

TRUTH ABOUT TRADE & TECHNOLOGY 2008

Sample of Activities and Media Highlights in 2008

Key Highlights in 2008:

- **2008 Kleckner Trade & Technology Advancement Award** – Australian Jeff Bidstrup 2nd recipient
- **Global Farmer to Farmer Roundtable (F2F)** – 3rd annual event during week of World Food Prize
- **Global Farmer Network** – continued communication, utilization and expansion beyond the global roundtable
- **White Paper** – developed from Global Roundtable, expand producer leadership network and communication
- **Trade Tracker** – monitored and updated on key trade statements made by candidates
- **Website Language Translation** – has proven to expand global viewership

Coming in 2009:

- *Further enhancement and utilization of improved website media center and video*
- *Utilization of Global Farmer Network in biotech and trade issue messaging and outreach*
- *Trade Fact Book; website-based consumer-friendly resource with summaries and links*
- *10 Trade Facts Every American should know about trade and agriculture; website sidebar*

WEBSITE ACTIVITY - 2008

- 386,471 page views / 146,621 visits / 119,615 unique visitors / 199 countries / 83 languages / 2.83 pg per visit / 1:02 avg time on site / 15.22% bounce rate / 79.81% new visitor / 20.19% returning visitor



2008 TATT Website – by Country and City



2007 TATT Website by City

- **Website redesign** – more powerful platform has freshened look and expanded global outreach. While all areas outside North America grew, Central and South American viewership expanded significantly in 2008 with noticeable upticks in Africa, Europe and Asia (see maps).
- **Translation** – website can be read in several languages, including Arabic, Chinese, and Spanish.
- **Mobile website** – specifically designed for better utilization on mobile and smart-phone platforms.
- **Trade Issues and the 2008 Election**– website section included public statements and quotes made by the major candidates on trade issues.
- **Biotech Acreage Counters** – TATT's unique planting and harvesting counters on the website continued to be maintained and recalibrated reflecting the continued growth in biotech crops.

MEDIA ACTIVITY

The TATT weekly column is also posted to **AgWeb.com**, part of the **Farm Journal Media** family with over 125,000 registered users. **Farms.com** with over 20,000 registered users also regularly posts the articles as does the **Copenhagen Institute**, a free-market think-tank in Denmark. A number of groups such as **Checkbiotech.org**, **AgBioWorld** and **AGBIOS** in Canada often link. Trade Policy Analyst Ross Korves' weekly economic analyses are often utilized by a number of groups as well. Podcast are available through the TATT website and iTunes.

- **Agbios** – posted *Burkina Faso Plants Bt Cotton* by Ross Korves 8/22.
- **AgriNews** – Tim Burrack referenced *Iowa's farmers are leaders in the national corn industry* on 10/7.
- **AgWired** – *Truth About Trade and Technology Global Roundtable* posted on 10/19 featured audio interviews with Dean Kleckner and Oliver Ransmann, from Germany (2008 F2F). Others who carried the audio included: **Modesto Bee** (CA), the **MetroWest Daily News** (MA), the **El Paso Times**, **MyFox.Milwaukee.com**; **The State Journal-Register** in Springfield, IL.
- **Australian Broadcasting Corp** – Maree McKay (2007 F2F) had piece *A bright GM farming future* published on the ABC online forum Unleashed 6/30. Her husband, Wayne, also quoted on ABC Rural 7/3 in *GM canola crops up and growing*.
- **Australian Broadcasting Corp** (ABC Online Rural) – *US award for Queensland GM grower* on 10/27.
- **Australian GM farmer wins prestigious US award** - sample coverage of Jeff Bidstrup, 2008 Kleckner Award: **The Land**; **Farm Weekly**; **Queensland Country Life**; **Stock & Land**; **Stock Journal**; **North Queensland Register**; **GMO Pundit a.k.a David Tribe**; **Checkbiotech.org**.
- **AutoDealer** – *TPA Truce Needed* by John Rigolizzo in the American International Auto Dealers Spring 2008 magazine.
- **Biotech Brasil** - *The Farmers Choice* by Reg Clause on 2/22.
- **Bismarck Tribune (AP)** – Terry Wanzek quoted 5/2 in *States seeking more say in regulating pesticides*.
- **BusinessWeek** – John Reifsteck quoted in 5/1 edition of the magazine *Is Ethanol Getting a Bum Rap?*
- **Cedar Rapids Gazette** – Tim Burrack quoted in *Farmers dealing with huge crop loss, erosion* on 6/21.
- **COPAL COCOA Info** – the Weekly Newsletter of the Cocoa Producers' Alliance (August 4-8 edition) from Lagos, Nigeria included Bill Horan's *Sweet Motivation* column.
- **Corn Commentary** - posted *European Biotech Resistance* and audio interview on 10/20 featuring Oliver Ransmann from Germany (2008 F2F).
- **Cotton Farming** - July 2008 edition profiled Ted Sheely in *Protecting the Land: Producers Share Their Environmental Success Stories*.
- **Des Moines Register** – *Democrats' NAFTA bashing hurts U.S. interests* on 3/14 by Dean Kleckner.
- **Des Moines Register** – *Approve Colombia pact: it makes economic sense* by Mary Boote on 7/18. The link was also posted to **Iowa Politics.com** on 7/18.
- **DTN** – 7/3 article **G8 Summit to Address Biotech** interviewed and quoted Ross Korves.
- **Farm Press** – article on 3/14 *Cotton Incorporated and Cotton Board elect new chairman* on TATT board member Ted Sheely being elected to 2-year term as chairman of Cotton Incorporated.
- **Farm Press** – 12/15 article *WTO leaders postpone Doha ministerial* used Ross Korves' analysis.
- **Farm Press** – *Sustainability makes sense throughout cotton industry* on 2/11 quoted Ted Sheely.
- **FarmPolicy.com** – 12/8 used Ross Korves' *US Cotton Again at the Center of WTO Doha Round Talks*.
- **FarmPolicy.com** – 2/17 used Korves' *WTO Doha Talks Drag On While Markets Encourage Change*.
- **Farms.com** – posted the 6/27 analysis by Ross Korves *Free Trade Helps US Pork Producers and Chinese Consumers*. **ThePigsite.com** also posted the piece as did **Chinaswine.org.cn** on 6/30.
- **FarmWeek** – Illinois Farm Bureau used *An inconvenient truth* (Colombia FTA) by Mary Boote 7/23.
- **FarmWeek** – 1/16 John Rigolizzo's *TPA truce needed* and Ross Korves was quoted in *Some protest as final tariffs expire under NAFTA*.
- **Financial Times** (UK) – *Failure on GM crops could ruin livestock industry, EU farmers warn* on 2/19 quoted David Hill, United Kingdom (2007 F2F).
- **Financial Times** (UK) – Dean Kleckner in 1/1 article *Trade policy comes under spotlight*, the story was also posted on **MSNBC.com** and **MSN Money**.
- **Financial Times** (UK) – Ross Korves quoted in the Clive Cookson 7/10 article *A time to sow?*
- **Fresno Bee** – 3/28 article *Planning for the worst – Valley farmers brace for rationing water, sharing with neighbors* quoted Ted Sheely. He was also quoted in 4/11 article *Cotton slump*.
- **Grand Forks Herald** – Terry Wanzek piece *Farming depends on offshore oil* on 7/31.
- **High Plains Journal** – Reg Clause quoted 4/28 *Nation's newest wineries popping up in non-traditional places*.
- **Hindustan Times** (India) – *Cotton On To the Biotech Revolution* on 10/10 included Rosalie Ellasus (2007 Kleckner Award). **Yahoo News India** also posted the story.
- **Honolulu Star-Bulletin** – *Bills Seek Labels For Biotech Food* on 1/26 quoted Ken Kamiya (2007 F2F).

- **Houston Chronicle** – *NAFTA: Dems' talk of opt-out dangerous nonsense* Sunday 3/9 by Dean Kleckner.
- **International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)** – posted *Global Food Production's Olympic Moment* by Dean Kleckner on GM rice in China.
- **Iowa Farm Bureau Spokesman** – *Political differences aside, TPA is an essential tool* 1/23 by John Rigolizzo
- **Iowa Farm Bureau Spokesman** – *Candidates NAFTA bashing is dangerous* 3/19 by Dean Kleckner.
- **Iowa Farm Bureau Spokesman** – *Free trade should be a focus of new administration* 11/19 by Kleckner.
- **ISAAA 2007 Global Biotech Crop Report** – *Biotech Crops Experience Remarkable Dozen Years of Double-Digit Growth* quoted Rosalie Ellasus of the Philippines (2007 Kleckner Award) in the release on 2/13: **PRNewswire; PRWeb; Yahoo News; Emediawire; CNet; SmartMoney; Business Journal (various editions such as Pittsburgh, South Florida, San Antonio, Memphis, Austin, Philadelphia); Seattle Post-Intelligencer; Orlando Sentinel; Atlanta Journal-Constitution; The Arizona Republic; Las Vegas Review-Journal; The Press-Enterprise (CA); Austin American-Statesman; The Dallas Morning-News; Seed Today; Whybiotech.**
- **Manila Times** (Philippines) – quoted Rosalie Ellasus 10/7, *Yellow corn growers ask for price increase.*
- **MarketWatch** – *Modern Ethanol Industry Has Superior Environmental Economic Profile Versus Gasoline* 10/28 featured a study by Ross Korves.
- **Minneapolis Star-Tribune** - Dean Kleckner interviewed and quoted in *Cargill looms as a silent giant* on 12/4, the fifth installment of a series "Our Hungry Planet".
- **National Public Radio** – 4/25 Morning Edition interviewed John Rigolizzo for *Tomato Growers Cut Crop amid Immigration.*
- **Northstar Port Magazine** – spring edition from Duluth Seaway Port Authority (MN) used John Reifsteck's *Being green is more science than song.*
- **Reuters** – Mary Boote quoted 3/7 on Jeffrey Smith, *US activist circles globe to fight biotech crops.*
- **South Gippsland Sentinel Times** (Australia) – letter 8/12 *Don't shoot the messenger* by Jeff Bidstrup; replying to response to an earlier letter by Bidstrup on 7/22 *GM crops to feed the world.*
- **St. Louis Post-Dispatch** – 4/4 Dean Kleckner letter *Milk labeling based on scare tactics is misinformation.*
- **Seattle Post-Intelligencer (AP)** – Terry Wanzek 5/1 in *States seeking more say in regulating pesticides.*
- **The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead** –printed *Oil Policy Affects Farmer* by Terry Wanzek on 7/30.
- **The Garden Island** – Kauai, Hawaii newspaper published *Higher yields for us all* by Terry Wanzek 8/23.
- **The Hindu** (India) – article on 12/24 about Mr. Mekala Velangan Reddy and included his participation at 2008 Global Farmer to Farmer Roundtable hosted by TATT.
- **Wallace's Farmer** – February edition included story by Frank Swoboda *Global roundtable talks biotech* on the TATT Global Farmer to Farmer Roundtable in October 2007.
- **Wallace's Farmer** – November edition story on Jeff Bidstrup as 2008 Kleckner Award recipient.
- **Wheat Letter** – US Wheat Associates newsletter included Ross Korves' *Harmonizing Wheat Trade Policy with Market Realities* on 10/30.
- **WHO Radio** (Des Moines, Iowa) - interviewed Jeff Bidstrup 10/15 on the 2008 Kleckner Award
- **WNAX Radio** (Yankton, South Dakota) – interviewed Jeff Bidstrup 10/15 on the 2008 Kleckner Award.

Other Print, Web, Television, and Radio Interviews

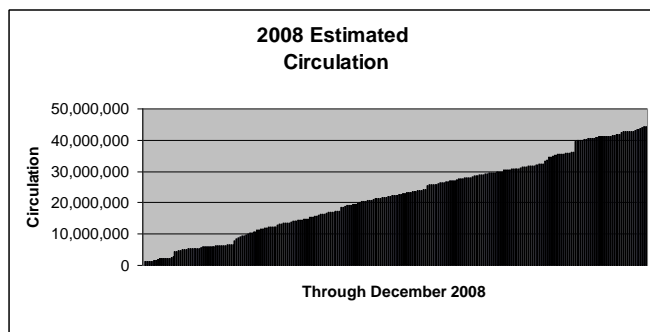
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| ▪ Agriculture Online | ▪ Jamestown Sun (ND) |
| ▪ AgriNews | ▪ Kentucky AGNET |
| ▪ AgSouth | ▪ KDHL Radio – Fairbault, MN |
| ▪ American Recycler | ▪ Missouri Corn Growers Association |
| ▪ Arkansas Radio Network | ▪ National Corn Growers Association |
| ▪ Capital Press (OR) | ▪ New York Times (Burrack quote) |
| ▪ East Oregonian | ▪ Northwest Grain Growers |
| ▪ Ethanol Producer Magazine | ▪ Partners (IL Farm Bureau) |
| ▪ Farm Futures | ▪ Prairie Farmer (IL) |
| ▪ Farm Online | ▪ Red River Farm Radio Network (18 stations in MN, ND, SD) |
| ▪ Farm Progress | ▪ RFD Illinois Farm Radio Network |
| ▪ Farm & Ranch Guide | ▪ Seed Today |
| ▪ Farm Weekly (Australia) | ▪ Seeking Alpha |
| ▪ Gannett News | ▪ Stock & Land (Australia) |
| ▪ Georgia Agribusiness Council | ▪ Successful Farming |
| ▪ Growers for Wheat Biotechnology | ▪ Tri-State Neighbor (Lee Agri-Media) |
| ▪ Hoosier Ag Today | ▪ USDA Media |
| ▪ Idaho Barley News Brief | ▪ US Grains Council Daily News |
| ▪ Idaho Wheat Commission | ▪ WLDS Radio – Jacksonville, IL |
| ▪ Illinois Farm Bureau Radio | ▪ Zimmerman Communications |
| ▪ Iowa Farmer Today | |

Links and Blogs – the following samples linked or posted to articles or columns from the TATT website during 2008:

ACLUUSA Blog - Michael Pollan: Eating is a Political Act (article link)
African Agriculture – Honduras experiments with GM crops (article link)
Agbios – Demon seed: How fear of life-saving technology swept through Africa (article link)
AgBiotech Newsfeeds – Forum on the candidates' ag policies (link to TATT blog)
AgBioView – Australia: Greenpeace Funded GM Survey Back Fires (article link)
AgNet – The fight to feed Africa (article link)
Agriculture Green – Hard times for parmigiano makers have Italy ponying up the cheddar (article link)
AgriFood Awareness, Australia – Australian Farmer Rewarded
AgriMarketing – Australian Farmer Receives Kleckner Trade & Technology Advancement Award
AgriNews – (Korves references)
Agronoticias.net , Chilean Embassy – Bt cotton in butcher's hand (article link)
AgWired – Fifteen years of NAFTA (Boote presentation)
Aid Worker Daily – Shipping Lines Sail Uncertain Seas (article link)
Allo' Expat Bahrain – A Pennsylvania Primer (article link)
APEC Russia – Colombia: Belle of APEC's Ball (article link)
Asia Regional Integration Center (article link)
BAFF BioAlcohol Fuel Foundation (Sweden) – US, Brazil to speed up cellulosic ethanol research (article link)
Biodiesel and Ethanol Investing – Mexico Allowing GMO Crops to be Planted (article link)
Bio-Diesel Fuel and Energy News – Studies boost corn based ethanol for biofuels (Korves)
Biofuel Blog War – New Ethanol Studies Released (Korves)
Biofuel Review – Studies boost corn based ethanol for biofuels
Biotech Brasil – Memo to Unbelievers: GM Crops Safe and Sound (article link)
Biotechnology & Biosafety Information Center – Scientists advocate GM food (article link)
Biotechnology Market News – India may turn big producer of GM rice, vegetables by 2010 (article link)
Biotechnology Research – Get biotechnology on the agenda for Africa (article link)
Brasil Agro – (Korves quote)
Brazil Cast – Brazil citrus industry threatened by disease (article link)
BusinessWeek BusinessExchange – Exporting Farmland to Feed Global Demand (article link posted)
CABER – U. of Illinois Center for Advanced BioEnergy Research – Mr. Ethanol Fights Back (article link)
California Vegetable News - Agriculture Industry Today (article link)
CAP Health Check – EU CAP Health Check Bogs Down (Korves column)
Cape Business News (South Africa) – US Business Supports Colombia FTA (article link)
Checkbiotech.org – Biotech crops directly related to higher yields (Wanzek column, Growers for Biotechnology)
Chemicals Industry Market Intelligence – Another Look at the US-Colombia Free Trade Agreement (Korves column)
China News – Brazil agribusiness wants looser ties to China, India in WTO talks (article link)
CNNMoney – Agrium to Host Investor Day in Montreal (Korves)
Commodity Futures Blog – Lamy calls for better crafted regulation and a Doha Round... (article link)
Congoo - EU Lawyers Say No to Poland's Biotech Ban
Conselho de Informacoes sobre Biotecnologia – (Korves quoted)
Control Diet Weight – International Year of the Potato (Kleckner column)
Copenhagen Institute – Organic Original (Kleckner column)
Corn Commentary – Ethanol Critic Changes Numbers (Burrack)
Cotton Farming – Protecting the land (Sheely)
Cuba News – Cuba revives its private farms (article link)
Dagiti Kappuros A Damdamag Iti Hawaii – Filipina daytoy Biotech Awardee (Ellasus wins award)
Dairy and Animal Science Blogs, Penn State – Scientists Challenge Industry in Escalating rBST Label Row (article link)
Dairycattle News – The US and the Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership (Korves column)
Desertification – GM licorice could help stop desertification (article link)
DiarioEconomico.com – Biotechnology: the solution to the food crisis? (Korves quoted)
Domestic Fuel – US Biodiesel Producers Look to Europe (Horan)
DR Nyheder / Penge – Biobraendsel kan ga hardt ud over de fattige (Denmark)
DTN / The Progressive Farmer – Pat Hill, Market Matters Blog (Korves quoted)
Earth Sky Blogs – Leaders seek a way forward in Africa's GM wars (Jeff Bidstrup post; Kleckner Award referenced)
EcoEnergy News – Can Biotechnology Save Ethanol? (article link)
Ellinghuysen.com – US award for Queensland GM farmer
Emediaworld – Agrium to Host Investor Day in Montreal (Korves)
Environmental News Network – US activist circles globe to fight biotech crops (Boote quoted)
Environmentality – Biotechnology and Food (Wanzek referenced)
Ethanol Business – Ethanol: Potential of Sugar-Based Fuel on Display in Brazil (article link)
Ethanol Fuels Now (Arabic) – Mr. Ethanol and Rebellion (article link, translated)
Ethanol on Newsfodder.com – New Ethanol Studies Released (Korves)
Ethiodesk News – The War over GM is Back. Is the Truth any Clearer? (article link)
European Finances – GM study adds to pressure on Brussels
Experts Discuss the Safety of GM Foods – a number of websites have posted plant biotech video with Terry Wanzek
FarmAssist – Protect the land (Sheely)
FarmPolicy.com – Biofuels: EU, US (Korves quoted)

FBAE Blog – The Farmers Choice (Claus column)
Financial Content - Truth About Precision Technology Global Roundtable (Kleckner interview, audio)
FMC Agricultural Products – (Korves quote)
Food Poisoning Law Blog – No differences in conventional, rbST free and organic milk (article link)
Food Production Daily – Hormone meat trade dispute goes before WTO
Food Safety News – Iowa State – Special labels mislead consumers; milk is milk (article link)
Free Trade Nation – (Korves references)
Fresh Talk – International Year of the Potato (Kleckner op-ed)
Furl – Colombia pact makes sense (Boote column)
Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology News – Biotech crops directly tied to higher yields (Wanzek op-ed)
Genetically Modified Food – Vietnam to allow genetically modified crops to reduce imports (article link)
Global Express Association – Refuse Protectionism (Kleckner column)
Global Financial News – Bull market in commodities at an end, for now (article link)
GMO Africa – Biotech Firm Plans to Fund GM Rice Crops with Carbon Credits (article link)
GMO Food For Thought – The End of Abundance: Food Panic Brings Calls for a Second ‘Green Revolution’
GMO Free Churches – US activist circles globe to fight biotech crops (Boote quoted)
GoMekong.com – Vietnam to grow genetically modified crops (article link)
GoodFuels – Despite high wheat prices, producers not rolling in dough (article link)
Grainnet – GROWMARK announces director and office election results (Reifsteck vice chairman)
Grainsjp.org – (Korves quote)
Grassroots Network Alliance - Michael Pollan: Eating is a Political Act (article link)
Green Change – US activist circles globe to fight biotech crops (Boote quoted)
Growmark.com News – Livestock Interests Question Overall Ethanol Policy (Korves quote)
Illinois Farm Bureau – IFB’s Commodity Conference Materials Online (Korves)
IndiaNewsLive.com – Self-Inflicted Protectionism (Kleckner column)
Industrial Biotechnology – Food versus Fuel (Reifsteck quote)
Institute on the Environment, U of Minnesota – Biofuels’ future unsettled: Technology will enable higher yields from corn but other concerns remain (article link)
International Agriculture, World Farm Forum – Rice Production and Trade (Korves column)
International Cotton Network – USA: Sustainability makes sense throughout cotton industry (Sheely)
International Rice Research Institute – Global Food Production’s Olympic Moment (Kleckner column)
International Trade News – Africa and the rise of Asia (article link)
International Water Management Institute – Drought Resistance is the Goal, but Methods Differ
Iowa Ag Connection – Iowans ‘crop up’ in national leadership roles (Burrack, USGC board)
ISAAA.org – Aussie Farmer Receives Trade and Technology Promotion Award
Kevin Rudd – A Social Democrat Confronts Globalization (article link)
KPTM Fox 42 TV Omaha / AP - Biodiesel producers relying on European market (Horan)
KVRN 880 Rural Radio (NE) – Harmonizing Wheat Trade Policy with Market Realities (Korves column)
Lifesparks, Southern African Life Sciences - Africa now focuses on biotechnology as poor yields begin to bite
Livermore Report – Globalization Case Study (Sheely column)
Lucianne.com – Democrats’ NAFTA bashing hurts US interests (Kleckner op-ed)
Mangrove Action Project – Shrimp Trade dispute threatens market for distillers grains (article link)
Messages.finance.yahoo.com – Origin Agritech Limited (article link)
Mexico City Mexico World Wide News Center – NAFTA Successfully Comes of Age (Kleckner column)
Microbiological Test Reports and News – Hawaii’s Farmers Want the right to Choose (Kamiya column)
Mining Exploration and Drilling News – Canada with Colombia Signs Free Trade Deal (article link)
Ministry of Higher Education, Science & Technology (Kenya) – Aussie Farmer Receives Trade and Technology Promotion Award
Money Morning - Glory Days Fade for US Farmers (article link)
Monsanto UK – A Sustainable Solution (Kleckner column)
Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association – Is Ethanol Getting a Bum Rap? (Reifsteck quoted)
Msnbc.msn.com – Biodiesel producers relying on European market (Horan)
MTVIARADIO – (Korves quote)
National Wind Watch – Could wind turbines dot county’s skyline? (Burrack quote)
Nebraska Corn Kernels – Ethanol beats gas in environmental, economic profiles
Nelson’s Organic Cuisine – Fungus and Food (article link)
News from Cuba – California targets Cuba in trade mission
NewsAlloy Romania – Romania set to ban approved modified corn crop (article link)
NewsFood.com – ISAAA report (Ellasus)
North Dakota Ag Connection - Customer service not neglected in top US export market (Burrack travel in Asia)
Odinga – Alarm over shortage and cost of maize flour (article link)
OFW – Overseas Filipino News - Ofw lady turns biotech corn farmer (posting on 10/3 about Ellasus)
OpEdNews.com – Better living through chemurgy (article link)
Organic Agriculture – US activist circles globe to fight biotech crops (Boote quoted)
Organic Consumers Association – Michael Pollan: Eating is a Political Act (article link)
Organic Food News – Growing interest in food suppliers boosts agriculture consortiums (article link)
Organic News Blog – Organic Original (Kleckner column)
Organic Seed Alliance – Sugar Beet Industry’s Opinion on Roundup Ready Sugar Beets and Frank Morton’s Responses
OrganicUniverse.com – A time to sow? GM food could curb cost of staples (article link)
Packaging Market News – Proposed US hormone growth-milk law slammed (article link)
Palm Oil Prices – Oil Palms to Boost Farmer Incomes (article link)

Philippines Information Agency – OFW Lady Turns Biotech Corn Farmer (Ellasus)
Pickens Plan – Fla., US Sugar announce \$1.7B Everglades land deal (article link)
Plant Biotech Blog – Why Indian farmers lust after genetically modified eggplant (article link)
Pork Magazine – New Studies Raise Corn Ethanol Debates (Nov 4 – Korves)
Portal do Agronegocio – A time to sow? (Korves quoted)
Precision Pays – Truth About Precision Technology Global Roundtable (Kleckner interview, audio)
Producers Forum (Australia)
Quad City Times - Biodiesel producers relying on European market (Horan)
Rodale Institute – GM crops seen as answer to food crisis (article link)
Science & Technology News – Hunger in Africa blamed on western rejection of GM food (article link)
SEARCA – OFW Lady Turns Biotech Corn Farmer (Ellasus)
SeedQuest – ISAA report (Ellasus)
SeedStory – Beet Industry Responses to RoundUp Ready Sugar beet Suit (blog link)
Siemens Says – Send in the Clones (Clause column)
Sing Tao Daily (Chinese) – Trade protectionism is a serious blow to their exports (website referenced, translated)
Singapore News Alternative – Singapore to Let Importers of Rice Add to Stockpiles (article link)
Socially Responsible Investing Tips – How Can Investors Help the Hungry? (article link)
South African Animals – The Fight to Feed Africa (article link)
StormWire – US corn crop riding uncertain course (Burrack quote)
StreetIQ.com – Truth About Trade and Technology Global Roundtable (AgWired Podcast feed)
Sun Union, Korea - USDA won't renegotiate South Korean beef deal (article link)
Tendances Halal – Brazilian beef clan goes global as troubles hit market (article link)
Terra Santa Insumos Agrícolas – (Korves quote)
The Biotech Advantage – USDA's New Corn Crop Insurance Discount Makes Sense (Reifsteck column)
The Daily Pol – GMO crops may just prove an impossibility to resist (article link)
The Daily: The Road to CWB2 – Int'l farmers to discuss strategy for increasing crop yields (article link)
The Farmer's Exchange – Presidential Candidates Should Cease Rhetorical Trade War (Kleckner column)
The Green Files – Mexico Allowing GMO Crops to be Planted (article link)
The National Agribusiness Technology Center – Exporters target Cuban embargo (article link)
The North American Institute – Official: Mexico open to new NAFTA talks (article link)
ThePigSite.com – Free trade helps US producers and Chinese consumers (Korves)
ThePoultrySite.com – Delay in GM Approval Costing Irish Poultry (article link)
Top News Cast – Colombia – Free trade with Colombia (article link)
Truck.Net – Mexican trucks to keep rolling in US (article link)
Twitter / AgWired – Truth About Trade and Technology Global Roundtable
U. of Minnesota News Service – Reform needed in US agricultural trade policy: panel (article link)
UC Berkley News – Obama's transition team raises hopes for developing world science (article link)
UN ESCAP E-Tisnet Monthly News – (article link)
US Chamber of Commerce US-Korea FTA Business Coalition – Drive a 'Steak Through the Heart of Protectionism (Keiser column)
US Dept of Homeland Security Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report for 13 November 2008 – US effort to protect the food supply from terrorism and other emergencies (article link)
US Grains Council – Mexicans want NAFTA to stay (Korves)
US Wheat Associates – Colombian Progress Demands Attention (Boote article link)
USAgNet.com – Customer service not neglected in top US export market (Burrack travel in Asia)
USGC Global Update Oct 2 – Iowa farmer sees overseas market development first hand, first time (Burrack quoted)
Virginia Bioscience Blog – BIO News – Brasher: Obama, like Bush, may be ag biotech ally (article link)
Whole Food Lifestyle – Organic Original (Kleckner column)
WhyBiotech.com – A time to sow? (Korves quoted)
Wisconsin's Bio Energy Forum – Infrastructure upgrades vital to Iowa's economic future (article link)
World Agriculture News – US agricultural trade with financial markets in turmoil (Korves column)
Yeast-Enzyme – Beaker Fuel (article link)
Yehey! News – Yellow corn growers ask for price increase (Rosalie Ellasus quoted)
Zogby International – Obama and Clinton bash NAFTA as they fight for nomination (article link)



SPEAKING, ORGANIZATIONAL & OTHER ACTIVITY

- **2008 Kleckner Trade & Technology Advancement Award** – Australian Jeff Bidstrup is the recipient of the 2008 award. He follows inaugural winner Rosalie Ellasus of the Philippines. Bidstrup, the national purveyor of the Producers Forum in Australia, has been a strong proponent for the choice of using biotech products in his nation. The Minister Counselor (Agriculture) at the Embassy of Australia in Washington, DC contacted TATT acknowledging their interest.
- **African Union (AU) and New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD)** – TATT helped the group with the publication and distribution of their report "Freedom to Innovate: Biotech in Africa's Development" to decision-makers in African governments and other interested parties.
- **Agriculture Future of America** – Dean Kleckner spoke 11/6 in Kansas City, MO to nearly 470 collegians. The theme was "I Define Agriculture" and the session was focused on the challenges associated with globalization and career opportunities for young people in agriculture.
- **5th Annual BIGMAP Symposium** – Mary Boote attended 4/23 at Iowa State University.
- **BIO 2008** – Mary Boote attended the Biotechnology Industry Organization event June 17-20 in San Diego, CA.
- **Canadian Federation of Agriculture** – Ross Korves spoke 8/1 on a panel "Biotechnology, Biofuels and the Food Crisis: The Full Story" at the group's Semi Annual 2008 Meeting in Moncton, New Brunswick.
- **CBI Experts List** – Dean Kleckner and Ross Korves were added to the Council for Biotech's list.
- **Cengage Learning** – included a Ross Korves analysis "Agricultural Trade with Cuba in the Post-Castro Era" (12/22/2006) in an educational reference work - *At Issue: The U.S. Policy on Cuba*.
- **Commodity Classic** – TATT had an exhibition booth at the joint annual convention of the American corn, soy and wheat growers (NCGA, ASA, NAWG) February 28-March 1 in Nashville, TN.
- **Editorial Board Meeting** – Ross Korves and Dean Kleckner participated on the CBI editorial meeting with the Chicago Tribune on 5/27.
- **Farmers Cooperative Conference** – Mary Boote attended 11th annual event 11/18 in Saint Paul, MN.
- **Farm Foundation**, 2nd generation of crop biotechnology: Opportunities and challenges for the food system – Mary Boote and Bill Horan attended the event January 16-17, 2008 in Washington, DC.
- **Farm Journal / Farm Foundation Food and Ag Policy Summit** – Mary Boote attended the event December 2-4 in Washington, DC.
- **French Maize Society and the French Minister of Agriculture** – Australian Jeff Bidstrup, Producers Forum (2008 Kleckner Award) sent a letter citing the Australian experience and support for science-based policy on GM crops in response to the French government ban on GM maize.
- **Global Farmer to Farmer Roundtable** - the 3rd annual event hosted by TATT was held the week of the World Food Prize in Des Moines, Iowa, October 14-17. Dr. Robert Thompson, Gardner Chair of Agriculture at the University of Illinois facilitated the panel and WFP laureate Dr. Pedro Sanchez also moderated part of the discussion. Twenty farmers from 19 countries and 6 continents participated.
- **Idaho / Oregon Grain Growers Assoc. Annual Meeting** – Ross Korves was the keynote speaker for the group on 12/12 in Coeur d'Alene, ID.
- **Illinois Farm Bureau Commodities Conference** – Ross Korves spoke to the group 7/30 in Springfield, IL.
- **Institute for Food Safety & Security (IFSS); Listening Session Summit** – Dean Kleckner attended the event 2/12 at Iowa State University.
- **Instituto de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM)** - one of Mexico's leading universities organized the forum March 11-12 in Mexico City "Present and Future of Mexican Agriculture: A Competitive Vision". Rosalie Ellasus of the Philippines, 2007 Kleckner Trade and Technology Advancement Award winner spoke as did Jose Manuel Pomar of Spain, 2006 Global Roundtable participant.
- **Instituto Nacional de Investigación Agraria (INIA)** – three Peruvian scientists met with officials in the Philippines September 22-26 to gain information and insights on the country's biotechnology, biosafety, and advocacy initiatives. Rosalie Ellasus (2007 Kleckner Award) made a presentation to them on 9/25. The visit was part of the APEC High Level Policy Dialogue's recommendation to pursue knowledge sharing initiatives among member-countries.
- **International Biomass '08 Conference & Trade Show** – Ross Korves attended April 15-17 in Minneapolis, MN.
- **International Federation of Agricultural Producers (IFAP)** – Dean Kleckner attended the meeting June 2-8 in Warsaw, Poland.
- **International Seminar on Agricultural Biotechnology** – Rosalie Ellasus from the Philippines (2007 Kleckner Award) spoke 7/29 in Medan, Indonesia. The event theme was "The Prospect and the Role of Agricultural Biotechnology for Community Welfare in Indonesia".
- **Iowa Agricultural Export Partnership** – Mary Boote was asked to serve on the group, an advisory committee created to strengthen communications and collaborative efforts with all Iowa groups or businesses working on international agricultural trade activities and issues.
- **Kansas City Agribusiness Council** – Mary Boote presented "NAFTA at 15" to the group on 1/10.

- **Michigan Farm Bureau Council of Presidents Conference** – Ross Korves addressed the group on 1/31.
- **New TATT Board Member** – Carol Keiser-Long of Belleair, FL and Munster, IN has joined the TATT Board of Directors. She is president of C-BAR Cattle Company, Inc. and C-ARC Enterprises, Inc., and has been active in a number of groups and committees at the state and national levels.
- **Ohio Agri-Business Association** – Ross Korves spoke to the group on 8/13 in Waldo, OH.
- **Organization of Young Farmers** – Kleckner attended January 31-February 2 in Madison, WI.
- **Renewable Fuels Summit, 2nd Annual** – Mary Boote was at the nationally attended event in Des Moines on 1/31 sponsored by the State of Iowa.
- **TATT Bi-Annual Board Meeting** – held February 27-28 prior to the Commodity Classic in Nashville, TN.
- **TATT Board Annual Meeting** – the TATT board of directors met August 14-15 in Des Moines, IA.
- **The Chicago Council on Global Affairs** – Ross Korves participated in the 5/21 program “Biofooled? Debating Farm-Grown Fuels as a Wise Energy Alternative”.
- **Trade Issue Tracker** – TATT tracked public statements made by the 2008 Presidential candidates on trade issues.
- **United Soybean Board (USB)** - Rosalie Ellasus (2007 Kleckner Award) was interviewed for a study on behalf of the USB examining the acceptance of ag biotech in the main markets for US soybeans. Ellasus was chosen since she has expertise on the use and acceptance of biotech crops in the Philippines.
- **US Grains Council VEG Conference** – Ross Korves presented on the outlook for US corn at the USGC Value-Enhanced Grains conference in Tokyo, Japan on 4/25.
- **USDA Agricultural Outlook Conference, Energizing Rural America in the Global Marketplace** – Ross Korves, Reg Clause, and John Reifsteck all attended February 21-22 in Arlington, VA.
- **USTR Chicago Breakfast Group Meeting** – Ross Korves attended 2/19 in Chicago and had one-on-one discussion time with USTR Susan Schwab, who acknowledged she was familiar with TATT.
- **Western Canadian Wheat Growers Association** – Rosalie Ellasus of the Philippines (2007 Kleckner Award) spoke at the annual meeting January 24-25 in Minneapolis, MN.
- **World Food Prize Borlaug International Symposium** – TATT Global Roundtable attendee Jim McCarthy (Ireland) participated on the panel “Trends and Impacts of Rising Agricultural Production Costs and Rising Food Prices” on 10/16. TATT participants from Canada and Colombia asked questions during the panel.