

Iowa Global Engagement Symposium and Networking Forum – Focus on Innovation in Global Engagement

April 14, 2020

1306 Elings Hall and Sukup Atrium

Department of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering

Iowa State University, Ames, IA

- **Welcome and Opening Remarks: 8:30-8:45 a.m.**
 - Dirk E. Maier, Professor and Director, Consortium for Innovation in Post-Harvest Loss and Food Waste Reduction

- **Keynote Speaker: 8:45-9:30 a.m.**
 - Lucyna Kurtyka, Senior Scientific Program Director, Health-Agriculture Nexus, Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research: *Presentation Title - TBD*

- **Symposium – Innovation at the Water, Energy, and Food Security Nexus: 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**
 - Dr. Ir. Jan Broeze, FCC Supply Chain & Information Management, Wageningen Food & Biobased Research (9:30-10:00 a.m.): *Presentation Title - TBD*
 - Norman Siekman, Director, Iringa Hope, Tanzania (10:00-10:30 a.m.): *An innovative model for smallholder farmers to gain access to financing and markets*
 - BREAK and Viewing of Exhibits and Posters (10:30-11:00 a.m.)
 - Speaker - TBD (11:00 a.m.-11:30 p.m.): *Presentation Title - TBD*
 - Dr. Steven Sonka, Professor Emeritus – University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and Fellow – Ed Snider Center for Markets and Entrepreneurship, University of Maryland (11:30-12:00 p.m.): *Innovation is more than technology*

- **Lunch Break¹ and Viewing of Exhibits and Posters: 12:00-1:00 p.m.**

- **Networking – Raising Awareness, Making Connections, Exploring**

¹ **To avoid food waste** (and a meeting registration fee), we decided against offering a catered or boxed lunch. Instead, participants can bring their own lunch or buy their lunch in the ABE Café, a nearby food truck, dining hall or sandwich shop. We will provide refreshments during the morning and afternoon breaks and will offer any left-overs to students in our building.

Collaborations: 1:00-3:45 p.m.

- Select Display & Poster Talks² (1:00-2:00 p.m.) – Sukup Atrium
- BREAK and RELOCATE to the Student Innovation Center (2:00-2:10 p.m.)
- Student Innovation Center (SIC) Tour – SICTR 4202
 - Jim Oliver, Director (2:10-3:00 p.m.): *Utilizing the SIC for collaboration among faculty, students, and stakeholders for international outreach and engagement*
- Group Discussion, Feedback, and Action Steps (3:00-3:30 p.m.) – SICTR 4202

➤ **Closing Remarks – Where do we go from here? 3:30-3:45 p.m.**

- Dirk Maier

² Time may vary depending on number of displays and posters. A 3-minute maximum is requested for all talks.