Agriculture, Food, Nutrition and Natural Resources R&D Round Table

March 15, 2011
Abelson/Haskins Conference Room
American Association for the Advancement of Science
1200 New York Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. (Enter at 12th and H Streets)

Round Table Agenda

7:45 a.m.  Registration and continental breakfast

8:30 a.m.  Introductions
Neil Conklin, Farm Foundation, NFP

8:40 a.m.  Opening Session
Moderator:  Cathie Woteki, USDA Under Secretary for Research, Education and Economics

Keynote Address
Shere Abbott, Office of Science and Technology Policy of the Executive Office of the President

9:30 a.m.  Overview of Federal R&D Budgets and the R&D Round Table
Panel:
Patrick Clemins, American Association for the Advancement of Science
Karl Glasener, American Society of Agronomy, Soil Science Society of America and Crop Science Society of America
William Fisher, Institute of Food Technologists

10:00 a.m.  Break

10:15 a.m.  Session I
Moderator: Wendy Wintersteen, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

Science Agenda for the 21st Century, Cathie Woteki, USDA Under Secretary for Research, Education and Economics

Sequencing the Bovine Genome, Jerry Taylor, University of Missouri, and Steve Kappes, USDA, Agricultural Research Service, (ARS), Beltsville, Md.

National Food and Nutrient Analysis Program, John Milner, National Institutes of Health, Rockville, Md. and Dave Klurfeld, USDA ARS, Beltsville. Md.
Cooperative Partnerships to Improve Food Safety and Public Health,
Mindy Brashears and Mark Miller, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas


12:20 p.m. Box Lunch

1:10 p.m. Session II
Moderator: Molly Jahn, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

NSF Partnerships in Plant Genomics
Jane Silverthorne, National Science Foundation

Sustaining Rural Economies Through Agricultural Production and Water Management: David Brauer, USDA ARS, Bushland, Texas, and Daniel Devin, Kansas State University

Benefits of Farm Bill Conservation Programs, Mark R. Walbridge, USDA ARS, Beltsville, Md., and Lisa Duriancik and Michelle Laur, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, (NRCS), Beltsville, Md.

2:45 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. Session III and Wrap Up
Moderator: Lowell Randel, Federation of Animal Science Societies


Cellulosic Biofuel Production, Junyong Zhu, U.S. Forest Service, Madison, Wis.

Lessons Learned and Opportunities for the Future, Edward Hiler, Texas A&M University

4:40 p.m. Discussion

4:50 p.m. Adjourn

5:00 p.m. Reception

5:30 p.m. Reception Remarks
Monica Bradford, Science magazine
Julie Staiano, American Association for the Advancement of Science

6:30 p.m. Adjourn

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