



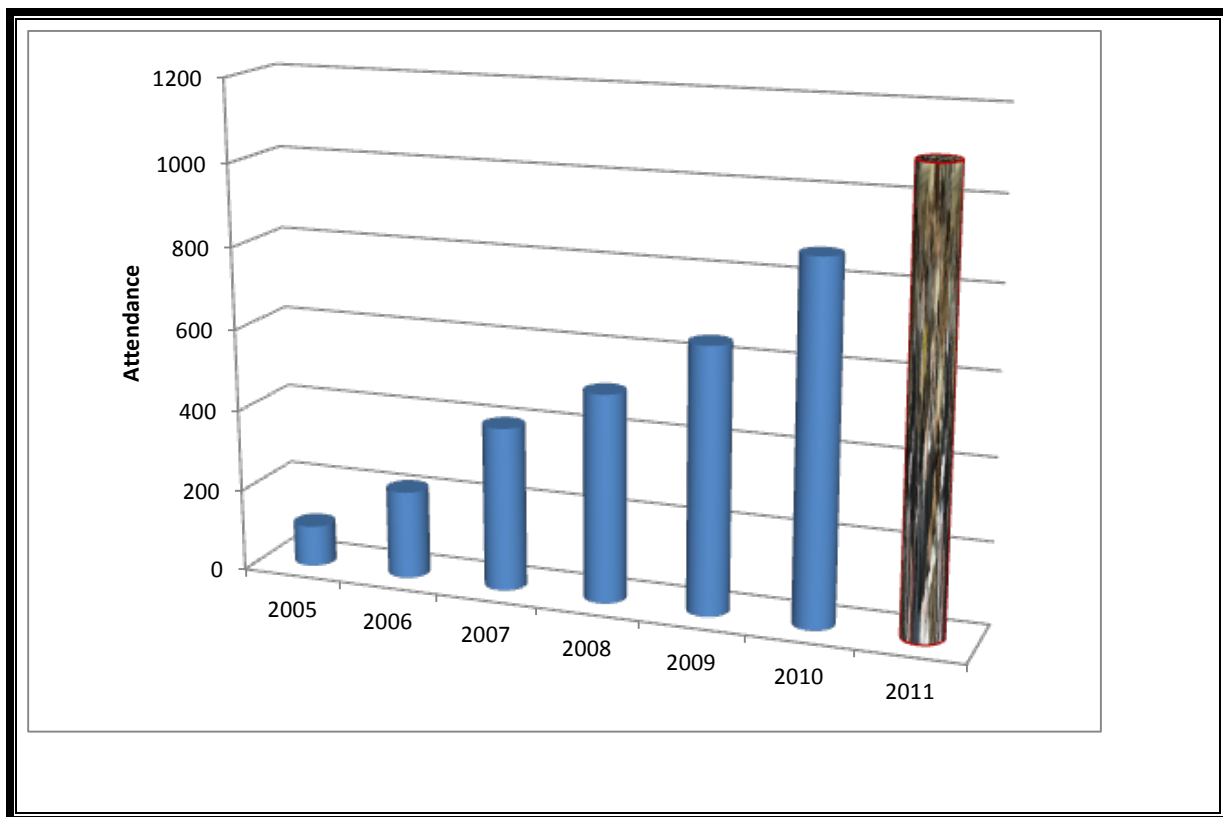
## NATIONAL COALITION FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

### '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 3,600 Attendees over Past 7 Years Through 62 Seminars—
- 12 Seminars in 2011 (**1,089** attendees) (11 Seminars in 2010 (**868** attendees); 10 Seminars in 2009 (**645** attendees); 9 Seminars in 2008 [**507** attendees]; 21 Seminars, 2005-7 [2007—400; 2006—215; 2005—100+].
- Positive feedback from Hill, Agency Staff.
- Leading presenters from over 50 institutions across the nation, wide range of disciplines and topics.



## 2011 TITLES

Clearing the Air on Greenhouse Gases—Can Ag Help? • Agriculture—Science for All Americans  
Providing for Tomorrow's Food Days • The Air We Breathe  
Mapping for the Future of Our Food • i-Trees Food Fraud • Eating Out & Overeating  
We Reap What We Sow • Waging War on Invasive Grasses  
The Public Research Agenda for Agriculture • Guess What's Coming to Dinner?



## 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)

## 2009 LINEUP

**WATER, PEOPLE AND THE FUTURE**—*Water Availability for Agriculture in the U.S.*, Dr. Sharon Megdal, **University of Arizona** (Nov 9-85 att)

**THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT**—*Interfacing With Agricultural and Natural Ecosystems*, Bernalyn McGauhey, **Compliance Services International** (Oct 19-59 att)

**ANIMAL PRODUCTIVITY AND GENETIC DIVERSITY**—*Cloned and Transgenic Animals*, Dr. Robert Wall, **USDA-ARS and University of Maryland** (Sep 28-64 att)

**FOOD TRACEABILITY**—*Finding Our Way (And Our Food)*, Dr. Chris Thompson, **University of Kentucky** (Sep 14-77 att)

**WHEN GOOD FOOD GOES BAD**—*Food Safety and Fresh Produce: An Update*, Dr. William McGlynn, **Oklahoma State** (July 27-78 att)

**SOYBEAN FIELDS FOREVER**—*Sustainability of U.S. Soybean Production: Conventional, Transgenic and Organic Production Systems*, Dr. Bryan Young, **Southern Illinois University** (Jul 20-81 att)

**ARE LOCAL FOOD CONSUMERS CIVIC MINDED OR SEEKING ASSURANCES?**—*Defining Policy Implications and the Research Agenda*, Dr. Dawn Thilmany McFadden, **Colorado St** (Jun 25-43 att)

**PORCINE NIRVANA?**—*Scientific Assessment of the Welfare of Dry Sows Kept in Individual Accommodations*, Dr. John McGlone, **Texas Tech** (May 11-55 att)

**ONE HEALTH?**—*Agricultural Research Protecting Human, Animal, and Environmental Health*, Dr. Marguerite Pappaioanou, **AAVMC** (Apr 17-43 att)

**THE GREEN CONNECTION**—*Nanotechnology and Wood*, Dr. Robert Moon, **USDA, FS, U.S. Forest Products Lab, Madison, WI & Purdue** (Mar 2-58 att)