

# THE BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (BIFAD)

NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY  
*Alumni-Foundation Event Center*  
200 North Benbow Road, Greensboro, NC, 27411

“Collaboration: Leadership, Innovation and Sustainable Technology to Meet the Demands of Global Agriculture”

## PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

**Friday, May 20, 2016**

8:30 a.m.

**BIFAD Public Meeting, Center Ballroom**

Live-streamed via the Web - <http://bit.ly/ncatbifad>

Chairman Brady J. Deaton opens meeting and reviews agenda

- Welcome, Dr. Brady Deaton
- Welcome, Harold L. Martin Sr., Chancellor, NC A&T
- Old and new business
- ADS 252/253 Working Groups Status Report by James Ash

8:45-9 am

Update on Feed the Future  
Rob Bertram, Chief Scientist, Bureau for Food Security, USAID

9-9:15 am

Update on Global Open Data for Agriculture and Nutrition (GODAN)  
Jaime Adams, Senior Advisor for International Affairs, Office of the Chief Scientist, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture

9:15-10 a.m.

**Panel 1: N.C. A&T Faculty panel**

**“N.C. A&T Leadership in International Agricultural Innovation”**

**Moderator:** Dr. Valerie Giddings, Interim Associate Dean for research in the School of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences

Dr. Osei Yeboah, Professor and Interim Director of the Leonard C. Cooper, Jr. International Trade Center, Presenting, *“Investing in efforts to address food security and rural poverty for sustainability in developing countries”*

Dr. Anthony Yeboah, Professor and Chairperson of the Department of Agribusiness, Applied Economics and Agriscience Education. Presenting, *“Adopting a cohesive land-grant approach to facilitate international agricultural research and development”*

Dr. Manuel Reyes, Professor in the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Design in the School of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences. Presenting, *“Saving resources and growing food is inseparable: The paradigm to guide policy and funding”*



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- 10-10:15 a.m.      **Question/Answer and comment period by BIFAD members**
- 10:15-10:30 a.m.      **Break**
- 10:30-11:15 a.m.      **Panel 2: N. C. Biotechnology Center Industry panel**  
**“Sustainable Technology Development to Meet Demands of Global Agriculture”**
- Moderator:** Scott Johnson, Vice President of Agricultural Biotech
- Dr. Nic Bate, Group Leader for Agronomic Traits, Syngenta
- Dr. Gregory Kelly, COO, SoBran BioScience
- Kathy Flores, General Manager, Perdue Farms Specialty Crops
- 11:15-11:30 a.m.      **Question/Answer and comment period by BIFAD members**
- 11:30 a.m.- noon      **Public comment period (in-person audience & submitted questions)**  
(Media to be invited)
- Noon                      Closing remarks and meeting is adjourned

