

## *University and CGIAR engagement in international agricultural research*

Board for International Food and Agricultural Development (BIFAD)

### **BIFAD Public Session**

**Thursday, March 10, 2016**

**National Press Club, Holeman Lounge, 529 14<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Washington, DC**

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- 8:30am**                    **BIFAD Chair Deaton opens the meeting**  
**Old Business** – report from BIFAD working group on TraiNet and USAID ADS 252/253  
**New Business** – Introduction of new BIFAD members  
                                    Recognition of departing BIFAD members  
                                    Introduction of Dr. Barbara Schneeman,  
  USAID Higher Education Coordinator
- 9:00-9:15am**            **Updates on the USAID Feed the Future Initiative**  
Beth Dunford, Deputy Coordinator for Development for Feed the Future and  
                                    Bureau for Food Security (BFS) Assistant to the Administrator
- 9:15 -10:40am**        **Panel on trends and issues - Consultative Group for International Agricultural  
                                    Research (CGIAR)**  
**Moderator** –Cary Fowler, BIFAD member  
Rob Bertram – USAID BFS, Chief Scientist  
Jonathan Wadsworth – CGIAR Fund Council at the World Bank, Executive Secretary  
Molly Jahn – Professor, University of Wisconsin and CGIAR Consortium Board Member  
Marianne Bänziger – Deputy Director General for Research & Partnerships, CIMMYT
- 10:45-12:00pm**      **Feed the Future and University engagement with the CGIAR**  
**Moderator** – APLU President Peter McPherson  
Michael Carter, UC Davis – Program Director for Feed the Future Innovation Lab  
                                    for Assets and Markets Access  
Vara Prasad, Kansas State University, Program Director for  
                                    Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Sustainable Intensification  
Adegbola Adesogan, University of Florida, Program Director for  
                                    Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Livestock Systems  
Susan Johnson, UC Davis, Project Manager Borlaug LEAP Program
- 12:00pm**                **Public Comment**
- 12:25pm**                **BIFAD Chair Brady Deaton Closing Comments and adjournment**