



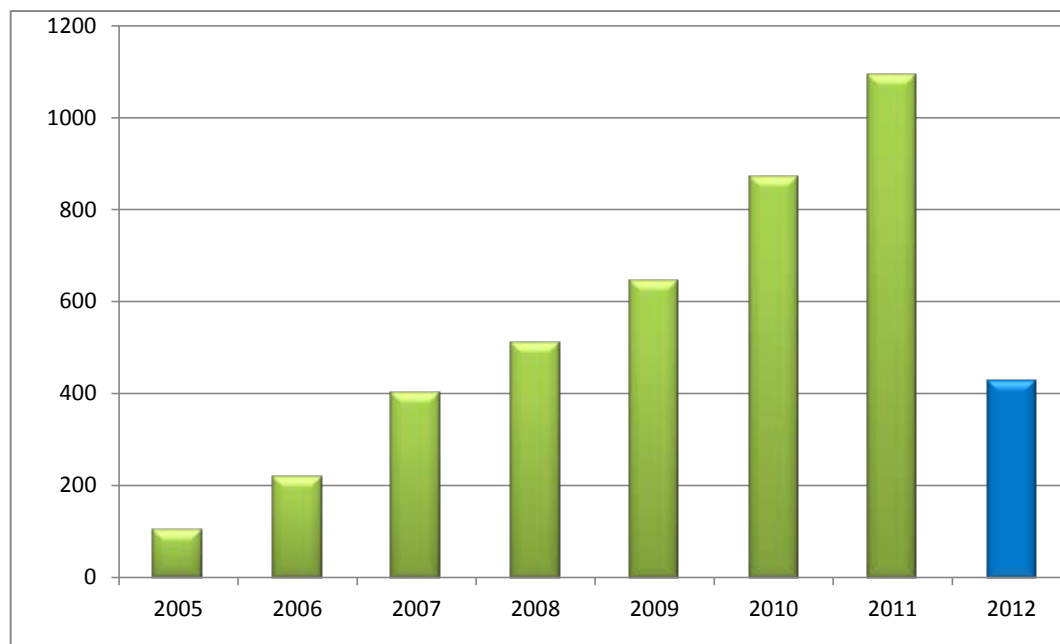
NATIONAL COALITION FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

'Lunch~N~Learn' Hill Seminar Series

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GOAL: Inform Hill Staff & other policy stakeholders about the value of public investment in food & ag research through hill seminars featuring leading edge researchers on topics of high interest. Helps staff make more informed recommendations about federal funding for Food and Ag RE&E.

- Over 4,000 Attendees over Past 7+ Years Through 67 Seminars—
- 6 Seminars in 2012 (**427** attendees); 12 Seminars in 2011 (**1,089** attendees); 11 Seminars in 2010 (**868** attendees)
- Positive feedback from Hill, Agency Staff.
- Leading presenters from over 50 [institutions](#) across the nation—wide range of disciplines and topics.



2012 TITLES

American Agriculture Cooperates * Hands-On Science in the Wild
A Diagnosis of Trouble Waters * Can Processed Foods Be Healthy?
Invasion Persuasion * Putting Energy in to Get Energy Out

2012 LINEUP

AMERICAN AGRICULTURE COOPERATES—*Economics, Research and Structure of Farmer Owned Cooperatives*, Dr. Phil Kenkel, Oklahoma State (Apr 23-63 att)

HANDS-ON SCIENCE IN THE WILD—*Discovery of the Innate Plant-Protective Properties of Plants, and Delivery to the U.S. Marketplace and Beyond*, Dr. Mary Ann Lila, North Carolina State (Apr 16-57 att)

A DIAGNOSIS OF TROUBLED WATERS—*Impacts of Ag Land Management Change on Water Quality*, Dr. Donald Huggins, Kansas Biological Survey, U of Kansas (Mar 26-81 att)

CAN PROCESSED FOODS BE HEALTHY?—*How Do Processed Foods Fit into a Healthy Lifestyle*, Dr. Eric Decker, U of Massachusetts, Amherst (96 att)

INVASION PERSUASION—*A Review of a Successful USDA Program For Defeating a Wide-Spread Invader: TEAM Leafy Spurge*, Dr. Rodney Lym, North Dakota State (Feb 27-48 att)

PUTTING ENERGY IN TO GET ENERGY OUT—*Energy Issues Affecting Corn/Soybean Systems: Challenges for Sustainable Production*, Dr. Doug Karlen, USDA, ARS (Jan 23-82 att)



2011 LINEUP

CLEARING THE AIR ON GREENHOUSE GASES-CAN AG HELP?—*Carbon Sequestration and Greenhouse Gas Fluxes in Ag: Challenges and Opportunities*, Dr. Jack Morgan, USDA, ARS (Oct 31-78 att)

AGRICULTURE—SCIENCE FOR ALL AMERICANS—*Promoting Ag Science Through the Food and Ag Research Experience for Teachers (RET) Program*, Drs. Jon Peterson & Tiffany Heng-Moss, U of Nebraska (Oct 24-100 att)

PROVIDING FOR TOMORROW'S FOOD DAYS—*The Critical Role of Food and Agricultural Research*, Dr. Lowell Catlett, **New Mexico State** (Sep 30-96 att)

THE AIR WE BREATHE—*Air Issues Associated with Animal Agriculture*, Dr. Frank Mitloehner, **UC-Davis** (Sep 19-91 att)

MAPPING FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR FOOD—*Harvesting Opportunities from Lessons Learned in the Maize (Corn) Genome Project*, Dr. Patrick Schnable, **Iowa State** (Jul 25-90 att)

i-TREES—*Maintaining Healthy Cities*, Dr. David J. Nowak, **USDA Forest Service** (Jul 11-77 att)

GUESS WHAT'S COMING TO DINNER?—*The Science and Regulation of Food from Genetically Engineered Animals*, Dr. Eric Hallerman, **Virginia Tech** (Jun 20-118 att)

PUBLIC RESEARCH AGENDA FOR AGRICULTURE—*USDA's Action Plan for Research, Education & Extension*, Under Sec Cathie Woteki, **USDA** (Jun 6-128 att)

FOOD FRAUD—*Do You Know What You Are Eating?*, Dr. John Spink, **Michigan State** (May 9-87 att)

EATING OUT AND OVEREATING—*Effects of 'Fat Tax' and Calorie Information on Restaurant Food Choices*, Dr. Jayson Lusk, **Oklahoma State** (May 2-80 att)

WE REAP WHAT WE SOW—*Investing in a Better Future Through Public Agricultural Research*, Dr. George Norton, **Virginia Tech** (March 14-72 att)

WAGING WAR ON INVASIVE GRASSES—*Preventing—Not Just Controlling—Rangeland Fires in the West*, Dr. Richard Mack, **Washington State U**, (Feb 28-70 att)

2010 LINEUP

TURNING TODAY'S CROPS INTO TOMORROW'S FUEL—*Infrastructure Requirements for Harvest, Transportation and Storage*, Dr. Jerry Fruin, **U of Minnesota** (49 att)

DYNAMIC DUO!—*Agroforestry, Sustainable Agriculture Through the Blending of Trees and Agriculture*, Andy Mason, **USDA AgroForestry Research Center** (77 att)

SOLVING AFRICA'S WEED PROBLEM—*Key to Improving Women's Lives and Increasing Food Production*, Leonard Gianessi, **CropLife Foundation** (95 att)

LOCAL FOODS ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND CLOSE TO HOME—*The Implications of Local Foods Supply Chains*, Dr. Robert King, **U of Minnesota** (103 att)

ANIMAL RIGHTS AND WRONGS—*Ethical Implications of Animal Biotechnology: Considerations for Animal Welfare Decision Making*, Dr. Paul Thompson, **Michigan State** (77 att)

FROM SPECIALIZED FARMING TO YOUR FORK—*Implications for Competition and the Changing Structure of Agriculture*, Dr. Brian Buhr, **U of Minnesota** (75 att)

THE ROAD TO 2012—*Budgeting to Provide Sound Science to Meet Future Challenges*, Under Secretary Molly Jahn, **USDA** (88 att)

ONE FISH, TWO FISH, FOOD FISH, FEED FISH—*Meeting Nutritional Challenges in Aquaculture & Aquatic Resources Management*, Dr. Jesse Trushenski, **Southern Illinois U** (61att)

FEEDING OUR FUTURE—*Role of Research in Updating Child Nutrition Programs*, Dr. Suzanne Murphy, **U of Hawaii** (77 att)

AGRICULTURE'S PERFECT STORM—*Agricultural Productivity Strategies for the Future*, Dr. Gale Buchanan, **U of Georgia** (85 att)

WORLD SECURITY AT RISK?—*The Race Against Ug99 Stem Rust in Wheat*, Dr. Jim Peterson, **Oregon State**, (75 att)

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