

BIFAD Public Meeting
U.S. Government's Global Food Security Research Strategy:
From Upstream Research to Development Impact
Tuesday, September 12, 2017
8:00 am–5:00 pm EDT
National Press Club, 529 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC
13th Floor, Holeman Lounge

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Purpose

To launch the new U.S. Government's Global Food Security Research Strategy and highlight the contributions, collaborations, and synergies among the U.S. Government interagency, universities, international agricultural research centers, and private sector on food security research for development.

Audience

BIFAD members; Feed the Future Innovation Lab Directors; USAID; scientists, managers and decision-makers from across the U.S. Government; industry representatives; other stakeholders and the public.

Agenda

8:00–8:30	Registration / Coffee & Tea	
8:30–8:50	Welcome Remarks / Introductions	
	<i>Brady Deaton</i>	Chancellor Emeritus, University of Missouri and Acting BIFAD Chairman
	<i>Ann Bartuska</i>	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	
	<i>Sean Jones</i>	Senior Deputy Administrator, Bureau for Food Security, USAID

9:00–9:15	U.S. Government’s Global Food Security Research Strategy Overview	
	<i>Nora Lapitan</i>	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: <i>Tim Dalton</i>	Director, Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Sorghum and Millet, Kansas State University
	<i>Jesse Poland</i> 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