesday, June 22

8:00-8:30 Continental Breakfast

8:30-10:00 Plenary Session: Framing the Research Prioritization Process

Chair: **Julia Kornegay**, Professor, Department of Horticultural Science, North Carolina State University

Ken Cassman, Heuermann Professor of Agronomy, University of Nebraska, Lincoln and Chair, Independent Science and Partnership Council of the CGIAR

Keith Fuglie, Resource, Environmental, and Science Policy Branch Chief, Economic Research Service, USDA

Paul Dorosh, Division Director of Development Strategy and Governance, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

Barbara Stoecker, Professor, Department of Nutritional Sciences, Oklahoma State University

Gebisa Ejeta, Member of the Board for International Food and Agricultural Development (BIFAD) and Distinguished Professor of Agronomy, Purdue University

10:00-10:20 Coffee

10:20-11:00 Overview of the FTF Research Strategy and Presentation of E-consultation Results/Framework for breakout group discussions

Chair: **Malcolm Butler**, Vice President, International Programs, Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU)

Rob Bertram, Acting Director, Agricultural Research and Technology, USAID

Anita Regmi, Senior Advisor, International Office of the USDA Chief Scientist, USDA

Simon Nicholson, Assistant Professor, American University, E-consultation moderator

11:00-12:30 Breakout group discussions – 12 working groups

Working groups will further develop the research challenges identified in the e-consultation.

Group 1 – Room 149B

Group 5 – Room 155

Group 9 – Room 158B

Group 2 – Room 149A

Group 6 – Room 156

Group 10 – Room 159A

Group 3 – Room 154A

Group 7 – Room 157

Group 11 – Room 159B

Group 4 – Room 154B

Group 8 – Room 158A

Group 12 – Room 160

- 12:30-2:00 Lunch**
Introduction: *William DeLauder*, Member of the Board for International Food and Agricultural Development (BIFAD) and President Emeritus, Delaware State University
Keynote speaker: *Catherine Woteki*, Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics, USDA
- 2:00-4:30 Breakout group discussions continue**
- 6:00-8:00 Reception at the Washington Convention Center**
Peter McPherson, President, Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU)
Julie Howard, Deputy Coordinator for Development, Feed the Future, USAID
Paul Weisenfeld, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Food Security, USAID
Chavonda Jacobs-Young, Acting Director of NIFA, USDA (invited)
Jonathan Wadsworth, Executive Secretary, CGIAR Fund Council

Thursday, June 23

- 8:00- 8:30 Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30-9:00 Plenary Session – The Importance of Partnerships for Research**
Robert Zeigler, Director General, International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)
- 9:00-10:30 Plenary Session – Overview of breakout group discussions**
Chair: *Montague Demment*, Associate Vice-President for International Development, APLU and Professor of Ecology, University of California, Davis
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee**
- 11:00-12:00 Panel Discussion: How Will Research Forum Outputs Be Used?**
Chair: *Paul Weisenfeld*, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Food Security, USAID
Ed Knipling, Administrator, Agricultural Research Service, USDA
Robert Cunnane, Director, Tanzania Mission, USAID
David Atwood, Director, Office of Sustainable Development, Bureau for Africa, USAID
Alex Dehgan, Director, Office of Science and Technology, Bureau of Policy, Planning, and Learning, USAID
- 12:00-12:30 Closing**
Montague Demment, Associate Vice-President for International Development, APLU and Professor of Ecology, University of California, Davis
Brady Deaton, President, University of Missouri and Chair, Board for International Food and Agricultural Development BIFAD
- 12:30-2:00 Lunch**