Key Highlights in 2011:

- Book – *The Food Security Reader: The Best of Truth About Trade & Technology* published in May
- Biotech Counters – milestone of 3 billionth acre planted during early November 2011
- Kenyan, Gilbert Bor - first African recipient of Kleckner Trade & Technology Advancement Award
- Global Farmer Network (GFN) – grown to over 80 farmers from over 50 countries
- Major publications such as *The Wall Street Journal Europe* and *Daily Nation* (Nairobi) used GFN commentary on biotechnology, and *The Washington Times* on passing trade agreements
- GFN invited to present at events such as Jim McCarthy (Ireland) at The Oxford Farming Conference
- Global Farmer Roundtable (GFR), 6th annual event - farmers joined by several African agricultural ministers, and U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Jose W. Fernandez

Coming in 2012:

- Fresh and new website design and more robust operating platform
- Global Farmer Network - building and expansion of international spokespersons
- 2012 Elections - Presidential Candidate Trade Tracker

**Website Activity 2011:** viewers from over 7800 cities and 192 nations across the globe

**Media Activity:** samples that utilized TATT or items of interest on Global Farmer Network members:
Australian Broadcasting Corp. - Producer's Forum highlighted and Jeff Bidstrup (2008 Kleckner Award) quoted in 'GM bananas push stems from cyclone losses' Feb 16.

ABC Rural Weekly (Australia) - Jeff Bidstrup (2008 Kleckner Award) featured and Producer's Forum referenced Feb 25 in 'Embracing GM crops: Australia falls behind in new technology'.

ACDI/VOCA - posted Oct 12 'Farmers in developing world must participate in the global economy by embracing and using new technologies' on Gilbert Bor (2011 Kleckner Award, Kenya).


The African Executive - Gilbert Bor (2011 Kleckner Award) commentary 'Kenya: Determination To Fight Malnutrition' in May 4-11 edition.

AgBioView - "The Food Security Reader: The Best of Truth about Trade & Technology" in June 17 newsletter.


AgWired – ‘Pam Johnson Elected National Corn Growers VP’ posted June 15, with link to interview with Johnson (2010, Iowa) at 2010 Global Farmer Roundtable.

allAfrica - Africa: How African farmers can help feed the billions by Gilbert Bor (2011 Kleckner Award) Nov 16.

allAfrica - posted Gilbert Bor (2011 Kleckner Award) piece from Daily Nation Sept 11, 'East Africa: Biotechnology the answer to food shortages'.

allAfrica - 'We all need to play our role in the fight against food insecurity and malnutrition' by Gilbert Bor (2011 Kleckner Award) May 22.

Anchorage Daily News (Alaska) - 'Progress, jobs at stake in salmon dispute' by Ted Sheely Oct 5.

BIOtechNOW - May 2011 E-Newsletter had Bill Horan’s 'Royal Skepticism Required'. 'The Future of Food Needs to Include Biotech Crops' May 16 by BIO President and CEO Jim Greenwood referenced the Horan piece.

Blackburn Agri-Media (Canada) – ‘Argentine Grain Grower Touts No-Till’ Mar 1 includes audio interview of Roberto Peiretti (2010, Argentina) who spoke at Innovative Farmers Association of Ontario Feb 23.

Bloomberg - article from April 27 opens with coverage of Anthony Botchway (Ghana, 2011).


CATO Institute / Competitive Enterprise Instit. – ‘The USDA’s Anti-Science Activism: Politics are hijacking the regulatory process’ by Henry I. Miller & Gregory Conko, summer edition of Regulation quoted John Reifsteck .

Checkbiotech / Genetic Rights Foundation - Giorgio Fidenato (Italy, 2010) featured in 'GMO & Politics - Round two gets underway in the fight to cultivate transgenic crops in Northern Italy' Mar 16.


CienciaPT (Portugal) - Gabriela Cruz (2010 Kleckner Award) quoted Apr 20, 'Comunicar Agrobiotecnologia: “saber fazê-lo da melhor forma é fundamental”'

Copenhagen Institute (Denmark) - 'Time to Trade with Egypt' by Dean Kleckner posted Mar 9.
Cotton Farming - July issue quotes Ted Sheely in "Most Important Priority: Is It Fish Or Food And Fiber?" in the "Water Wars" feature.

CottonFarming.com - Ted Sheely quoted in January edition, 'Can the perfect storm continue in 2011?'.

CountryLife (UK) - 'Farmers 'need to embrace new challenges' Jan 13 quoted Jim McCarthy (2009 Kleckner Award, Ireland).

Crop Biotech Update, ISAAA - 'Kenyan farmer receives 2011 Kleckner Trade and Technology Advancement Award' in Oct 21 update on Gilbert Bor.

Crop Biotech Update, ISAAA - Rosalie Ellasus (2007 Kleckner Award, Philippines) referenced Aug 5 speaking in Indonesia, ‘Media practitioners enlightened about biotechnology's role in climate change’.

CropLife Australia - media release Nov 8 'Three Billion Acres of GM crops planted worldwide...and counting!' based off Richard Dijkstra (2011, Brazil) column.

CropLife International, Newsletter: On the Grow - Biotech Crop Adoption Around the World - January 2011 edition has 'Perspectives from the Field' on Gabriela Cruz; links included about Kleckner Award.


Daily Nation (Nairobi) - Gilbert Bor (2011 Kleckner Award) Sept 11, 'Biotechnology the answer to food shortages'.

Daily Nation (Nairobi) - 'Let farmers grow genetically modified crops' by Gilbert Bor (2011 Kleckner Award) Apr 5.

Daily Nation (Nairobi) - 'We all need to play our role in the fight against food insecurity and malnutrition' by Gilbert Bor (2011 Kleckner Award) May 22.

Des Moines Register - 'Obama trade delays have cost U.S. jobs' by Dean Kleckner Oct 6.

Des Moines Register - Dean Kleckner’s ' U.S.-Egypt trade pact would bind the two countries' Feb 27.

Des Moines Register - Mary Boote letter to editor 'No reason farmers can't feed the world' Apr 16.

Des Moines Register - Tim Burrack quoted Aug 27 in 'Rick Perry in his own words on the renewable fuel standard for ethanol'.

Des Moines Register - 'Vilsack move on genetics puts purity before science' by Reg Clause Jan 22.

Drovers CattleNetwork - Rosalie Ellasus (2007 Kleckner Award, Philippines) quoted June 9 in "Commentary: Greenpeace gets busted".

DTN - Tim Burrack quoted Oct 11 'Ag Exports Get $2.5 Billion Boost'.

The Economic Times (India) - Dr. Robert Thompson (Moderator, Global Farmer Roundtable) quoted Sept 11 'Stop worrying about veggie prices: use biotech to increase crop yield, fight food inflation'.


Ellinghuysen.com - Korves analysis 'Brazil approves biotech dry beans' posted Sept 27.

EuropaBio, On the Grow - January newsletter had Gabriela Cruz (2010 Kleckner Award, Portugal) in 'Perspectives from the Field'.


Farm Press – ‘GM crops cover area larger than Amazon rainforest - 3 billion acres’ by Richard Dijkstra (2011, Brazil) Nov 7 and ‘Two seemingly unrelated events closely connected’ Nov 6.

Farm Press - 'Apple apps coming to agriculture' Apr 13 featured Ted Sheely's son Zach who is helping to develop new technology for agricultural applications.

Farm Press - 'It will take more than a wet year to end California drought' Apr 6 quoted Ted Sheely.

Farm Press - 'U.S. corn market never closes' on Feb 28 quoted Ross Korves who discussed world corn supply and demand at the US Grains Council 2011 Japan Corn Outlook Conference.

Farm Progress – ‘Four Named Master Farmers’ Dec 21 included Terry Wanzek being honored.

Farm Progress, American Agriculturist, Farm Futures, others - ‘Farmers in developing world need to use technology’ on Oct 11 about Gilbert Bor (2011, Kleckner Award).

Farm Weekly, Queensland Country Life (Australia) - Jeff Bidstrup (2008 Kleckner Award) quoted Apr 28 in 'Strategic land plan in limbo'.

Farmers Guide (UK) - February edition, Cropchat Field Focus featured 'Visit to the Oxford Farming Conference' references Jim McCarthy's (2009 Kleckner Award, Ireland) speech.


Farms.com - 'Farmers in developing world must participate in the global economy by embracing and using new technologies’ Oct 11 on Gilbert Bor (2011 Kleckner Award, Kenya).


Farms.com - Ross Korves analysis 'Japanese Earthquake and Agricultural Trade' Mar 17.

Farms.com – Ross Korves analysis July 14, 'Will China Reshape Global Agricultural Trade Again?'

FarmWeek - Illinois Farm Bureau publication quoted Dean Kleckner in 'Refusal of Russian PNTR net nyet for U.S.? May 2; 'Trans-Pacific trade talks must continue without Japan' May 2.

FarmWeek - Illinois Farm Bureau publication quoted John Reifsteck June 6 in ‘Wheat looks to technology despite GMO challenges’.

FarmWeek – Dean Kleckner quoted May 9 in 'WTO ag policy direction outside WTO 'box'?' and 'Economist calls FTA delays 'scandalous'' May 9 quoted Dr. Robert Thompson (Moderator of Global Farmer Roundtable).

FarmWeek - Ross Korves quoted in three articles in the Feb 14 edition, 'Korea FTA (nearly) Done Deal; Colombia, Panama More Problematic', 'China: Handle With Care', 'Is Russia Ready for the WTO?'.


Fort Dodge Messenger - Bill Horan quoted in 'Cargill decision will likely impact local corn supply' Apr 1.

Fort Dodge Messenger - 'ICCC hosting ag profitability event' about Mar 3 with Bill Horan as a speaker.


Georgia Farm Bureau Media - interviewed Dean Kleckner at the American Farm Bureau Annual Meeting in January.

Ghana Business News - ‘Half of malnourished people in Africa are farmers - Prof. Juma’ covered evening TATT event Oct 12 during World Food Prize.

Globo Rural (Brazil) - TV program covered origins of Dutch immigration and contributions to agriculture in episodes Dec 4 and 7, including some history for the family of Richard Dijkstra (2011, Brazil).

Greenpeace, Philippines - ‘Half-truths and wrong premises' blog July 25 reacting to TATT blog 'While others strive to feed the world, Greenpeace and activists destroy field trials'.

The Hindu Business Line (India) - 'Saskatchewan plans to expand trade, research ties with India' Sept 21 quoted Alana Koch (2007, Canada).

Hoover Institution, Defining Ideas - 'Poll Dance' by Henry I. Miller Sept 21 quoted Dean Kleckner.

IANS, Indo-Asian News Service - 'Biotechnology the only way to combat world hunger: Experts’ Oct 21 quoted Vijay Kapoor (2011, India) on the Global Farmer Roundtable and World Food Prize.

The Independent (Ireland) - Jim McCarthy (2009 Kleckner Award) Jan 11 in 'Subsidies undermining EU farming -- McCarthy'.

The International News (Pakistan) - 'Urgency to deal with food security highlighted' July 21 on Rosalie Elisasus (2007 Kleckner Award, Philippines) and 'In defense of biotech crops' Aug 1 at Indonesia meeting.

Iowa Farm Bureau Spokesman - John Reifsteck’s ‘US dithers on trade while others push ahead’ June 8.

Iowa Farm Bureau Spokesman - Nov 2 ‘With FTA’s finally passed, it’s time to tackle other trade issues’ by Dean Kleckner.

Iowa Farm Bureau Spokesman - Ted Sheely’s ‘Maybe the anti-GMO crowd wants labels only to reap bigger profits’ Apr 6.

Iowa Farm Bureau Spokesman - Sheely Aug 24, ‘Real Deadlines are Needed to Spur Biotech Approvals’.

Iowa Farm Bureau Spokesman - Horan’s ‘Prince's lecture on sustainability hits a sour note’ May 25.

Iowa Farm Bureau Spokesman - Kleckner Sept 21 ‘To create jobs, Obama needs to lead on trade’.

Iowa Farmer Today - 'Johnson embraces role as face of NCGA' Sept 20 on Pam Johnson (2010, US-Iowa).

Iowa Farmer Today - 'Vilsack misguided on GM issue' from Reg Clause Jan 19.

Iowa Seed & Biosafety (Iowa State University) - Fall 2011 issue included article ‘Vilsack speaks on biodiversity at Global Town Hall Meeting’ – 3 farmers from 2010 Global Farmer Roundtable took part.

Irish Examiner - Jim McCarthy (2009 Kleckner Award) featured Jan 13 in 'Irish lessons at Oxford'.


Kiplinger Agricultural Letter - Ross Korves interviewed Dec 8 by the editor of the respected newsletter.

KRVN Ag Radio (Nebraska) - interviewed Dean Kleckner at the American Farm Bureau Annual Meeting in January.

KXNet.com / KFYR TV / KMOT TV (N. Dakota) - Terry Wanzek (as State Senator) quoted Jan 10 in pieces 'Improving Ag Roads' and 'Ag Commissioner Says Money Needed for ND Roads'.

The Land (Minnesota) - interviewed Dean Kleckner at the American Farm Bureau Annual Meeting in January.

Linder Farm Radio Network (Minnesota) - interviewed Dean Kleckner at the American Farm Bureau Annual Meeting in January.

Minnesota Farm Guide - speech by Ross Korves covered in 'Limited U.S. farmland means farmers will be asked to do more with less' on Jan 27.


National Corn Growers Association - 'NCGA Corn Board Member Shares Perspective on Future of Farming' in Oct 13 news about Mike Geske (2011, Missouri) at the Global Farmer Roundtable.


New Kerala / Hi India – ‘Biotechnology the only way to combat world hunger, say agricultural experts’ Oct 20 and Nov 11 quoted Vijay Kapoor (2011, India) at World Food Prize.

NFU Online, The Voice of British Farming - 'What price subsidies?' Jan 6 featured Jim McCarthy comments at Oxford Farming Conference.

Noticias Magazine (Portugal) - weekly publication’s story ‘Genetically modified and proud of it’ Dec 11 featured Jose Rasquilha (2009), Joao Grilo (2009) and Gabriela Cruz (2010 Kleckner Award).


The Organic & Non-GMO Report - 'Organic expert receives chilly reception at "coexistence" conference' June 1 referenced Dean Kleckner.


The Philippine Star - Rosalie Ellasus (2007 Kleckner Award) mentioned Jan 2 in 'Nueva Ecija farmers urged to protect lead as top rice producer'.

Plymouth Herald (UK) - Jim McCarthy quoted Jan 12 in 'Anti-GM rules 'holding back EU farming”.

Producer's Forum - Australian farmer organization media release 'Farmers support GM wheat research' July 7 and 'Farmers condemn Greenpeace assault' July 14.


Reuters - ‘Crowded, stretched world awaits 7 billionth baby' quoted Dr. Robert Thompson (GFR moderator) and ‘Extra billions can be fed, but who will pay?’ Oct 25.

Reuters / Marketwire - release by Western Canadian Wheat Growers Assoc. Sept 8 'Wheat growers urge federal government to ignore CWB vote result' had Cherilyn Nagel (2008) and Grant Dyck (2010).

RFD Radio - FarmWeek - Illinois Farm Bureau radio interview on Apr 21 and publication quoted Dean Kleckner Apr 25 in 'Votes are there' for FTAs; White House action sought'; 'Refusal of Russian PNTR net nyet for U.S.?’ May 2; 'Trans-Pacific trade talks must continue without Japan’ May 2.

SEARCA BIC - 'North Cotabato holds public Bt crops seminar to exercise informed decision on Bt talong' Jan 31 had picture and coverage of talk by Rosalie Ellasus (2007 Kleckner Award, Philippines).
SEARCA BIC - Rosalie Ellasus (2007 Kleckner Award, Philippines) quoted 'Farmers voice should be heard, Bt eggplant benefits at stake', 'Several sectors denounce recent Attack on UPLB Bt eggplant trial' Feb 18.

Siemens Says - posted Ross Korves analysis 'NAFTA regulatory challenges and Mexican trucks' Jan 13.


Stock & Land (Australia) - Jeff Bidstrup (2008 Kleckner Award) Mar 2 quoted in 'Farmers stunned at True Food claims'.

Successful Farming - Dean Kleckner quoted in October edition’s ‘Ag's Global Meet up’ on the World Food Prize that mentions the Global Farmer Roundtable.

Telegraph (UK) - 'How can we feed 9 billion?' Jan 14 profiled Jim McCarthy (2009 Kleckner Award, Ireland) who spoke at the Oxford Farming Conference.

Today's Farmer (Canada) - Roberto Peiretti (2010, Argentina) and Marco Pasti (2006, Italy) featured in 'GMOs banned in Italy, but most farmers there would prefer them' Mar 2.


Vancouver Sun (Canada) - 'World Food Crisis Will Hit the West' Jan 15 included Jim McCarthy (2009 Kleckner Award, Ireland) who spoke at the Oxford Farming Conference.

Voice of America – Dean Kleckner quoted Dec 30 'Economy Important to Iowa Voters, Despite Healthy Farm Industry'.


Wallaces Farmer - 'Farmers in developing world need to use technology' Oct 11 on Gilbert Bor (2011, Kleckner Award).

Wallaces Farmer - 2010 Global Farmer Roundtable featured Jan 6 in 'Farmers Visit Iowa, Share Global Perspective'.


Washington Times - Carol Keiser commentary Apr 12, 'Baucus vs. free trade'.


Washington Times - Wanzek column 'Fearful Obama hides from American allies' Mar 18.

Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier - 'Congress considering eliminating ethanol subsidy' May 22 quoted Tim Burrack.


WHO-TV, NBC- interviewed Anthony Botchway (Ghana) and Francisco Gurria (Mexico) at World Food Prize Oct 13.

WLDS Radio (Illinois) - interviewed Dean Kleckner at the American Farm Bureau Annual Meeting in January.

Other links, blogs, Tweets, posts:

9&10 News, Northern Michigan - Breaking the cycle of food shortages (Bor column)
ABC Rural (Australia) - Journey on the coal-seam gas pipeline (Jeff Bidstrup)
ABC, Agricultural Biotechnology Council - 3 billion acres of GM crops planted worldwide...and counting! (Dijkstra column)
ACDI/VOCA, Global Connections E-Newsletter - ACDI/VOCA-connected farmer share experiences at Global Farmer Roundtable
AEBE (Ecuador) - Increasing US-EU Trade (Korves analysis)
Afribiz - African farmers will help feed the billions (Bor column)
Afribiz - Europe’s opposition to GM crops is arrogant hypocrisy (article link)
Afribiz - Technology in the agriculture sector (article link)
Afribiz - Leaders agree to $1 trillion free trade plan for Africa (article link)
Afribiz - Zambia: ‘Agriculture vital for economic growth’ (article link)
Afribiz - Breaking the cycle of food shortages (Bor column)
African Crisis - Kenya: We all need to play our role in the fight against food insecurity and malnutrition (Daily Nation, Bor)
African Crisis - Africa and Obama’s Embargo (article link)
AGF (Netherlands) - Technology necessary to feed growing population in world (Farm Press, Dijkstra)
Agriculture Industry Today, EIN - Fedoroff: Genetically modified crops (Bor column, Daily Nation)
Agriculture Information - Food security depends on the truth of science (Ravichandran column)
AgriHunt - Urgency to deal with food security highlighted (Ellasus quoted)
AgriMarketing - CropLife top ten videos of 2011; Modern Agriculture in Argentina (Roberto Peiretti)
Agri-Pulse - Green States TV, interview with Dr. Robert Thompson (linked to video posted at TATT)
AgroNews - Kenya: Importation of GM maize to start this week (article link)
AgroNews - Fertilizer will play critical role in producing enough food to feed future world population (article retweet)
Agrotecnologia Mundial - (Angela Cabal, Colombia)
AgWeek - Lawmakers try to get funds for area roads (Wanzek quoted as St. Sen.)
AgWired - The food security reader (TATT book)
All Aboard 2011 Wheat Harvest - Wheat Grower Spotlight: update from the Pjeskys... (Hope Pjesky - 2009, Oklahoma)
AllAfrica.com - Kenya: Let farmers grow genetically modified crops (Bor column, Daily Nation)
Amazon Rainforest News - GM crops cover area larger than Amazon rainforest - 3 billion acres (Dijkstra column)
AnimalFarmers.com - Barilla vows to increase cage-free egg sourcing (article link)
Aquafornia, The California Water News Blog (repost of Sheely quote)
Arnoneumann - Latin America may split into Pacific and Atlantic blocks (article link)
Barber Ayaz's Weblog - New Technologies; Resisting new agriculture technologies is a luxury (Ellasus quoted)
Beef Central (Australia) - Landholders welcome fast-tracked farmland protection (Jeff Bidstrup)
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Before its news - While others strive to feed the world, Greenpeace and activists destroy field trials (TATT blog)
Beginning Farmers - Number of women farmers is increasing - NPR story (NPR, Keiser)
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BIC SEARCA - Africa can feed the world... (Bor WJ column)
BIC SEARCA - Brazil approves biotech dry beans (Korves analysis)
BIO Food & Ag Biotech Weekly News - USDA Coexistence Proposal Draws Criticism from Farm Community (Boote letter to WSJ)
BIO Food & Ag Newsletter - Litigation is the root of the problem (Clause column)
BIO Food & Ag Newsletter, November 11-17, 2011 (Bor column)
BIO Food & Ag Newsletter, October 28-November 3, 2011 (Dijkstra column)
BIO Food & Ag Weekly E-Newsletter, April 1-7, 2011 - Kenya: Let Farmers Grow Genetically Modified Crops (Bor, Daily Nation)
BIO Food & Ag Weekly News - Sept 30-Oct 6 News included Ted Sheely op-ed in Anchorage Daily News
Bioportfolio - Brazil’s adoption of transgenics highest in its history (article link)
Bioportfolio - PepsiCo and Naked Juice: Confused about GMOs (article link)
BioPortfolio - While others strive to feed the world, Greenpeace and activists destroy field trials (TATT blog)
Biotechnology Institute - Royal Skepticism Required (Horan column)
BIOtechNOW - If politics trumps science businesses will leave the US (blog on Sheely column)
Bismarck Tribune - State delegation back from Denmark suggests soil study (Wanzek quoted as St. Sen.)
Black Sea Grain - Export restrictions receive more attention at the WTO (article link)
Blog EAD - Transgenic Food (Cruz, Kleckner Award mentioned)
Facebook, Growmark - A Kenyan’s Determination to Fight Malnutrition (Bor column)
Facebook, The World Food Prize - AgWired; The Food Security Reader (TATT book)
Facebook, US-Korea FTA Business Coalition - Moving forward the freer trade agenda (Korves analysis)
Facts & Opinions, Pubic Interest Institute (July edition) - The Food Security Reader, a "Greatest Hits" book (Boote column)
Farm Press - Midwest leaders get to know their southern neighbors (Lentz)
Farmerweek.com - Breaking the cycle of food shortages (Bor column)
Farms.com - Corn yields good, but crop is wet (Horan quoted)
Farms.com - Feeding Unrest in Egypt (Burrrack column)
Farms.com - Video: Rosalie Ellasus - Benefits from biotechnology
FASS, Federation of Animal Science Societies - Statement of support for US FDA draft risk assessment on livestock cloning (Keiser, signed letter)
Fertilizer Suppliers Association of Nigeria - Fertilizer and biotechnology can break cycle of food shortages in Africa (Bor column)
Finance Today - G20 agrees on raft of proposals to stabilize world food production and prices (article link)
Fishing World - Fish Tales in Washington (Sheely column)
Food Scare Watch - Greenpeace? More like Green war against the poor (article link)
Food Security Ghana - A push to farm smarter - not bigger - to feed the world's hungry (article link)
Food Security Ghana - Greenpeace declares war on food security (Bidstrup column)
Foreign Policy in Focus - Peru trade deal unravels (Kleckner cited)
Foren-ZDF (Germany) - Warum können die europäischen Landwirte nicht dieselben Vorteile (Rosalie Ellasus)
Freerepublic.com - Wanzez: Fearful Obama hides from American allies (Wash Times column)
Fresh Plaza - AU: GM bananas push stems from cyclone losses (ABC, Bidstrup quoted)
Fresh Plaza - Increasing US-EU Trade (Korves analysis)
Fresh Plaza - US: GM papaya featured at BIO 2011 (Kamiya, TATT blog)
Friendfeed, Davos - World Economic Forum - Feeding world stirs hot debate (retweet)
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GENET (EU) - Philippines eggplant project delayed (Ellasus column)
Get Farming - S Australian farmer Heather Baldock has become the new Nat’l Convenor of Producers Forum
Get the Facts from Farmer Gene - Iowa Farmer: Litigation is the Root of the Problem (Clause column)
Get the Facts from Farmer Gene - Don't let politics and fear-mongering supersede science (Boote WSJ letter)
GHI Articles of Interest - African farmers will help feed the billions (Bor column)
GHI Harvest 2050, Twitter - When food is short, danger lies ahead (Rigolizzo column)
Global Citizen Corps - The Japanese earthquake and agricultural trade (Korves column)
GM Free - Future of BT brinjal (article link)
GMO Pundit aka David Tribe - While others strive to feed the world, Greenpeace and activists destroy field trials (TATT blog)
GMO-free Europe - Biotech corn ambassadorship of Asia bemoans delay of Philippine Bt eggplant trials (Ellasus column)
Grains Xchange - Breaking the cycle of food shortages (Bor column)
Green Promote - Prince Charles attends Future of Food conference at Georgetown (article link)
Growersguide - Japan Conference Keeps Good Faith With Top US Customer (Korves referenced)
Hawaii Crop Improvement Association - Hawaii papaya farmer attends DC biotechnology convention (Kamiya)
Highbeam Business - Wheat market report (Korves cited)
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IFPRI, Int’l Food Policy and Research Institute - ASEAN Plus Three emergency rice reserve (Korves analysis)
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ILRI Clippings, Livestock and Development - Small-scale Kenyan farmer argues for letting Kenyans grow GM crops (Bor)
IPS Institute for Policy Studies - Peru trade deal unravels (Kleckner cited)
ISBR, Int’l Society for Biosafety Research - Africa: Agriculture held back by Western scientific illiterates (Bor column)
ISLA ... - Producers approve carrot supreme (Eduardo Sekita - 2009, Brazil)
James S. Peck Nuffield Scholar 2010 - visit to Jim McCarthy (2009 Kleckner Award, Ireland) operation in Argentina
Jess Smith and Sons, JSS - WTO says Doha momentum needed (article link)
Jim Rogers News - Global agriculture supply worsening may spur food shortages, Rogers says (article link)
People's Voice News Network - Fearful Obama Hides from American Allies (Wash Times, Wanzek)
Pesticide Action Network - Consumer watchdogs fiddled while European food safety burned (article link)
Politics 24/7 - A pro-trade agenda for US jobs (article link)
Politics.ie - Discussion thread; Top ways to identify & avoid GMO foods (TATT referenced)
Prairie Pundit - Obama still refuses to submit trade deals to Congress (Kleckner column)
Pro Farmer, julijohnston, Twitter - column retweet
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Qatar Living - Even mini-Doha may be dead duck, say WTO members (article link)
Rice Online - ASEAN Plus Three emergency rice reserve (Korves analysis)
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SaltSpringnews.com - Japanese earthquake and agricultural trade (Korves column)
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Secretary of Agriculture, Minas Gerais (Brazil) - Garlic: focus on quality to compete with imported product (Eduardo Sekita)
Seed Science Center, Iowa State Univ - Seed Science Center Co-sponsors Global Town Hall Event on Biodiversity (2010 event)
Seed Today - Opinion: The Future of Food Needs to Include Biotech Crops (BioTechNow, Horan)
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Seed Today - Small-scale Kenyan farmer wants biotechnology as soon as possible (Bor column)
Seedquest - Farmer education and technology adoption crucial to feeding world population of seven billion (Declaration...)
SFGate/SF Chronicle - Search for super corn seeks to limit nitrogen use, pollution (Bloomberg/ BusinessWeek, Pam Johnson)
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Slideshare - RR Maize: The European perspective, the South African experience (Derek Mathews)
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Stateline.org - Progress, jobs at stake in salmon dispute (Sheely column)
Sugar Beet News - Scientists in Norwich voice frustration at lack of GM progress (article link)
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Sulia, Agriculture - Farm production success in the Ukraine will require change (Burrack column)
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Terra e Vita (Italy) - Giuseppe Elias referenced
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The Morning Cup - Wed, May 4 top stories; USDA's "inexplicable" war on potatoes (article link)
The Women's Book - Women farmers grow strong (Keiser interview)
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Times Record News, Wichita Falls, TX - Technology necessary to feed growing population in world (Farm Press, Dijkstra)
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Treehugger - Africa can feed the world... (Bor WSJ column)
Twitter, ACDI/VOCA - Gilbert arap Bor column
Twitter, ACDI/VOCA - quote from Gilbert Bor column
Twitter, Adam Fricker (New Zealand journalist) - Blogging Global Farmer Network commentary in the Daily Nation (Retweet)
Twitter, AFBF Mace Thornton - Measuring sanitary and phytosanitary barriers to trade (Korves column)
Twitter, AgBioWorld - Seven billion humans: technology has saved us before, and can do so again (article retweet)
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**SPEAKING, ORGANIZATIONAL & OTHER ACTIVITY**

1st International Congress of Goat Production in Dry Areas - Francisco Gurria (2011, Mexico) spoke at the event Oct 22-24 La Pas Mexico.

5th Mercosur Soybean Forum, Mercosoja 2011 - Roberto Peiretti (2010, Argentina) presented at the event Sept 14-16 in Rosario, Argentina. His topic was 'Producer's response, a contribution and an example - how to respond to a growing demand, improve production and manage resources.‘

99th Indian Science Congress - VKV Ravichandran (2010, India) shared his GM crop experience at the Jan 3-7, 2012 event at KIIT University in Bhubaneswar, India.

Ag Connect Expo 2011 - Carol Keiser gave opening presentation at the Agricultural Safety & Health Council of America Jan 7 in Atlanta, Georgia. The presentation was 'Transforming Unsafe Agricultural Practices to the Ideal'.

AGCO Africa Summit - Gilbert Bor (2011 Kleckner Award, Kenya) invited to speak on panel ‘Mechanization: The Key for a Better Future?’ Jan 23, 2011 in Berlin, Germany.

Agriculture Future of America - AFA's Online Network of Tomorrow's Agriculture Professionals (AFA ONTAP) webinar ‘Leadership Insights’ featured Carol Keiser on Oct 25.


America's Farmers Grow Rural Education - Terry Wanzek selected to represent North Dakota on the organization's grant selecting advisory council.
APAARI (Asia Pacific Assoc. of Agricultural Research Institutes) - Rosalie Ellasus (2007 Kleckner Award) participated at Biotech workshop Oct 28-29, 2011 in Taiwan.

Argentina Visit - Jim McCarthy (2009 Kleckner Award) hosted a few of his fellow Nuffield Scholars who toured one of his operations in Argentina during June.

ASEAN Conference - Rosalie Ellasus (2007 Kleckner Award) presented on her personal experience using biotech maize to the conference on the private sector and food security held in Manila, July 18-19.


Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee Meeting - Carol Keiser (NAREEE Committee Chair) gave a report during meetings May 19-20.


Cenage Learning - request made to include 'The Business of Farming' column by John Reifsteck (November 20, 2009) in a student resource book.

CIMMYT - Roberto Peiretti (2010, Argentina) invited to ‘Launch of the Maize and Wheat CGIAR Research Programs’ hosted by CIMMYT from Jan 16-20, 2012 in Mexico City, Mexico.

Conservation Agricultural Meetings - after speaking to farmers and researchers in Ukraine on no-till, Roberto Peiretti (2010, Argentina) held meetings in London on no-till biotech and MOSHPPA (Modern Sustainable Highly Productive and Profitable Agricultural Model).


Dairy APOGALPA Congress - Isidro Matamoros (2010, Honduras) spoke at event which included about 300 producers and professionals.

Danforth Center - connected with Bill Horan as a resource for Nigerians collecting information in anticipation of their nation’s pending Bio Safety protocol law.


EuropaBio - The 'Pocket guide to GM crops and policies' contains quotes from David Hill (2007, UK) and Gabriela Cruz (2010 Kleckner Award, Portugal).

European Conference - Jim McCarthy (2009 Kleckner Award, Ireland) spoke Nov 7 to an audience described as very green and wealthy. Intent was to explain why the debate on GM corn and soy is over.

European Union presentation - 2009 Kleckner Award recipient Jim McCarthy (Ireland) spoke Jan 5 at The Oxford Farming Conference in Oxford, UK – ‘Farming with and without subsidies’. Subsequently he was invited to give a presentation Mar 22 at the EU.

Farm Foundation Round Table - Mary Boote was invited in January to be a member of the group.


ICTSD, Int’l Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development - Dr. Robert Thompson (GFR moderator) gave an overview on US ag policy Nov 9 in Geneva, Switzerland.

I-LEAD, Iowa Corn Growers Association - Dean Kleckner invited to speak Nov 18 to group heading on a mission to Colombia and Panama.

India Visit - VKV Ravichandran (2010, India) hosted Evelyne Desrentes (2010, France) and her husband, Jean Marie.


InterLibertarians 2011 - Giorgio Fidenato (Italy, 2010) spoke, "Biotech, freedom of enterprise in agriculture" Apr 2 in Lugano, Italy.

Kenyan Food Security Think Tank - Gilbert Bor (2011 Kleckner Award) was invited to be part of a think-tank workshop by Africa Lead and USAID to help address food security matters and debate.

Mexico / Nebraska No-Till - Guillermo Gastelum (Mexico, 2006) was with a group from the State of Sinaloa visiting the Lincoln, Nebraska area May 13-22 to study no-till corn production.

Modern Agriculture in Argentina (Video) - Roberto Peiretti (2010, Argentina) was interviewed for a video by CropLife America during a visit to his farm earlier in the year.

N. Dakota Advisory Committee on Sustainable Agriculture - Terry Wanzek on committee, met Jan 14.

N. Dakota Barley Commission - Doyle Lentz (2007, N. Dakota) was elected chairman of the organization.

The Oxford Farming Conference (UK) - 2009 Kleckner Award recipient Jim McCarthy (Ireland) presented Jan 5 on ‘Farming with and without subsidies’.


Peiretti Engagements – no-till farm operations of Roberto Peiretti (2010, Argentina) hosted South African agronomists and farmers, CropLife CEO Jay Vroom, crop production and University officials from China, and a field day with several Ag ministers and advisors from sub-Saharan Africa.

Philippine Bt eggplant trial harvest festival - February event in the home province (Pangasinan) of Rosalie Ellasus (2007 Kleckner Award); city and provincial officials attended.

Philippines, Eisenhower Fellow Visit - Rosalie Ellasus (2007 Kleckner Award) farm was visited by an Eisenhower Fellow, gaining experience on the impact of biotech in developing countries.

Public Research and Regulation Initiative (PRRI) - Gabriela Cruz (2010 Kleckner Award) participated at informal meeting of organizations interested in biotech and EU regulations Jan 13 in Brussels, Belgium.


Seminar on Understanding the Science, Safety, and Benefits of Bt Crops Technology - Rosalie Ellasus (2007 Kleckner Award) spoke at the seminar at The Philippines University of Southern Mindanao Jan 13.

SIMA Paris Ag Show - Gabriela Cruz (2010 Kleckner Award, Portugal) attended biennial show in Feb which draws 200,000 visitors from 41 countries.


TATT Trade Tracker – regular updates distributed throughout 2011.

TATT Trade Tracker, 2012 Presidential Candidates – statements on trade distributed during the year.

The Chicago Council on Global Affairs - Mary Boote attended the 'Symposium on Global Agriculture and Food Security: Progress to Date and Strategies for Success’ May 24, 2011 in Washington, DC.

The Future of Farming – Gabriela Cruz (2010 Kleckner Award, Portugal) at Nov 9 even in Brussels.


Ukrainian Conservation Agricultural Meeting - Roberto Peiretti (2010, Argentina) gave keynote address to more than 200 farmers and researchers on the topic of no-till agriculture.

Univ. of Illinois, Office of Int'l Programs - World Bank economists visited John Reifsteck’s farm in October.


Workshop on Seed Industry Development through Biotechnology to Enhance National Food Security - Rosalie Ellasus (2007 Kleckner Award, Philippines) spoke on ‘Farmers acceptance to biotechnology’ July 21-22 at the Indonesian Ministry of Agriculture in Bogor.

World Food Prize, CropLife International Panel - Gilbert Bor (2011 Kleckner Award) spoke Oct 12.

WTO Public Forum - Alice Kalya (2010, Kenya) invited to be a panelist Sept 20 in Geneva, Switzerland.

Zambia, Women Farmer Clubs and Associations - Sarah Munalula (2010, Zambia) shared her experiences from the 2010 Global Roundtable, being a World Food Prize panelist, and on how biotechnology can be helpful for small farmers at local meetings in Dec 2010 and Jan 2011.