

AGENDA

BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (BIFAD)

Crossroads: Science, Innovation, Markets, and Policy for Feeding the World

BIFAD Public Meeting at Purdue University

October 20-21, 2015

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2015 EST

3:30 – 5:00 pm **BIFAD Member Outreach Sessions**

Session #1: Dr. Brady Deaton

Hosted by: The Graduate School

Dr. Mark Smith, Dean

Discussion on the Characteristics of Leadership

Session Description: This session will feature a 15 minute presentation and then a dialogue with graduate students and postdocs.

Location: STEW 214A

Session #2: Honorable James M. Ash

Hosted by: Department of Agricultural Economics and the Krannert School of Management

Dr. Ken Foster, Head, Agricultural Economics

Small Holder Farmer Capital Issues

Session Description: This session will feature a discussion of the issues that small holder farmers face in accessing, retaining and growing the capital they need, including ways to develop a financial and investment infrastructure that is supportive of small holder farmers.

Location: STEW 214B

Session #3: Susan Owens, BIFAD Executive Director and Dr. Mark Varner, Senior Counsel-BIFAD at APLU

Hosted by: Dr. Jess Lowenberg-DeBoer

Careers in International Development

Session Description: The panelists will do a presentation on the different types of careers that are available in international development.

Location: STEW 214C

Session #4: Dr. Waded Cruzado

Hosted by: Susan Bulkeley Butler Center for Leadership Excellence

Dr. Patrice Buzzanell, Director

Women in Leadership Positions

Session Description: This session with focus on women in leadership roles. What it takes to break through the glass ceiling. The intended audience is women faculty, staff and students.

Location: STEW 214D

Session #5: Dr. Cary Fowler
Hosted by: Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture
Dr. Hazel Wetzstein, Head
Crop Diversity and Food Security

Session Description: Agriculture faces a historically unprecedented combination of challenges including climate change and water constraints. Crops are on the front lines. Globally we are not yet prepared to ensure that our crop varieties will be well adapted to new conditions. This talk will look at what is being done – and not done – to conserve crop diversity, the biological foundation of agriculture, and to use it to improve productivity and strengthen food security.

Location: STEW 218A

Session #6: Dr. Nora Lapitan, Acting Division Chief, Research Division,
Agricultural Research and Policy Office, USAID
Hosted by: Dr. Gebisa Ejeta and Purdue's Center for Global Food Security
Global Development

Session Description: Faculty interested in how to engage with USAID in global development should attend this session.

Location: STEW 218B

BIFAD PUBLIC MEETING (LIVE STREAMED)
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2015 EST

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| 8:00 a.m.-
12:30 p.m. | Poster Display featuring the Plant Sciences Pipeline
Purdue Memorial Union South Ballroom |
| 8:30 a.m.-
12:30 p.m. | BIFAD PUBLIC MEETING (live streamed) (http://www.kaltura.com/tiny/j4232)
Purdue Memorial Union South Ballroom |
| 8:30-9:00 a.m. | BIFAD Member Outreach Reports |
| 9:00-9:30 a.m. | Presentation of Awards |
| 9:30-10:30 a.m. | Panel #1: Climate-Smart Agriculture – Closing the Yield Gap in a Changing Climate
<i>Host:</i> Dr. Jeffrey Dukes, Director, Purdue Climate Change Research Center and Professor of Forestry & Natural Resources and Biological Sciences
<i>Moderator:</i> Dr. Thomas Hertel, Distinguished Professor of Agriculture
<i>Panelists include:</i> Dr. Mitch Tuinstra, Professor of Plant Breeding and Genetics and Wickersham Chair
Dr. Linda Prokopy, Associate Professor of Natural Resource Social Science
Dr. Lisa Ainsworth, Associate Professor of Plant Biology, University of Illinois |
| 10:30-10:40 a.m. | Response by Nora Lapitan, Acting Division Chief, Research Division,
Agricultural Research and Policy Office, USAID |
| 10:30-10:50 a.m. | Question/Answer and Comment Period by BIFAD Members |
| 10:50-11:05 a.m. | Break |

- 11:15 a.m.-
12:15 p.m. **Panel #2: Plant Sciences Research and Education Pipeline**
Host/Moderator: Dr. Karen Plaut, Senior Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Affairs
Panelists include:
Dr. Melba Crawford, Associate Dean of Engineering for Research
Dr. Katy Rainey, Assistant Professor of Agronomy
Dr. Jian Kang Zhu, Distinguished Professor of Plant Biology
- 12:15-12:30 p.m. **Question/Answer and Comment Period by BIFAD Members**
Public comment period (in-person audience & submitted questions)
- Afternoon Session will be in Room 302/306 in Stewart Center**
(live streamed) (<http://www.kaltura.com/tiny/j4232>)
- 2:00 p.m. **Dr. Brady Deaton to Introduce USAID Acting Administrator, Ambassador Alfonso E. Lenhardt and Dr. Peter McPherson, President, APLU**
- 2:05-2:10 p.m. **Remarks by Acting Administrator, Ambassador Alfonso E. Lenhardt**
- 2:10-2:15 p.m. **Remarks by Dr. Peter McPherson, President, APLU**
- 2:15-3:45 p.m. **Panel #3: State, Industry, and University Partnership and Roles in Feeding a Growing World**
Moderator: Dr. Jay Akridge, Glenn W. Sample Dean of Agriculture
Panelists include:
Ted McKinney, Director, Indiana State Department of Agriculture
Jim Moseley, Farmer and Former USDA Undersecretary of Natural Resources
Dr. Scott Hutchins, Global R&D Leader, Dow AgroSciences
Dr. Betty Bugusu, Managing Director, International Food Technology Center (FPL Project)
Dr. Dieudonné Baributsa, Research Assistant Professor (Purdue Improved Crop Storage – PICS2)
Gary Burniske, Managing Director, Center for Global Food Security (Borlaug Fellows Program)
- 3:45-4:00 p.m. **Question/Answer and Comment Period by BIFAD Members**
Public comment period (in-person audience & submitted questions)
- 4:00-5:00 p.m. **Poster Session and Reception, East/West Faculty Lounges, Purdue Memorial Union**
- 6:30-7:45 p.m. **Special Presidential Panel – Fowler Hall in Stewart Center**
Moderator: President Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
Panelists include:
USAID Acting Administrator, Ambassador Alfonso E. Lenhardt
Dr. Peter McPherson, President, APLU
Dr. Brady Deaton, BIFAD Chair and Chancellor Emeritus, University of Missouri
Mr. James Morris, Former Executive Director, United Nations World Food Programme and President, Pacers Sports and Entertainment