

# THE BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (BIFAD)

NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY  
*Alumni-Foundation Event Center*  
200 North Benbow Road, Greensboro, NC, 27411

“Collaboration: Leadership, Innovation and Sustainable Technology to Meet the Demands of Global Agriculture”

## OUTREACH SESSION

**Thursday, May 19, 2016**

8:30 a.m.

### **Ballroom 103**

**Welcome and opening remarks,**  
*Harold L. Martin Sr., Chancellor, NC A&T and Member, BIFAD*

**Brady Deaton, Chair**

8:35 a.m.

### **Welcome from BIFAD and Introduction**

*Brady Deaton, BIFAD Chair and Chancellor Emeritus, University of Missouri*

8:45 a.m.

### **Role of Feed the Future in Meeting the Challenges of Food Security: Opportunities for University Faculty and Students**

*Rob Bertram, Chief Scientist, Bureau for Food Security, USAID*

*Clara Cohen, Acting Chief, Division on Human and Institutional Capacity Development, Board for International Food and Agricultural Development, Bureau for Food Security, USAID*

9:15 a.m.

### **Panel: Internationalizing U.S. University Faculty and Students**

*Moderator: Brady Deaton, BIFAD Chair and Chancellor Emeritus, University of Missouri*

*Alex Winter-Nelson, Director of International Programs Professor of Agricultural and Consumer Economics. College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL*

University of Illinois Global Academy-

The College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences Academy for Global Engagement (Global Academy) consists of cohort faculty admitted to the. Academy members participate in a semester-long series of scholarly and experiential activities designed to prepare each



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participant for lifelong scholarly engagement in the global arena. In particular, the program exposes early- to mid-career faculty members to resources available to encourage development of international programs within their disciplines and with others in the College. The Global Academy helps facilitate relationships with institutions around the world, and has raised the status of the college in external international arenas

Sandra L. Russo, *Director of Program Development, University of Florida International Center*

University of Florida Global Fellows Program-

The University’s campus-wide International Center has developed a fellowship program to help faculty to develop or advance an international research agenda. They provide one-on-one consultations for fellows with staff for proposal development and to identify funding opportunities. The Fellows can obtain seed funding up to \$4,000 to defray expenses for an international trip to work with international partners or a network on a proposal. The Program can also provide an honoraria of \$1,000 for a faculty member in the same field to provide expert guidance to the Fellow. The Program also conducts a series of workshops on proposal preparation and funding opportunities.

John Watson, *Minority Serving Institutions Coordinator, USAID*

10-10:15 a.m.

Break, **Ballroom 103**

10:15 a.m.

**Panel: Careers in International Agriculture**

*Moderator: Barry Burks, Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development, NC A&T*

*Cary Fowler, Member, BIFAD, and Former Executive Director, Global Crop Diversity Trust*



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*Jim Ash, Member, BIFAD, and Head, Food and Agribusiness Group, Husch Blackwell, LLP*

*Pamela Anderson, Member, BIFAD, and Director General Emeritus, International Potato Center*

*Paul Weisenfeld, Executive Vice President, International Development Group, RTI International*

11:10 a.m.

**Opportunities in International Agriculture: US Department of Agriculture**

*Eileen Herrera, Deputy Director, Office of International Research and Development, Agricultural Research Service, US Department of Agriculture*

11:30 a.m.

**Closing Remarks, Harold L. Martin Sr.  
Adjournment**

