



MEETING AGENDA

Opportunities for Reduction of Aflatoxin Contamination of Food

July 9-12, 2017

The Banbury Center, Lloyd Harbor, New York

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SUNDAY, JULY 9

Afternoon Arrivals and check-in at Robertson House

6:00 pm Reception and dinner

MONDAY, JULY 10

7:15 am Breakfast

8:30 am **Welcoming Remarks, Meeting Objectives**

Rebecca Leshan, The Banbury Center

Richard Michelmore, University of California, Davis



8:40 am SESSION 1: Current Situation, Limitations and Challenges

Chairperson: Howard-Yana Shapiro, Mars, Inc.

Amare Ayalew, Partnership for Aflatoxin Control in Africa, African Union Commission

Andreia Bianchini, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Mark Manary, Washington University in St. Louis

Felicia Wu, Michigan State University

Kenneth Damann, Jr., Louisiana State University Agricultural Center

11:45 am General Discussion

12:30 pm Luncheon

2:00 pm SESSION 2: Pre- and Post-Harvest Interventions Possible in the Short Term

Chairperson: Richard Michelmore, University of California, Davis

Ranjit Bandyopadhyay, IITA

Peter Cotty, USDA-ARS, School of Plant Sciences, University of Arizona

Peter Ojiambo, North Carolina State University

Jagger Harvey, Kansas University; Post-Harvest Loss Innovation Lab

Rebecca Nelson, Cornell University

Blake Bextine, DARPA; BTO

5:30 pm General Discussion

6:00 pm Reception and dinner

TUESDAY, JULY 11

7:30 am Breakfast

8:45 am SESSION 3: Conventional Breeding and Transgenic Longer-term Interventions

Chairperson: Jagger Harvey, Kansas University; Post-Harvest Loss Innovation Lab

Marilyn Warburton, USDA-ARS Corn Host Plant Resistance Research Unit

Wenwei Xu, Texas A&M University

Richard Michelmore, University of California, Davis

Monica Schmidt, University of Arizona, BIO5 Institute

Kiran Kumar Sharma, ICRISAT

12:15 pm General Discussion

12:45 pm Luncheon



2:00 pm SESSION 4: Translational Realities for Implementation

Chairperson: Rebecca Nelson, Cornell University

Matthew Stasiewicz, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Paul Turner, University of Maryland

Catherine Woteki, Iowa State University

Tim Herrman, Texas A&M University

Nabeeha Kazi, Humanitas Global Development

Angela Records, United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

5:30 pm General Discussion

6:00 pm Reception and dinner

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

7:30 am Breakfast

9:00 am SESSION 5: Next Steps – Open Discussion

Chairpersons: Jagger Harvey, Rebecca Nelson, and Richard Michelmore

Group Discussion: Follow-Up Actions; White Paper Plan

12:15 pm Luncheon; Participant Departures



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