



Key Highlights in 2012:

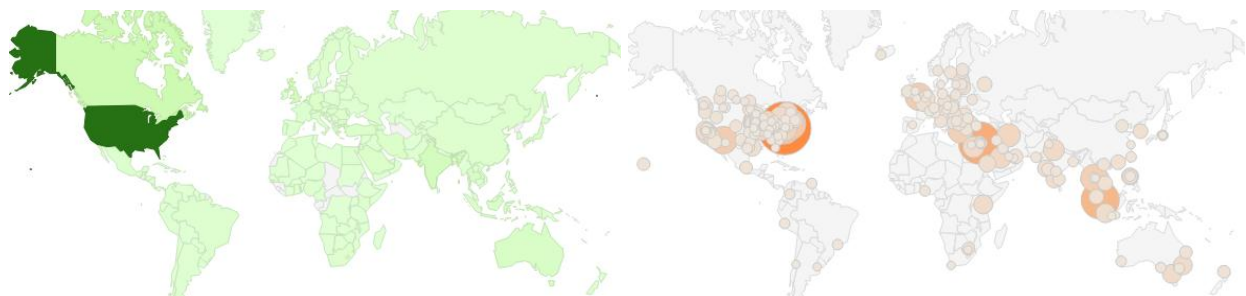
- Rajesh Kumar from India - recipient of Kleckner Trade & Technology Advancement Award.
- Global Farmer Network (GFN) – grown to 100 farmers from around the world who have attended the Global Farmer Roundtable, the 7th annual event was held in conjunction with the World Food Prize.
- Major publications such as *USA Today*, *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal Europe*, *Washington Times*, *Daily Nation* (Nairobi), and *CNBC Africa* used GFN commentary, interviews or as sources.
- Biotech Counters – over 3 billion acres of biotech crops planted and harvested globally.
- Trade Tracker monitored statements by Presidential Candidates on trade during the election year.
- Dean Kleckner transitioned to the role of Chairman Emeritus in August.
- Global Farmer Network engaged and Ted Sheely (Board, California) instrumental on the ground in the effort against California Proposition 37.



Coming in 2013:

- Larger push into social media and use of website as an authoritative international resource.
- Global Farmer Network – continued building and expansion of international spokespersons.
- Updated book “The Food Security Reader: The Best of Truth About Trade & Technology”.

Website Activity 2012: viewers from over 183 nations and 7300 cities across the globe



Media Activity: samples that utilized TATT or items of interest on Global Farmer Network members:

ABS-CBN News - “PH to share Bt corn experience with US, neighbors” Nov 6 referenced Roger Navarro (2012, Philippines).

The African Executive - “Biotechnology: Removing the Landmines” by Motlatsi Musi (2012, S. Africa) in the Dec 5-12 edition.

Ag News 890 AM Radio (N. Dakota) - ‘Terry Wanzek (Board, ND) to represent N. Dakota on America’s Farmers Grow Rural Education advisory council’ Jan 25 referenced his work with TATT.

Ag Professional - “CropWorld focus was on sharing crop technology” Mar 30 had Bill Horan and Tim Burrack (Board, IA) speaking.

This Week in Agribusiness - Tim Burrack (Board, IA) column on Prop 37 talked about by Orion Samuelson, Sept 22 broadcast.

Agri Africa (S. Africa) - “Rebuild the African Breadbasket with the Power of Fertilizer and Promise of Biotechnology” by Gilbert Arap Bor (2011 Kleckner Award, Kenya) on Apr 13.

Agri Africa (South Africa) - "Organic Farming Cannot Feed the World" column from Carol Keiser (Board, FL) on Mar 1.

Agri-Pulse - Dec 5 included mention of Dean Kleckner (Board, IA) column on Sen. Lugar, and December column "The First Americans Are Last" references Michael Jandreau (2010, US – SD) Chairman of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe.

Agriculture.com - "GM labeling defeated in California" Nov 7 quoted Ted Sheely (Board, CA).

AgWeek - "No magic: Barley was a commodity but now is a specialty crop" July 23 quoted Doyle Lentz (2007, US -ND).

AgWired - "2012 Global Farmer Roundtable at WFP" Oct 29 includes audio interview with Dean Kleckner (Board, IA).

allAfrica - used IPS story "Africa: Calling for a GMO-Free Continent" Nov 29 that referenced Motlasi Musi (2012, S. Africa) as a member of the Global Farmer Network and his support for access to biotechnology.

Australian Broadcasting Corp. - "Argentina's export tax blamed for grain decline" July 31 quoted Roberto Peiretti (2010, Argentina).

The Bakersfield Californian - "Opponents, supporters weigh in on genetically modified food labels" Sept 10 quoted Ted Sheely (Board, CA).

Bloomberg - "Senior Figures in Crop Technology Sector Gather at Global Conference" Nov 1 included John Reifsteck (Board, IL) as a speaker.

Bloomberg - 'U.S. farmer optimism rises on harvest, profits, DTN survey shows' quoted Pam Johnson (2010, US-IA) Jan 2.

Bloomberg - 'French corn farmers plant earlier, lift yields as climate warms' quoted Claude Menara (2006, France) Jan 20.

Brownfield Ag News - 'Analyst: Serious issues face nation, agriculture' radio interview Jan 13 with Ross Korves; spoke at Ag Classic Conference in Kearney, Nebraska.

CJME Radio (Canada) – "Producers haul first loads of free-market wheat" Aug 1 quoted Cherilyn Jolly-Nagel (2008, Canada).

CNBC Africa - interviewed Martha Kenengoni (2012, Zimbabwe) Oct 18 from the World Food Prize in Des Moines.

CNNMoney - "Corn, soybean prices shoot up as drought worsens" July 20 quoted Pam Johnson (2010, US-IA).

CNNMoney – "USDA predicts big drop in corn yield" quoted Pam Johnson (2010, US-IA) Aug 17.

Corn Commentary - "Biotech Could Help Feed the World" Oct 30 on Global Farmer Roundtable with Kleckner interview picked up in places such as **AgNet West Radio Network** Nov 1.

Corn & Soybean Digest - "Ukraine Poised for Growth | Europe's Historic Breadbasket is Second in Global Corn Exports" Nov 9 quoted Tim Burrack (Board, IA).

Corn & Soybean Digest - "Think Different: Best of 2012, Part 4" Dec 28 included story from November "Ukraine Poised for Growth" that quoted Tim Burrack (Board, IA).

Cotton 24/7 - "16th Australian Cotton Conference: 'Growing Better All the Time'" Nov 29 included Jeff Bidstrup (2008 Kleckner Award, Australia) being awarded the Cotton Australia "Service to Industry" Award.

Cowar Community News (Australia) – Women's form all about agriculture" Aug 9 quoted Maree McKay (2007, Australia).

CropLife – "Senator: Farmers Need Drought-Resistant Crops" Aug 9 by Terry Wanzek (Board, ND).

Daily Nation (Kenya) - "Replenish the African breadbasket through fertiliser and biotechnology" Apr 15 by Gilbert Arap Bor (2011 Kleckner Award, Kenya).

Dairy Markets - "Canada's dairies under pressure in free trade talks" July 5 quoted from Ross Korves analysis.

Des Moines Register - 'Moisture deficit has Iowa farmers on edge' quoted Bill Horan (Board, IA) Jan 28.

Des Moines Register - "Memo to President: It's time to demand (and get) trade power" by Dean Kleckner (Board, IA) Mar 21.

Des Moines Register - "Let's expand the Trans-Pacific Partnership" May 15 by Dean Kleckner (Board, IA).

Des Moines Register - "Drought, heat wave leave Iowa farms still parched, despite rain" July 27 quoted Tim Burrack (Board, IA).

Des Moines Register – "Iowa View: Sweet corn made better by science" Aug 20 by Tim Burrack (Board, IA).

Des Moines Register - "The World Needs Biotech" Oct 11 by Rajesh Kumar (2012 Kleckner Award, India) appeared leading into the World Food Prize.

Des Moines Register - "Iowa Farmers Beat Expectations" Oct 19 quoted Bill Horan (Board, IA).

The Diplomat (Romania) - Lucian Buzdugan (2007, Romania) quoted in April print edition, "Field of dreams: agricultural sector cultivates hopes".

Domestic Fuel - "Visiting Farmers See Cattle/Ethanol Operation" Oct 30 (Global Farmer Roundtable visit).

Dr. Oz Show - Tim Burrack was invited, and then uninvited, to be on an upcoming show on GMO' and California Prop 37.

DTN, The Progressive Farmer - 'Early planting can provide prime opportunities' quoted John Reifsteck (Board, IL) Jan 23.

Farm Futures - January edition had 'More food buying power coming' which covered 2011 Global Farmer Roundtable.

Farm Futures - 'How the Candidates Stand on Tax Policies' Feb 6 based on information from Ross Korves.

Farm News - "Knierim farm hosts Chinese; two researching GMOs" June 17 on Bill Horan (Board, IA) hosting delegation.

Farm Press - "Hostility to GM crops costing Europe dearly" by Gabriela Cruz (2010 Kleckner Award, Portugal) Mar 23, and "Biotech crops do not contaminate: words matter" Mar 27 by John Reifsteck (Board, IL); "GM food label battle gets Vermont test" by Terry Wanzek (Board, ND) Apr 26, "Peeling back the CAFTA layers" Apr 26 by Ross Korves; "Biotech crops key to rebuilding African agriculture" by Gilbert Arap Bor (2011 Kleckner Award, Kenya) Apr 16; "Cotton carryover key to understanding market" by Ross Korves Apr 17; "Dude, it's sustainable, real beef" by Carol Keiser (Board, FL) Apr 13; "Biotech crops do not contaminate: words matter" by John Reifsteck Apr 3; "US requests consultation over Indian poultry prohibition" by Ross Korves Apr 2; "Wheat, weather and trade" by Ross Korves May 30; "Mexican trade policy could hinder consumer choice" by Ross Korves May 22; "Trans-Pacific Partnership talks at critical point by Ross Korves May 14; "GM sweet corn gaining popularity" by John Rigolizzo (Board, NJ) May 8; "US and Europe approach biotech crossroads" June 6 by Ross Korves; "US ag exports not slowed by global economy" June 15 by Ross Korves; "A solution to the MCOOL case" June 28 by Ross Korves; "Sanders labeling amendment killed by common sense July 12 by Terry Wanzek; "Lining up farm policy with trade policy" July 11 by Ross Korves; "Ractopamine MRLs approved by Codex" July 31 by Ross Korves; "Hog Subsidies and the TPP talks" Aug 6 by Ross Korves; "Agriculture markets watching Indian monsoon" Aug 31 by Ross Korves; "Global corn and the US drought" Aug 30 by Ross Korves; "Mexico's government in transition phase" Aug 20 by Ross Korves; "US most food secure country in world" Aug 6 by John Reifsteck; "COOL decision a victory over red tape" Aug 6 by Carol Keiser; "Reciprocal trade agreements gaining importance" Sept 17 by Ross Korves; "Technology and yield gaps in food production" Sept 17 by Ross Korves; "Drought effects on meat exports" Sept 19 by Ross Korves; "Agriculture markets watching Indian monsoon" Sept 5 by Ross Korves; "Potatoes next in line for biotech revolution" Sept 21 by Duane Grant (Guest, ID); "Mexico on verge of agricultural revolution" Sept 10 by Francisco Gurria Trevino (2012, Mexico); "Biotech coming to sweet corn" Sept 17 by Tim Burrack; "Thailand falls from top rice perch" Oct 17 by Ross Korves; "US growers want tomato deal with Mexico terminated" Oct

12 by Ross Korves; "Prop 37 will hurt every Californian" Oct 8 by Ted Sheely; "Indian farmer: Give us full access to GM crops" Oct 16 by Rajesh Kumar (2012 Kleckner Award, India); "African farmer to California: Prop 37 will impact me" Oct 29 by Gilbert Arap Bor (2011 Kleckner Award, Kenya).

Farm Press Blog - 'Opera star, farmer, innovator all rolled into one' about Ted Sheely's (Board, CA) son Zach on Jan 27.

Farm Progress - "NCGA Welcomes New President" Oct 2 on Pam Johnson (2010, US-IA) as NCGA president for 2013. Similar story "Johnson's year as NCGA president is in honor of her parents" in **AgriNews** Nov 1.

Farms.com - posted Ross Korves analysis, 'USDA Report Analyzes China's Pork Industry' Feb 20.

Farmers Guardian (UK) - 'Plan now to overcome possible water restrictions this season' quoted Lindsay Hargreaves (2009, UK) Jan 20.

Farmers Guide (UK) - "Engage, engage, engage is the message at AIC Conference" included Ian Pigott (2012, UK) who spoke.

Farmers Weekly (UK) - "Our GM policy is starving Africa" Dec 20 by Ian Pigott (2012, UK).

Farmers Weekly (UK) - "Opaque regulations work for lawyers, not consumers" Nov 16, on CA Prop 37 by Ian Pigott (2012, UK).

Farming News Daily (UK) - "Farmers should hasten slowly" Nov 11 quotes Jim McCarthy (2009 Kleckner Award, Ireland).

FarmWeek (Illinois Farm Bureau) - "Measuring global food security in face of disaster" Aug 13 by John Reifsteck (Board, IL).

FarmWeek - "Fiscal cliff" debate has far-reaching implications" quotes Ross Korves in Nov 19 edition.

FarmweekNow.com, RFD Radio Network - "Farm bill expires Monday, what's ahead" Sept 28 quoted Ross Korves.

FBNews - Tim Burrack's (Board, IA) "An open letter to California voters from an Iowa farmer: Prop 37 impacts me, too" Nov 5.

Food Chemical News - referenced John Reifsteck (Board, IL) Mar 8 column (Words matter: Biotechnology does not contaminate) Mar 21 in "Concerns grow about wording of US-EU organic equivalence pact".

Food Safety News - Ted Sheely (Board, CA) quoted in "Celebrities Join in Prop 37 Labeling Fight" Oct 10.

Forbes.com - "Who will cover the costs of California's Prop 37?" Nov 2 by Nicholas Kalaitzandonakes (Moderator, 2012 GFR).

Fort Dodge Messenger - Bill Horan (Board, IA) quoted Feb 26 in 'Area corn sales could increase by \$10 million'.

Fort Dodge Messenger - "Eyes on Brazil" quoted Bill Horan (Board, IA) Mar 4 following a trip to Brazil with a delegation that also included former board member and current Iowa Secretary of Agriculture, Bill Northey.

Fresno Bee - Ted Sheely (Board, CA) quoted in "Farmers of unmodified crops fear sales troubles, lawsuits Oct 17.

Grand Forks Herald - "Farm bill should grow food, not food prices" by Terry Wanzek (Board, ND) July 1.

Grand Forks Herald - "Farmers need drought-resistant crops" Aug 12 by Terry Wanzek (Board, ND).

Guardian (New Zealand) - "Top farmer sees trade opportunity" Oct 31 on Craige MacKenzie attending 2012 Global Farmer Roundtable, and the World Food Prize.

The Guardian (UK) - "Rain comes too late for Iowa's corn crop as drought weighs on Midwest minds" Aug 30 quotes Pam Johnson (2010, US-IA).

Global Harvest Initiative - "A Voice for Emerging Indian Farmers" on Nov 9 featured Rajesh Kumar (2012 Kleckner Award, India) who was on GHI's panel following the release of the 2012 Global Agricultural Productivity Report during the World Food Prize.

Habarileo (Tanzania) - "Pineapple revolution is coming" Aug 13 covered Tanzanian president Kikwete visiting Bomarts farm in Ghana owned and operated by Anthony Botchway (2011, Ghana).

Hawaii Public Radio - Ken Kamiya (2007, US-IA) on 'The Conversation' Aug 13, "A farmer's GMO message: Get my opinion".

High Plains / Midwest Ag Journal - "In 20 years, Brazil's agriculture modernizes quickly" Apr 12 quoted Bill Horan (Board, IA).

High Plains / Midwest Ag Journal - "Women to lead crop organizations" Feb 12 on Pam Johnson (2010, US-IA).

Honolulu Star-Advertiser - "Hawaii's biotech papayas hold a lesson for America" July 17 by Ken Kamiya (2007, US-HI).

Honolulu Star Advertiser - Ken Kamiya (2007, US-HI) co-author Mar 3, "Folks already making informed food choices".

Iowa Farm Bureau Spokesman - John Rigolizzo (Board, NJ) column "Growing trade, economy will require leaders to work together" used as lead editorial in Nov 14 issue.

Iowa Farm Bureau Spokesman - "Dude, it's real, sustainable beef" by Carol Keiser (Board, FL) in early April edition.

Iowa Farm Bureau Spokesman - "Orange Alert: Activists try to slime a promising product" July 25 by Bill Horan (Board, IA).

Iowa Farm Bureau Spokesman - "Trade and Technology Help Offset Drought's Effect on Consumers" Aug 22 by John Reifsteck (Board, IL).

Iowa Farmer Today - "Obama needs trade promotion authority to complete unfinished business..." May 24 by Dean Kleckner.

IPS, Inter Press Service - "Africa: Calling for a GMO-Free Continent" Nov 29 referenced Motlasi Musi (2012, S. Africa) as a member of the Global Farmer Network and his support for access to biotechnology.

Irish Farmers Journal - Jim McCarthy (2009 Kleckner Award, Ireland) speaking at annual Young Farmers Conference Oct 27.

Irish Independent - Jim McCarthy (2009 Kleckner Award, Ireland) May 15 in "Foreign investors to put €50m into Irish dairying".

Irish Examiner - "Agri-food chiefs to get masterclass in sustainable food growth" Sept 5 mentions Jim McCarthy (2009 Kleckner Award, Ireland) as speaker at conference.

Irish Examiner - "Conference to hail 'time of opportunity' for young farmers" Oct 27 mentions Jim McCarthy (2009 Kleckner Award, Ireland) as speaker at Macra na Feirme annual conference in Waterford, Ireland.

Irish Independent - "Land transfer concern" Oct 30 and "Agri-food sector warned 'not to get too carried away'" quoted Jim McCarthy (2009 Kleckner Award, Ireland).

Irish Times - "No agri-food boom on way, warns economist" Oct 29 and "Big demand abroad for capable farmers" Oct 29 quote Jim McCarthy (2009 Kleckner Award, Ireland).

JunkScience.com - "Gilbert Arap Bor: Biotech Can Safeguard Africa's Breadbasket" posted Apr 11 (2011 Kleckner Award, Kenya).

KAIT8 /KFVS12 TV (Missouri) - "Some southeast farmers expected to grow best crops in state due to irrigation" Aug 14 quoted and recorded an interview with Mike Geske (2011, US-MO). The **Southeast Missourian** had similar story Aug 12.

Kearney Hub (Nebraska) - "Farm bill's future still uncertain" Dec 4 covered Ross Korves presentation to the 95th annual Nebraska Farm Bureau Convention.

Kiplinger Agriculture Letter - talked to Ross Korves and Mary Boote on general ag trends and the outlook for ag exports.

KMJ, AM Radio - Fresno, California - Ted Sheely (Board, CA) appeared on the Oct 31 Ray Appleton Show to talk about Prop 37.

MAC Newsletter, Michigan Agricultural Commodities - Ross Korves quoted Jan 13 in 'District concerned with land values'.

Marc Gunther - blog host at Fortune magazine posted Feb 7 'Biotech crops are winning over farmers'. Global Farmer Network members Jeff Bidstrup (2008 Kleckner Award, Australia), David Hill (2007, UK), and VKV Ravichandran (2010, India) commented.

Mason City Globe Gazette - Pam Johnson (2010, US-IA) quoted Feb 5 in 'Farmers fear national 4G service could threaten GPS'.

Meat Trade News Daily – “Brazil an example to Irish Farmers” Aug 18 references Jim McCarthy (2009, Kleckner Award, Ireland).

Mujeres & Cia (Spain) - Jose Luis Romeo (2010, Spain) talked on “Biotechnology in agriculture” and mentioned Jan 30 in ‘More than 4000 people have visited “Biopositivizate” about weekend event in Madrid.

New European Economy - ‘Time to think again about biotech plants and food’ Jan 20 quoted Gilbert Arap Bor’s *Wall Street Journal* op-ed (2011 Kleckner Award, Kenya).

New York Times - Tim Burrack (Board, IA) letter to Oprah cited May 25 in “Battle Brewing Over Labeling of Genetically Modified Food”.

The Northern Advocate, APN Group (New Zealand) - “Kiwi farmer’s global honour” Nov 27 on Craige MacKenzie’s experience at the 2012 Global Farmer Roundtable.

NPR, National Public Radio - “As Scientists Question New Rat Study, GMO Debate Rages On” Sept 20 included photo of Giorgio Fidenato (2010, Italy) and his corn field after anti-GMO activists trampled it in 2010 (below).

OFAB, Open Forum on Agricultural Biotechnology in Africa - posted “We must remove the landmines that limit access to biotechnology in Africa” by Motlatsi Musi (2012, S. Africa) Nov 22.

Ohio Country Journal and Ohio Ag Net - “GM labeling Proposition 37 fails in California” Nov 8 quotes Dea Kleckner.

PBS Television - Ted Sheely (Board, CA) farm in the Food Machine episode, and short episodes Growing Tomatoes and iFarm of “America Revealed”.

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette - Ted Sheely (Board, CA) referenced Oct 21 in “Should genetically altered food be labeled?”

PR Newswire - “Senior Figures in Crop Technology Sector Gather at Global Conference” Nov1 includes John Reifsteck (Board, IL) presenting.

Precision Pays - “Technology in Focus at Global Farmer Roundtable” Oct 29 includes audio interview with Dean Kleckner.

Red River Farm Network - Ross Korves in Feb 6 weekly news highlights, ‘The Busiest Political Year in Our Lifetime’.

Red River Farm Network, Radio - Mike Hegert interviewed Tim Burrack (Board, IA) May 10 on invitation to Oprah to visit his farm.

Reuters - Dr. Robert Thompson (past GFR moderator) quoted Sept 12 in “Fears of global food price crisis recede”.

RFD Illinois Farm Radio - interviewed Mary Boote (CEO) June 21 on GMO labeling and what’s driving the anti-biotech movement.

Rural Weekly (Australia) – “Cotton on to Conference” Aug 24 included Jeff Bidstrup (2008 Kleckner Award, Australia) receiving the Cotton Australia Service to Industry Award.

San Diego Union-Tribune – “Special report: Aquifers shrink, nation digs deeper” Aug 4 included picture and quotes from Ted Sheely (Board, CA) at conclusion of article.

The Scotsman (Scotland) - “Jim McCarthy rages against the EU machine” Mar 10 on the Irish 2009 Kleckner Award recipient.

Seed Feed Food - “A Portuguese Farmer’s Request for the Freedom to Choose Technology That Helps Feed the World” by Gabriela Cruz (2010 Kleckner Award) posted Apr 24.

The Southland Times (New Zealand) - “Challenge to grow ‘more food from less’” Nov 7 features Craige MacKenzie’s experience at the 2012 Global Farmer Roundtable.

Spiegel (Germany) – “Drought only one factor behind high food prices” Aug 21 quotes Mike Geske (2011, US-MO).

Stock & Land (Australia) – “Massive future for no-till” Aug 10 featured Roberto Peiretti (2010, Argentina) who spoke at events.

Stock Journal (Australia) – “A massive future for no-till” Aug 10 quotes Roberto Peiretti (2010, Argentina).

Straight Furrow, New Zealand’s Rural Weekly - “Massive future for no-till” Sept 18 on Roberto Peiretti (2010, Argentina).

Successful Farming Radio Magazine - Nov 22 (audio) edition has interview with Rajesh Kumar (2012 Kleckner Award, India).

Televisoras Grupo Pacifico (Mexico) - “High expectations for goat exports” Nov 23 interviewed Francisco Gurria Trevino (2012, Mexico).

Terra e Vita (Italy) - Giuseppe Elias (2008, Italy) had ‘Conservative di corsa’ in Jan 21 edition.

Tri-State Livestock News - ‘South Dakotan, Laura Nielson (2011) shares her story about agriculture through YouTube’ Feb 13.

USA Rice Daily - Feb 10 included Ross Korves analysis ‘Thailand’s Domestic Rice Policies Upset Trade Patterns’.

USA Today - “GMO labeling efforts will hurt Africans” Nov 2 by Gilbert Arap Bor (2011 Kleckner Award, Kenya).

Viata Brailei (Romania) - Lucian Buzdugan (2007) Jan 8 ‘Largest cereal producer in Braila expect poor production in 2012’.

VTDigger.org - “Wanzek: Genetically modified food is perfectly healthy” by Terry Wanzek (Board, ND) Apr 17.

Wall Street Journal Europe - “Biotech Can Safeguard Africa’s Breadbasket” Apr 10 by Gilbert Arap Bor (2011 Kleckner Award, Kenya).

Washington Times - ‘Obama risks trade war with China - President should take enforcement unit back to the drawing board’ Feb 1.

Washington Times - “Dude, it’s real, sustainable beef” opinion Apr 3 by Carol Keiser (Board, FL).

Washington Times - “Expanding the trans-Pacific partnership” by Dean Kleckner May 17.

Washington Times - Carol Keiser (Board, FL) Sept 18 “Keep your free birth control - we’ll take free trade: Women want a strong economy”.

Washington Times - “Boosting exports could help solve “cliff” crisis” letter to editor by Bill Horan (Chair, IA) Dec 26.

Waterford Today (Ireland) - mention of Jim McCarthy (2009 Kleckner Award, Ireland) speaking at annual Young Farmers Conference in Nov 2 article.

WNAX Radio - Yankton, South Dakota - Ross Korves interviewed May 14 on the Trans-Pacific Partnership.

Yahoo! Finance (others) - Roberto Peiretti (2010, Argentina) and his wife Cintia involved with Bioceres, as mentioned Feb 29 in “Arcadia Biosciences and Bioceres Form Verdeca, and Agricultural Technology Joint Venture”.

Yahoo! News, Korea - posted Kleckner’s op-ed from the *Washington Times*, ‘Obama risks trade war with China’ Feb 27.

Other Links, Blogs, Tweets, Posts:

[Abipeccs, Assoc Brasileira da Industria Produtora...](#) - Brazilian pork imports and harmonization of standards (Korves analysis)

[AdFarm blog](#) - Farmers from around the world talk communications tech (2012 Global Farmer Roundtable)

[Afrbiz](#) - Iowa Caucus: A comparison plot for candidates (Burrack column)

[AG Connect 2012 Expo & Summit](#) - Masters and Mavericks (Bill Horan profile)

[Agrilinks, USAID](#) - Catch up on the 2012 World Food Prize (pic, Rajesh Kumar GHI panel)

[Agriculture Food & Security](#) - The value of trust in biotech crop development... (TATT cited as source)

[Agricultural Retailers Association](#) - Truth trumps false food politics (Sheely column)
[Agricultural Retailers Assoc](#) – Agricultural markets watching Indian monsoon (Korves analysis)
[Agri ZACcess Ideas](#) (Philippines) – Workshop on GMOs Sept 27, 2012 (Ellasus)
[AgroNews](#) - Ghana's biosafety law finally receives presidential assent (article link)
[AgWeek](#) - Farm groups testify at ag hearing (Pam Johnson - 2010, Iowa)
[AgWired](#) - Zimfo Bytes Nov 23 - Kleckner Scholarship included
[AgWired](#) - New NCGA President Meets Press at NAFB (Pam Johnson, 2010, US-Iowa)
[All Ag News](#) - Analyst gives 4 key reasons ag should watch TPP FTA talks (Korves WNAX radio interview)
[Asociacion PRObio](#) - Jose Luis Romeo: "Quienes usan transgenicos juegan con ventaja" (Romeo, Spain)
[Badlands Journal](#) - Why labeling of GMOs is actually bad for people and the environment (article link)
[A Better Iowa](#) – Burrack: That delicious sweet corn is made better by science (Burrack column)
[Better Farming](#) (Ontario) - Taiwan's beef about ractopamine in pork (Korves analysis cited)
[Beyond the rows](#) – Sweet corn made better by science (Burrack, Des Moines Register)
[BIO Food & Ag Biotech Weekly News](#), April 20-26, 2012 - Seed. Feed. Food (Gabriela Cruz column)
[BIO Food & Ag Biotech Weekly News](#), August 3-9 – Farmers need drought resistant crops (Wanzek column)
[BIO Food & Ag Biotech Weekly News](#), July 20-26 - Hawaii's biotech papayas hold a lesson for America (Ken Kamiya column)
[BIO Newsletter](#), July 11 - Biotech food labeling: Can common sense prevail in Congress? (Wanzek column)
[BIOtechNow](#) - Biotech food labeling: Can Common Sense Prevail in Congress? (Wanzek column)
[BIOtechNOW](#) - Labeling foes: Fight if you want, but we've got to feed the world (Bor column referenced, USA Today)
[Black Sea Grain](#) - Why assessing China's demand for corn remains uncertain (Korves)
[Black Sea Grain](#) - Argentina's export tax blamed for grain decline" (Roberto Peiretti quoted)
[Bob the green guy](#) - GM food label battle gets Vermont test (Farm Press, Wanzek column)
[British Crop Production Council, BCPC](#) - CropWorld North America 2012 (Burrack, Horan speaking)
[California Tomato Growers Assoc.](#) - California farmers feel pain (article link)
[CA Right to Know](#) - Westlands cotton grower appears in ads opposing Proposition 37 (Sheely)
[Caring for the Land](#) - A letter to Oprah (Burrack column)
[CCAFS CGIAR -RIO+20 and Sustainable Agriculture: How to feed the world without wrecking the planet](#) (blog link)
[ChABSA, Chesapeake Area Biological Safety Assoc](#) - Biotechnology enters mainstream agri-production in Asia (article link)
[ChASBA](#) - Ghana's biosafety law finally receives presidential assent (article link)
[Checkbiotech](#) - Genetically modified crops to get faster approval, USDA says (article link)
[Checkbiotech](#) - A Portuguese farmer's request for the freedom to choose... (Gabriela Cruz column)
[Checkbiotech.org](#) - German farm group regrets BASF's GMO move to US (article link)
[Checkbiotech.org](#) - Survey: Transgenic alfalfa leads plantings (article link)
[Checkbiotech](#) - Genetically modified crops to get faster approval, USDA says (article link)
[ChinaGrain](#) - Large harvest unlikely to make up the Chinese corn gap (Korves quoted)
[Cierta Ciencia](#) - Come visit my farm (Burrack column)
[CIMMYT's Blog](#) - Corn and Wheat: preparing engines to boost agriculture (Peiretti, Argentina)
[CisionWire](#) - Leading US farmers' representative to speak at global crop conference (Reifsteck, CropWorld)
[Congo](#) - Hostility to GM crops costing Europe dearly (Cruz column, Farm Press)
[Congo](#) - Kashi under fire for GMO ingredients (article link)
[Congo](#) – Romney backs Latin American free trade zone advisor says (article link)
[Congo](#) - Transatlantic FTA plan off radar in presidential race (article link)
[Cotton Market News](#) - India's export ban offers lessons to cotton industry (Korves analysis)
[Crop Biotech Update](#) (ISAAA) - 2012 Global Farmer Roundtable online nominations open
[Crop Biotech Update](#) (ISAAA) - Zimbabwe farmers call for GMO production to ensure food security (article link)
[CropGen](#) – Papayas (Kamiya)
[CGIAR CCAFS](#) – A famine proof world requires investment in farm research (article link)
[Daily Bhaskar](#) (India) - Soaring prices rob vegetables of sheen (Rajesh Kumar quoted)
[Dairy Farmers of Ontario](#), Dec 6 E-Clippings - TPP talks enter new phase (Korves analysis)
[Daily Kos](#) - Westlands cotton grower appears in ads opposing Proposition 37 (Sheely)
[Democratic Underground](#) – The cost of hunger drought only one factor behind high food prices (Geske, Spiegel)
[Digg.com](#) - Food: The Ultimate Weapon of War (Horan column)
[Digg](#) - It's time to end the job-killing US sugar policy (article link)
[Divulgacao de Biotecnologia](#) (Portugal) - Portuguese farmer asks for freedom of choice of technology in Europe (Cruz)
[DuPont Food Security](#) - Celebrating Rural Women Farmers: Meet Martha Kanengoni (2012 Global Farmer Roundtable)
[DuPont in South Africa](#) - Zimbabwean woman shares farming success to advance world food security (Martha Kanengoni)
[East Anglian Daily Times](#) - Hope for best but plan for worst, drought summit told (L. Hargreaves quoted)
[Eisenhower Fellowships](#), Network News, July 2012 - Hope Pjesky (2009, Oklahoma) hosted Malaysian Fellow.
[Ethanol Producer Magazine](#) - China increasingly good market for US corn, DDGS, experts say (Korves)
[EuropaBio](#) - Farmers Weekly: Our GM policy is starving Africa (Pigott FWI column)
[EuropaBio](#) - We must remove the landmines that limit access to biotechnology in Africa (Musi column)
[eOrganic](#) (Cornucopia Institute) - Battle brewing over labeling of GM food (NYT, Burrack referenced)
[Executive Newswatch](#) - May 11, American Farm Bureau - An open letter to Oprah from a corn farmer (Burrack column)
[Exporter.com](#) – Colombia looks to court US manufacturers with free trade (article link)
[Exporter.com](#) - Obama budget reflects White House focus on enforcement (article link)
[Exporter.com](#) - Beyond Baseball's Guest Workers (article retweet)
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Speaking, Organization & Other Activity:

99th Indian Science Congress - VKV Ravichandran (2010, India) spoke on "Biotech crops - viable option to enhance farm productivity: A farmer's perspective" Jan 6 at the 2012 event at KIIT University in Bhubaneswar, India.

IX World Soybean Research Conference (WSRC) - Gabriela Cruz (2010 Kleckner Award, Portugal) invited to be on panels at event Feb 17-22, 2013 in Durban, South Africa.

2012 Presidential Form on Agriculture – Mary Boote attended Sept 12 at World Food Prize Building in Des Moines, Iowa.

140 Conference / Aglowa - Mary Boote (CEO) talked on how TATT uses social media Aug 17 in Ames, Iowa.

2012 Presidential Candidate Trade Tracker - statements on trade by 2012 candidates tracked during election cycle.

TATT Trade Tracker – regular updates on stories of interest regarding trade issues.

AAPRSID (Argentinian No-Till Farmers Association) - Roberto Peiretti (2010, Argentina) presented at annual meeting Aug 8-10.

Advisory Committee on Biotechnology & 21st Century Agriculture (AC21) - John Rigolizzo, Jr. (Board, NJ) attended May 29 in Washington, DC to provide public comment focused on the trade implications that would arise if a compensation mechanism for GM gene flow is established in the US.

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

2012 Agribusiness Grain Forum - Roberto Peiretti (2010, Argentina) spoke Aug 2 in Forbes, Australia.

Agricultural Industries Confederation, Agribusiness 2013 - Ian Pigott (2012, UK) spoke at Nov 14 event about "'Careers in Farming and Food Supply' initiative, and emphasised the need to educate consumers, and young people in particularly, about the realities of the agricultural industry in the 21st century."

Agricultural Science Association Conference – Jim McCarthy (2009 Kleckner Award, Ireland) was a panelist Sept 14 at the "ASA Conference 2012: The Agenda for Sustainable Food Growth" in Druids Glen, Ireland.

Agrobiotechnology in Portugal - Gabriela Cruz (2010 Kleckner Award) on roundtable Jan 24 in Lisbon.

American Farm Bureau Annual Meeting - Dean Kleckner attended Jan 8-11, 2012 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

APAARI and PCAARRD (Asia-Pacific Assoc of Ag Research Institutions and Philippine Council for Ag, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development) – Rosalie Ellasus (2007 Kleckner Award, Philippines) invited to be a representative and presenter at "Stakeholders' Interface on Genetically Modified Crops" in Manila on Sept 27.

Advanced Agronomy Conference / ARECA, Agricultural Research and Extension Council of Alberta - Roberto Peiretti (2010, Argentina) was the keynote speaker Nov 19-20 in Edmonton, Canada.

BIO 2012 International Conference - Mary Boote (CEO) attended event in Boston June 18-21.

Brazilian Association for Agribusiness (ABAG) - Richard Dijkstra (2011, Brazil) gave a speech to the organization on May 18 using some information presented by Dr. Robert Thompson (moderator) during the 2011 Global Farmer Roundtable.

CAAPAS (American Confederation of Associations in Sustainable Agriculture) - Roberto Peiretti (2010, Argentina) attended "20 years of CAAPAS foundation" October in Concepcion, Chile.

Canadian Agricultural Trade Policy and Competitive Network Workshop – based on trade policy analyses he wrote, Ross Korves was invited to participate Sept 29 in Toronto, Canada.

CANFA (Conservation Agriculture and No-Till Farming Association) - Roberto Peiretti (2010, Argentina) spoke July 23 in Griffith, Australia.

Charting the Course: Food Security & Trade in the Asia-Pacific and LAC Region - Mary Boote (CEO) at seminar sponsored by the Inter-American Development Bank and the Int'l Food & Agricultural Trade Policy Council May 17-18, 2012 in Washington, DC.

Chinese Vice President Visit - Dean Kleckner and Mary Boote invited to attend official State of Iowa Dinner in honor of Chinese VP Xi Jinping Feb 15 in Des Moines.

Chinese Delegation - Bill Horan (Board, Iowa, US) hosted regulatory officials from China on his Iowa farm June 15. Their purpose was to learn US production practices, The group is in charge of determining what GMO crops/products are allowed into China.

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 Ag Conference (Italy) - Giuseppe Elias (2008, Italy) spoke Feb 28, 'Misura 214 azione M (agricoltura blu) un'opportunità verso la nuova PAC' in the Lodi Province.

Council for Native American Farming and Ranching - Michael Jandreau (2010, S. Dakota, US) was appointed to the group by US Agriculture Secretary Vilsack. He is Tribal Chairman of the Lower Brule Sioux.

CropWorld Global 2012 - John Reifsteck (Board, IL) spoke- Sustainable Agriculture Intensification: making it happen - at the conference Nov 6-7 in London, UK.

CropWorld North America - Tim Burrack and Bill Horan invited to speak at event in Charlotte, North Carolina Mar 27-28, 2012.

Des Moines Golden K Kiwanis Club - invited Dean Kleckner to speak at a meeting.

Doane Invest Agriculture Symposium - John Reifsteck (Board, IL) spoke Dec 11 in New York. Topic was "A View from the farm... A focused look behind farmer buying decisions."

Eastern Regional Conference of The Council of State Governments - John Rigolizzo, Jr. (Board, NJ) spoke on panel "The Ins and Outs of Labeling Genetically Modified Organisms" July 21 in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Environmental Working Group (EWG) - Bill Horan (Board, IA) spent 3 hours June 28 meeting with and educating EWG members from California and Washington, DC on corn belt production - he felt that the day "opened some eyes" and was positive.

Farm Foundation - Mary Boote, Carol Keiser, and Bill Horan were at event, "The Politics, Economics and Science of Public Lands" Jan 5-7 in Sedona, Arizona.

Third Annual Feed and Pet Food Joint Conference - Ross Korves spoke at event held Oct 9-11 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Global Harvest Initiative, 3rd Annual Global Agricultural Productivity Report - Rajesh Kumar (GFN, India) was a presenter at the side event during the World Food Prize on Oct 17 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Goldman Sachs - inquired about Tim Burrack (Board, IA) speaking on a Farm Economy call.

Hawaii Agriculture Conference 2012 - Ken Kamiya (2007, US-HI) spoke at the conference Sept 20.

Health Forum, Hawaii - Ken Kamiya (2008, Hawaii) participated as a community expert at the public forum "Healthy Community, Healthy Island, Healthy World" July 25.

International Conference on Biodiversity – V Ravichandran (2010, India) spoke in support of GM crops in Hyderabad Sept 14-15.

Iowa Farm Bureau Economic Summit - Mary Boote and Dean Kleckner attended July 23-24

ISAAA Conference - Gilbert arap Bor (2012 Kleckner Award, Kenya) participated at event in Nairobi during November.

Kleckner Scholarship Fund - The Kleckner Scholarship will be utilized each year to support at least one global farmer's participation in the Global Farmer Roundtable - donations are tax deductible, please donate at klecknerscholarship.org.

Korea Rural Economic Institute - Ross Korves invited to speak to the government think tank Oct 19 in Seoul, S. Korea.

MESHA, Media for Environment, Science, Health and Agriculture Association in Kenya – Gilbert Bor (2011 Kleckner Award, Kenya) was invited to be sponsored by Africa Harvest to attend an Africa-wide conference for science journalists and communicators Aug 20-24, 2012 in Nakuru, Kenya - 150 journalists from Kenya and other African nations.

North East of Scotland Farm Management Association - Jim McCarthy (2009, Ireland) spoke in March at the annual meeting in Aberdeen, Scotland.

Philippine Congress Biotech Seminars – Rosalie Ellasus spoke to media on Sept 17, "Filipino Farmers Experiences in Planting Biotech Crops"; and Sept 18 to policy-makers, "Development and Prospects of the Philippine Corn Industry: Farmers Experiences in Planting Biotech Crops".

Royal Agricultural Society, 25th Commonwealth Agricultural Conference - Alice Kayla (2010, Kenya) attended and took Sarah Munalula (2010, Zambia) to the event Sept 15-27 in Livingstone, Zambia.

TATT Annual Board Meeting – held Aug 22-23 in Chicago, Illinois. Bill Horan and Tim Burrack assumed the roles of Chair and Vice Chair for the coming year as Dean Kleckner becomes Chairman Emeritus.

US Soybean Export Council - Dec 10-11 Ross Korves spoke at the 28th annual Japan Soy Outlook Conference in Tokyo.

USDA Ag Outlook Forum - Mary Boote (CEO) and Carol Keiser (Board, FL) attended Feb 23-24, 2012 in Arlington, Virginia.

USFRA - Mike Geske (2011, US-Missouri) was elected to the executive committee of the US Farmers and Ranchers Alliance.

US Ag Delegation Brazilian Trip - Bill Horan (Board, IA) participated Feb 15-25.

US Grains Council, China Trip - Ross Korves presented at conferences during the month of March.

VNTFA Conference (Victoria No-Till Farmers Association) - Roberto Peiretti (2010, Argentina) spoke July 25 in Ballarat, Australia.

Wild Oats Grainworld 2012 - Alanna Koch (2007, Canada), Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan, spoke on 'Opportunities and Challenges in Agriculture' Feb 28 in Winnipeg, Canada.

World Food Prize Borlaug Dialogue panels - TATT Global Farmer Network members Rajesh Kumar (India) and Isidro Matamoros (Honduras) were on panels at the WFP.

World Sustainable Agriculture Congress 2012 - Rosalie Ellasus (2007 Kleckner Award, Philippines) panelist for "GM seeds and new high yield seeds: which holds the future for sustainability?" July 10-12 in Singapore.