



Key Highlights in 2013:

- V. Ravichandran, India: 2013 recipient of Kleckner Trade & Technology Advancement Award.
- The TATT Global Farmer Network has grown to 106 farmers representing 66 countries. Each member has participated in the TATT Global Farmer Roundtable, held annually in conjunction with the World Food Prize.
- Social Media Leads - Steven Brockshus and Olive Martin – led efforts that have doubled followings on TATT Facebook, Twitter and e-mail distribution.
- TATT Global Farmer Network members authored editorials including prominent placements in *USA Today*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Nairobi's Daily Nation*, *Honolulu Star-Advertiser* and others; were interviewed by Associated Press, Bloomberg, Reuters and others; and filled numerous global speaking engagements including the World Food Prize Borlaug Dialogue.



Coming in 2014:

- Enhanced utilization of Global Farmer Network voices in support of global trade opportunities, including TPP, T-TIP and WTO conclusion.
- Continued expansion of the Global Farmer Roundtable program with the addition of an international alumni event.
- Nomination of a Global Farmer Network member for the World Food Prize in recognition of Dr. Borlaug's Centennial Year and his mission to "take it to the farmer".
- Continued growth in consumer engagement through an enhanced TATT presence on social media platforms.

Website Activity 2013: *viewers from 176 countries and over 9000 cities across the globe*



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

The Advocate (Tasmania) - "Broad outlook seen as farmers' future" [Dec 5](#) on Craig Mackenzie (GFN, New Zealand).

Africa Review - "A forward-looking Kenya can lead the movement for global food sufficiency" [May 2](#) by Gilbert Arap Bor (2011 Kleckner Award, Kenya).

The African Executive - "Food Security: Kenya Should Embrace Biotechnology" May 8 edition by Gilbert Arap Bor (2011 Kleckner Award, Kenya).

Ag Professional - "North-South American corn growers form international alliance" [May 15](#) quoted Sergio Bortolozzo (GFN, Brazil) and Pam Johnson (GFN, Iowa) who were both involved as leaders from their respective national associations.

AG Week - "Time to embrace technology: Making a case for genetically modified crops" by Terry Wanzek [June 17](#).

Agricoltura24 (Italy) - "Biotech: A Sustainable Challenge" [Nov 21](#) by Giuseppe Elias (GFN, Italy).

Agriculture.com / Successful Farming - "Farm tech in a warming world" [Oct 17](#) coverage of panel at World Food Prize that included Gabriela Cruz (GFN Portugal), Gilbert Bor (GFN, Kenya) and V. Ravichandran (GFN, India) - all Kleckner Award recipients.

Agriculture.com / Successful Farming - "Winning the debate and losing the audience" [Oct 14](#) coverage of panel debate Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa) was on at the start of the week of the World Food Prize.

Agri News - "Iowan chosen as National FFA officer" [Dec 3](#) on Steven Brockshus (fmr Social Media Lead).

Agri-Pulse - "Building Infrastructure to Support Innovative Agricultural Research" [Nov 22](#) by Hope Pjesky (Board, Oklahoma).

Agri-Pulse - "U.S.-EU Trade Agreement and the Precautionary Principle" by Ross Korves on [July 3](#).

Agro Business (Romania) - "Profit and alfalfa" [Aug 5](#) quotes Lucian Buzdugan (GFN, Romania).

AgroNotizie (Italy) - "From research and development, the outlook for future crops" [May 23](#) interview, Marco Pasti (GFN, Italy).

AgWired - Coverage of and interviews during the Global Farmer Roundtable: Join Global Farmer Roundtable Conversation - Oct 11; Indian Farmer to Receive TATT Award - Oct 14; TATT Global Farmer Roundtable Visits Kemin Industries - Oct 15, more.

AgWired - "[TATT] Update" Chuck Zimmerman interview with Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa) and Mary Boote (CEO) on [June 18](#).

AgWired - "Pharming for a Better Life" [Mar 12](#), Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa) interview at Bayer CropScience Ag Issues Forum.

AlertNet, Thomson Reuters Foundation - "Biotech, Farmer Associations Key for Climate Adaptation - Panel" [Oct 22](#) coverage of panel at World Food Prize that included Gabriela Cruz (GFN Portugal), Gilbert Bor (GFN, Kenya) and V. Ravichandran (GFN, India) - all Kleckner Award recipients (2010, 2011 and 2013).

Arab Fertilizer Magazine - "People and Soil Need a Balanced Diet to Thrive" by V Ravichandran (GFN, India) in an [edition](#) for latter half of 2013.

Associated Press - interviewed Gilbert Bor (Kenya, 2011 Kleckner Award), V. Ravichandran (India, 2013 Kleckner Award) and Eve Ntseane (GFN, South Africa) at the World Food Prize on Oct 16.

Associated Press - Ross Korves (Trade & Econ Policy Analyst) quoted [July 24](#) in "Analyst says Iowa likely will have to import corn" (national distribution) based on **Des Moines Register** article "Iowa will have to import corn" [July 23](#).

Associated Press - "Wet spring brings troubling start to corn planting" quoted John Reifsteck (Board, Illinois) in national wire story [May 7](#) with considerable distribution.

ATL (Sweden) - "Do not take food production for granted" [Aug 25](#) blog profiled event on production agriculture held by Otto von Arnold (GFN, Sweden).

Besana PortalAgrario (Spain) - "Jose Luis Romeo (2010, Spain) quoted [Mar 12](#) in "Neonicotinoid ban could reduce by 7% the corn crop and 20% of sunflower".

BIotechNOW - "Farmers Right to Choose Ag Biotech" [Nov 13](#) referenced session at World Food Prize, "The Next Green Revolution..." that had Global Farmer Network members V. Ravichandran, Gilbert Bor, and Gabriela Cruz as panelists.

Blasina y Asociados (Uruguay) - Gabriel Carballal (GFN) [Nov 20](#), "Fusarium in soybeans leads to reseeded in some farms."

Bloomberg Businessweek - "California Wine May Not Pair With French Cheese in Talks" [Feb 15](#) quoted Tim Burrack who was interviewed by Alan Bjerga (Bloomberg).

Border Chronicle (Australia) - "Symposium tackles GM lucerne debate" [Nov 27](#) included picture of Mark Wagoner (Board, Washington) who was involved with events at the [Lucerne Australia Symposium](#).

Boston Review Magazine - Tim Burrack (Vice Chairman, Iowa) contributed to the Sept issue (posted [Sept 6](#)) which includes a Forum debate "The Truth About GMOs". Tim was suggested by Pamela Ronald (UC Davis) who provided the [lead article](#).

BOSTON REVIEW **BR** IDEAS MATTER

Forum **The Truth About GMOs**

Opening the Debate

Pamela Ronald: Genetically modified foods are safe for humans and pose no special environmental risk. Yet there are serious policy questions to consider.

Responding

<i>Greg Jaffe</i>	<i>Marc Gunther</i>
<i>Rosamond Naylor</i>	<i>Margaret Mellon</i>
<i>Nina Fedoroff</i>	<i>Robert Paariberg</i>
<i>Jennie Schmidt</i>	<i>Tim Burrack</i>
	<i>Jack Heinemann</i>

Reply: Pamela Ronald

Brownfield Ag News - "Growing fields of hope" [Mar 3](#) interview with Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa).

Business Digest (Romania) - "Agriculture - Made in Romania" [June 10](#) opinion by Lucian Buzdugan (GFN, Romania).

Business Mirror - "Corn farmers continue to hope for DA nod on exports" [Sept 23](#) quotes Roger Navarro (GFN Philippines).

Business Mirror (Philippines) - "A Filipino mother and farmer wants to place GM eggplant on her table" by Rosalie Ellasus (2007 Kleckner Award) on [June 22](#).

Calgary Herald (Canada) - [Nov 6](#) article "Hybridized wheat next big bio crop" quoted Gerrid Gust (GFN, Canada) on his experience at the World Food Prize.

Canadian Farm Manager - "Seizing the moment" in [Aug/Sept edition](#) on venture between a Canadian farmer and Gabriel Carballal (GFN, Uruguay).

Capital Press - "Biotech benefits mapped" [Feb 21](#), Dr. Nicholas Kalaitzandonakes (2012 GFR Moderator) at Oregon State Univ.

Chicago Tribune - Tim Burrack (Vice Chair, Iowa) had a letter to the editor "Maintain renewable fuel standards" [Oct 1](#).

The China Post - "Low awareness, nagging doubts cause concern for AEC implementation in Philippines" [Dec 30](#) quotes Roger Navarro (GFN, Philippines).

Clarín (Argentina) - "The power of corn, in a global partnership" [July 6](#) referenced Sergio Bortolozzo (GFN, Brazil) as vice president

of [Maizall](#) - the Alliance of International Maize - between producers in Argentina, Brazil and the US.

Corn Commentary - "Biotech may be solution to food allergies" [Mar 13](#) interview with Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa).

Countryside Alliance (UK) - publication's spring edition profiled Ian Pigott (GFN, UK) in "My Countryside" section on his founding of [Open Farm Sunday](#).



IAN PIGOTT, founder of Open Farm Sunday and a Countryside Alliance Rural Hero, explains his determination to tell UK farming's real story

Crop Biotech Update (ISAAA) - "Farmer speaks up about the stopping of Bt eggplant trials" by Rosalie Ellasus [June 26](#).

CTV News (Canada) - "The downfalls of a bumper crop" [Nov 26](#) quotes Gerrid Gust (GFN, Canada).

Daily Nation (Kenya) - "It's high time Kenyans recognised the true heroes of national food security" [Oct 1](#) by Gilbert Arap Bor (Kenya, 2011 Kleckner Award).

Daily Nation (Nairobi, Kenya) - "A forward-looking Kenya can lead the movement for global food sufficiency" [May 1](#) by Gilbert Arap Bor (2011 Kleckner Award, Kenya).

Dantri (Vietnam) / Reuters - "Meet 'Queen of Corn' in the Philippines" [Nov 25](#) on

Rosalie Ellasus.



Rosalie M. Ellasus giữ đống vừa làm nông, vừa làm chính trị.



Des Moines Register - "This farmer from India recognizes the value of GM crops" opinion column by Mary Boote [Oct 16](#).

Des Moines Register - "Ending global hunger needs 'less rhetoric, more action,' says Borlaug's granddaughter" [Oct 16](#) about panel that Eve Ntseokane (GFN, South Africa) participated on at World Food Prize.

Des Moines Register - "Global hunger issues divide experts" [Oct 19](#) quoted Gilbert Bor (Kenya, 2011 Kleckner Award) from the World Food Prize Borlaug Dialogue panel discussion he was on [Fri 18 Oct](#).

Des Moines Register - "Panelists trade barbs over genetically modified crops" [Oct 14](#) quotes Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa), panelist.

Des Moines Register - "Editorial: Money is why business controls seed genetics - Corporations have stepped in when government has scaled back its research investment" [Oct 15](#) quotes Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa) from the panel discussion.

DTN, The Progressive Farmer - "The CGC weighs in on Canadian grain exports" [Dec 6](#) references letter by Gerrid Gust.

EDP 24 (UK) - "East Anglian farmers falling behind in the GM food race, hears Norfolk Farming Conference" [Feb 22](#) includes quote from Jim McCarthy (2008 Kleckner Award, Ireland) who spoke at event.

El Comercio - "Industria de alimentos con propia visión sobre transgénicos" [Oct 20](#) quotes Jorge Heisecke (GFN, Paraguay) in coverage of the World Food Prize.

El Occidental (Mexico) - "SAGARPA invests 48 million pesos for the genetic improvement of livestock in Mexico" [Sept 29](#) quotes Francisco Gurria Trevino (GFN, Mexico).

Eyre Peninsula Tribune (Australia) - "All on for women in ag" [Apr 11](#) mentioned Heather Baldock (GFN, Australia).

Farm Business (UK) - "Thought-provoking line-up for next Sentry conference" [Oct 4](#) interview with Ian Pigott (GFN, UK).

Farm Foundation AgChallenge2050 - "Activists continue nonsensical attack on modern agriculture, GMOs" [May 28](#) referenced recent column by John Rigolizzo (Board, New Jersey).

Farm Futures - "Biotech Crops Alliance Considers Adding More Commodity Representation" [Dec 23](#), Jim Zimmerman (GFN, WI).

Farm Futures - "International Corn Group Tours Asian Markets" [Nov 20](#) on MAIZALL included Pam Johnson (GFN, US Iowa).

Farm Futures - "Feeding the 9 billion" in [Sept edition](#) based on interview with Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa).

Farm Industry News - "Bayer CropScience holds forum to discuss the future of agriculture" [Mar 8](#), Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa).

FarmOnline (Australia) - "Harvest rolls south" [Nov 22](#) quotes Andrew Weidemann (GFN, Australia).

Farm Press - regularly posts TATT columns and editorials by the Board and Global Farmer Network.

Farm Progress - "The Great Debate on GMO Crops" [Nov 4](#) coverage of World Food Prize quotes Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa).

Farm & Ranch Guide - [May 16](#) story "ND producer addresses world barley conference in Madrid" on Doyle Lentz (GFN, N Dakota) who attended at spoke at event during March in Madrid, Spain.

Farmers Weekly (UK) - regular column "Farming ministers have a tougher job than most, says Ian Pigott" (GFN, UK) [Apr 7](#).

FarmweekNow.com / RFD Radio Network - "BIO meeting looks at weed resistance problems" [Apr 23](#) covered panel John

Reifsteck (Board, Illinois) participated on at BIO 2013 convention in Chicago.

Feedstuffs - posted Carol Keiser (Board, Florida) column "Music to their ears: It just makes sense" [Jan 9](#) in FoodLinks Blog.

Ferma (Romania) - Lucian Buzdugan (GFN) quoted [Jan 8](#) and [Jan 22](#) in "Water management on the Big Island of Braila".

Fertilizers and Agriculture - [May 2013 edition](#) of newsletter by International Fertilizer Association included "People and the soil need a balanced diet to thrive" by V. Ravichandran (GFN, India).

Financial Times (UK) - "Fertile Futures" [June 27](#) quotes Cheryl Nagel (GFN, Canada).

The Finder (Ghana) - "DAA promotes sweet potatoes" Nov 4 quotes Lydia Sasu (GFN, Ghana).

Food Chain Radio - Terry Wanzek appeared on Michael Olson's syndicated program [June 15](#) titled "What's to eat in the Monsanto Protection Act?" that focused on what biotech agriculture hoped to accomplish with a Farmer Assurance Provision; why that Provision became the Monsanto Protection Act; and what benefit consumers derive from the Act.

Food Chemical News - interviewed John Reifsteck (Board, Illinois) on the BIO 2013 Convention panel on May 1.

Fresno Bee - "San Joaquin Valley farmers get bleak report on water supply" [June 18](#) included Ted Sheely (Board, California).

The Gazette (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) / [Harvest Public Media](#) - "GMO debate influences Africa" [Nov 17](#) quoted Gilbert Bor (2011 Kleckner Award, Kenya).

Genetic Literacy Project - numerous reposts, including "EU-US trade talks represent opportunity to change minds on GM" by [David Hill](#) (GFN, UK) and "Eastern Canada plan for biotech & conventional alfalfa coexistence" by [Ross Korves](#) on Sept 27.

Ghana Business News - "Protect women farmers to ensure food security" [Nov 26](#) quotes Lydia Sasu (GFN, Ghana).



Lydia Sasu assisting school children to harvest sweet potato vitamin A

Ghana News - SpyGhana - "Sweet Potato Vitamin A, Solution to Malnutrition In Ghana" [Nov 7](#) quotes Lydia Sasu (GFN, Ghana).

GhanaWeb - "Sweet potato - solution to malnutrition in Ghana" [Nov 8](#) quotes Lydia Sasu (GFN, Ghana).

GhanaWeb - "Ghana attempts cultivation of GM cowpeas" [Oct 10](#) quotes Lydia Sasu (GFN, Ghana).

Giornalettismo (Italy) - "Giorgio Fidenato, GMOs and the eruption of environmentalists" [Sept 2](#) on Giorgio Fidenato (GFN, Italy).

Global News - "Canada's potential to feed the world focus of Breadbasket summit" [June 18](#) quotes Cheryl Nagel who spoke.

Grand Forks Herald - "Past time for the world to embrace biotechnology" by Terry Wanzek on [June 9](#).

The Grower (Canada) - "Networking opportunity for Canadian agri-business women" in [July edition](#) includes mention of Cheryl Nagel (GFN, Canada) speaking at the upcoming American Agri-Women Convention in November.

The Guardian (UK) - interviewed V. Ravichandran (2013 Kleckner Award, India) at World Food Prize on Oct 16.

The Guardian (UK) - "Zimbabwe's coffee farmers struggle amid global boom and political gloom" [Sept 24](#) quoted Trevor Gifford (GFN, Zimbabwe).

Hawaii News Now - "Scientists debate GMOs" [Apr 5](#) quoted Ken Kamiya (GFN, Hawaii).

High Plains Journal - "What's the beef?" [Mar 25](#) by Hope Pjesky (Board, Oklahoma).

Hispanic Business - published "Biotech, Farmer Associations Key for Climate Adaptation - Panel", [AlertNet's](#) coverage of panel at World Food Prize from [Oct 22](#).

Honolulu Star-Advertiser - "GMO ban would cripple Hawaii farming" by Ken Kamiya (GFN, Hawaii) [July 28](#).

The Impartial Reporter (Ireland) - "Farming entrepreneur speaks at Harper Ireland Club" [Feb 7](#) on Jim McCarthy (2008 Kleckner Award, Ireland) who was invited guest speaker.

Iowa Farm Bureau Spokesman - "GMO labels on foods would only mislead consumers" Sept 11 by Carol Keiser (Board, FL).

Iowa Farmer Today - "World Food Prize winners use science to multiply the harvest" [July 11](#) by Gabriela Cruz (GFN, Portugal).



IPS, Inter Press Service - featured Happy Shongwe (2012, Swaziland) [June 15](#), "In Swaziland, Seeds Beat Drought" (*pic left*).

Irish Independent - "Rumors rife of a super-dairy for Co Wexford" [Mar 19](#) quoted Jim McCarthy (2009 Kleckner Award)..

Italia a Tavola (Italy) - "Biotechnology, GMOs and scientific ingredients for sustainable development" [Nov 15](#) (Giussepe Elias).

Japan Agricultural News - a senior writer for the publication contacted Ross Korves Apr 3 to get more background on his analysis "Japan's Dairy Policy Critical to TPP and Other Negotiations" from [Mar 28](#).

The Journal Record (Oklahoma) - "Feed great minds for agricultural research" [Nov 27](#) by Hope Pjesky (Board, Oklahoma).

Kaizen Newsletter - [October issue](#) includes a feature on Enrique Duhau (GFN, Argentina) including his agricultural interests.

Kenya Farmer, Official Journal of the Agricultural Society of Kenya - Alice Kalya (GFN, Kenya) is the national chair of the organization and features prominently in the [May/June 2013](#) edition and the group posed for a [photo](#) with the president.

Lanacion / Yahoo!Finanzas (Argentina) - "Llegan más tecnologías para bajar los costos de la agricultura" quotes Gabriela Cruz (2010 Kleckner Award, Portugal) [Oct 19](#).

La Voz (Argentina) - "The wheat chain, the challenge of achieving consensus" [Nov 8](#) included picture of David Hughes (GFN, Argentina).

Manila Bulletin (Philippines) - "Former OFW is Biotech Ambassadress" [Dec 8](#) on Rosalie Ellasus (2007 Kleckner Award).

The Manila Times (Philippines) and other sources - "Adulterated inputs threaten food self-sufficiency drive" based on interview with Roger Navarro (GFN, Philippines) [July 31](#).



Lydia Sasi of Ghana speaks during the 2013 Global Farmer Roundtable. Photo by Jessica Schlager.



Sixteen farmers from around the world gathered Wednesday in Des Moines, Iowa, for the World Food Prize to discuss agricultural issues in their respective countries. Photo by Jessica Schlager.



Five farmers gave their views of climate change and biotechnology on Wednesday. From right to left: V.D. Ravichandran, Gilbert Arap Bor, Gabriela Cruz, Santiago del Solar, Julie Borlaug (moderator) and Dybom Chibonga. Photo by Teresa Avila

MU Earth (University of Missouri) - "Farmers say they need biotechnology in face of climate change" [Oct 17](#) on panel "The Next Green Revolution: How Farmers Will Feed a Warmer World" at the World Food Prize with three Global Farmer Network members.

National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research, NIWA - [Dec 9](#) piece on the use of science and technology in farming by Craige Mackenzie (GFN, New Zealand).

National Press Club - Tim Burrack (Vice Chair, Iowa) participated at a news conference [Dec 6](#) at the National Press Club in Washington, DC when CropLife America released a report on the importance of seed treatment products.

Navajo Times (Window Rock, AZ) - "Farming in N. Dakota" [Sept 19](#) by Terry Wanzek (Bd, ND - "Stewards of the soil" column).

New York Times - Mary Boote commented [June 27](#) on Mark Bittman's "The true deservers of a food prize".

News Canada - "Today's farmer relies heavily on science" [quoted](#) Cheryln Nagel (2008, Canada).

Newark Star-Ledger / NJ.com - John Rigolizzo op-ed [July 27](#), "NJ food-labeling bill delivers useless information".

NHK, Japan Broadcasting Corporation - contacted John Reifsteck (Board, Illinois) in June for background in a segment on the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (T-TIP) and GM crops/food in the US-EU talks.



NZ Farmer, Stuff (New Zealand) - "Couple top Kiwi green farmers" [June 28](#) on Craige and Roz Mackenzie (*pic left*) who were recognized as the country's top environmental farmers after being named winners of the 2013 Farm Environment Awards ([media release / radio interview](#)).

Pacific Daily News (Guam) - "We must improve food security" [Sept 9](#) by Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa).

PBS, NOVA Next - "GMOs May Feed the World Using Fewer Pesticides" [July 24](#) [quoted](#) Duane Grant (GFN - Idaho, USA).

The Philippine Star - "To continue GM crops tests, farmers call for government support" [Nov 2](#) [quotes](#) Roger Navarro (GFN Philippines).

Politico - "Agriculture has slipped from D.C.'s radar screen" [quoted](#) Pam Johnson (2001, US-Iowa) and Mike Geske (2011, US-Missouri) in article on [Feb 25](#).

Precision Ag - "Reifsteck: What Precision Ag Needs" [May 2](#) profiled John Reifsteck (Board, Illinois) as early tech adopter.

Precision Pays - Podcast "The future of 'pharming'" [Mar 30](#) interview with Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa) and his brother Joe.

Profitful Agricol (Romania) - Lucian Buzdugan (2007, Romania) hosting open days [May 29-June 1](#).

RedOrbit - "Minor skirmishes in the great debate over genetic engineering in ag" [Apr 18](#) [quoted](#) Ken Kamiya (GFN, Hawaii).

Regina Leader-Post (Canada) - "Governments invest \$7.4M in R&D programs" [Sept 18](#) [quotes](#) Cheryln Nagel (GFN, Canada).

Reno Gazette-Journal (Nevada) - "Food scarcity adding to unrest" [Sept 11](#) by Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa).

Reuters - "Lack of crop rotation slowly turns Argentine Pampas into 'sand'" [Oct 23](#) [quoted](#) David Hughes (GFN, Argentina).

Reuters UK - interviewed Gabriela Cruz (2010 Kleckner Award, Portugal) at the World Food Prize on Oct 16.

Rural News (New Zealand) - "Blown away by BFEA field day" [Nov 15](#) on field day at Craige & Roz MacKenzie's (GFN, NZ).

SAFM / SABC News (South Africa) - Motlatsi Musi (2012, S. Africa) debated issue of GMO labeling with African Centre for Biosafety and the Dept of Trade and Industry on public broadcasting service. Segments aired March 5-7.

Scientific American, Food Matters blog - "Buddhist Economics and a GMO Rethink" [Sept 6](#) by Pamela Ronald references the Boston Review Magazine forum and Tim Burrack contribution.

Scoop (New Zealand) - "Progressive Arable Farmers Take Out Top Award in Canterbury" [Mar 22](#) on award won by Craige and Roz Mackenzie (2012, NZ). Congratulations!

Shreveport Times - "Iowa View: Now is the time to push EU trade pact" by Dean Kleckner [Sept 4](#).

SPORE - The [magazine](#) for agricultural and rural development in ACP countries; special [August 2013 issue](#) [quoted](#) Bruno Matovu (GFN, Uganda) in the case study article "Standards in a regional setting".

The Star (Kenya) - "Uhuru to open Nakuru ASK Show" [July 5](#) includes Alice Kalya (GFN, Kenya) National ASK chairperson.

Stock Journal (Australia) - "GM symposium at Keith" [Nov 14](#) on event and Mark Wagoner (Board, Washington) as a speaker.

Stock Journal / The Australian Dairyfarmer - "Dairy needs to discuss GM" [Nov 28](#) [quotes](#) Mark Wagoner (Bd, Washington).

Straight Furrow / Farm Online (New Zealand) - Craige Mackenzie (GFN) in "Early winter planting results in higher yields" [Feb 18](#).

24 Tanzania - "Government committed to promoting agriculture, Kenyatta says" [July 5](#) [quotes](#) Alice Kalya (GFN, Kenya).

Tassie Dairy News (Tasmania) - [Dec 2013](#) issue highlighted presentation by Craig Mackenzie (GFN, New Zealand) at the TIA Dairy Centre Open Day.

Telegraph (UK) - Ian Pigott (2012, UK) [Mar 4](#) letter to the editor "Reconnecting with Britain's agricultural roots".

TGCom24 (Italy) - "Non-GMO activists devastate cornfield in the name of the environment" [Sept 2](#) (Giorgio Fidenato- GFN).

TVR, Polska Telewizja (Poland) - "GMO pod kontrolą?" [Dec 27](#) quotes Roman Warzecha (GFN, Poland).

UPI.com Espanol - "Maizar Congress 2013 'Partnerships for a world with corn' [May 3](#) referenced Sergio Bortolozzo (Brazil) and Pam Johnson (Iowa, USA) at joint event between North and South American associations.



USA Today - "Scarce food contributing to global unrest" by Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa) in the opinion section [Sept 7](#).

USA Today - "A Scientist pope and high-tech Catholicism" [Mar 14](#) by John Rigolizzo, Jr. (Board, New Jersey) -- also ran in various **Gannett** newspapers around the country.

USA Today - "Obama's worthy goals to improve trade" [Feb 13](#) by Tim Burrack (Vice Chair, Iowa), follow-up to State of the Union.

Wall Street Journal - "Separating the biotech wheat from the chaff", Terry Wanzek [June 11](#).

Washington Post - ran Bloomberg piece quoting Burrack on [Feb 15](#).

Washington Times - "Ending Flaky Trade Barriers - A new US pact with Europe could jump-start sagging economies" by Dean Kleckner in the [Sept 3](#) edition.

Washington Times - "Holding back a bounty of wheat" by Terry Wanzek on [June 10](#).

Washington Times - "Sowing the seeds of farm failure: Weeding out crop innovation is hurting US agriculture" [May 21](#) by Tim Burrack (Vice Chair, Iowa).

Washington Times - "Europe's beef with the butcher" [Mar 8](#) by Hope Pjesky (Board, Oklahoma).

Washington Times - Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa) column "How Free Trade With Europe Could Ignite the Economy" appeared [Feb 6](#) prior to the State of the Union.

Washington Times - Jan 31 commentary from Bill Horan (Chair, IA) scheduled to appear in Feb 6 edition.

The Western Producer - "City becomes centre for World Food Day events" (pg 18) and "Company eager to expand beneficial niche crops" (page 73) in [Oct 24](#) edition by Les Kletke (GFN, Canada) on the 2013 Global Farmer Roundtable and World Food Prize.

The Western Producer (Canada) - Cheryl Nagel (2008, Canada) quoted [Jan 24](#) on the elimination of Canadian Wheat Board.

Yahoo!7 - "Good environmental management 'no add-on'" [Nov 28](#) on Craig & Roz MacKenzie (GFN, New Zealand).

Yahoo! News Philippines - "Former OFW is Biotech Ambassador" [Dec 8](#) on Rosalie Ellasus (2007 Kleckner Award).

Other links, blogs, Tweets, posts:

AAPRESID (Argentina) - "What was said at the biotechnology seminar?" (Roberto Peiretti mentioned at XXI Conference)

AATF - WEMA - Bt technology can assist Nigeria's food security - Solomon (article link)

ABC News - Wet spring brings troubling start to corn planting (AP, Reifsteck)

Acton Institute - The USDA of Europe (Burrack column)

Ag Biotech Vietnam - Workshop state of global biotech crops in 2012... (Rosalie Ellasus)

AgProLink - Truth trumps false food politics (Sheely column via Farm Press)

AgWired - MAIZALL announces board and website (Sergio Bortolozzo, 1st VP)

allAfrica - Swaziland: Seeds beat drought (IPS, Happy Shongwe feature)

Agrarhaszon.hu (Hungary) - Biotechnology in Romania (Lucian Buzdugan from Romania spoke/included)

AgriNet.ro (Romania) - [translation] What color is GM soy policy? (Lucian Buzdugan quoted)

Agriculture.com - Video: Masters & Mavericks: Bill Horan (Successful Farming interview)

Agritotal - Biotechnology. The next revolution in increased production (Roberto Peiretti mentioned at AAPRESID XXI Conference)

Ag Professional - Top corn producing state to import more corn (Ross Korves quoted)

Agricoltura24.com (Italy) - Nova Agricoltura in campo un successo annunciato (Giuseppe Elias)

Agriculture.com - Iowa will have to import corn (Ross Korves quoted)

Agrifeeds - Kenya's newly elected gov't advised to be bullish on ag biotech and genetically modified foods (Gilbert Bor column)

Ag News Online - Feeding the 9 billion (Farm Futures, Bill Horan interview)

AGree NewsFeed, Nov 25 - Building infrastructure to support innovative agriculture research (Agri-Pulse, Pjesky column)

AgroNews - Washington State labeling initiative could have global impact (Ellasus column linked to)

AgriNews - Regulatory asynchronization bottlenecks innovations (Kalaitzandonakes)

Antama Foundation (Spain) - Antama and Concorde Foundation analyzed benefits of GM crops in Spain (Jose Luis)

ArgenBio - The benefits of Bt cotton for the African farmer (article link)

B4FA, Biosciences for Farming in Africa - Video: Farmer Gilbert Bor on Kenya's ban on GM imports

BIC SEARCA - Philippine stakeholder and biotech community gather in special seminar on 2012 global status... (Rosalie Ellasus)

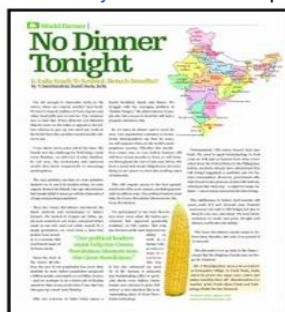
Biosciences for Farming in Africa - B4FA Week in Review - 22 Oct (Includes Gilbert Bor, World Food Prize)

Biloxi Sun Herald - Analyst says Iowa likely will have to import corn (Ross Korves quoted)

BIO Food & Ag Biotech Weekly News, Aug 8 - GMO ban would cripple Hawaii farming (Kamiya column, Honolulu Star-Advertiser).

Biology Fortified - Buddhist economics and a GMO rethink (Burrack mentioned; Boston Review)

[BIOtechNOW](#) - Hawaiian State Legislature's Selective Memory toward Papaya Saving Science (Ken Kamiya column)
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[Biotechnology Coalition of the Philippines](#) - A Moral Weight for the Agricultural Tool of Biotechnology (Rigolizzo column)
[Bradenton Herald](#) - Analyst says Iowa likely will have to import corn (Ross Korves quoted)
[Business Mirror](#) (Philippines) - PhilMaize assurance: Enough corn supply [post hurricane damage] (Roger Navarro quoted)
[California Farmer, Farm Progress](#) - Iowa farmers see signs pointing to more soybean acres (Ross Korves quoted)
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[The Center for Ethics and Entrepreneurship](#) - Interview with entrepreneur Enrique Duhau (GFN, Argentina)
[Chicago Council, Global Food for Thought](#), June 8-14, 2013 - (Washington Times Wanzek column included)
[Confagricoltura \(Italy\)](#) - Open letter to the Ministers of Agriculture, Environment and Health (by Marco Aurelio Pasti)
[CropLife America](#) - CropLife Foundation Report Examines Immense Value of Seed Treatment for Agriculture (Burrack)
[CropLife Asia blog](#) - A Filipino Mother and Farmer Wants to Place GM Eggplant on Her Table (Ellasus column)
[EuropaBio](#) - A Scientist Pope and High-Tech Catholicism (Rigolizzo column)
[Evangelical Lutheran Church in America](#) - Occupying and Attending the World Food Prize (Eve Ntseoane quoted)
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[The Farmer's Daughter](#) - Keep Calm: GMOs are Safe (TATT FB meme in July 24 email update)
[Farm Futures](#) - 7 Things You Might Have Missed this Week (GM crops paying off for Uruguay, farmer notes (Carballal column)
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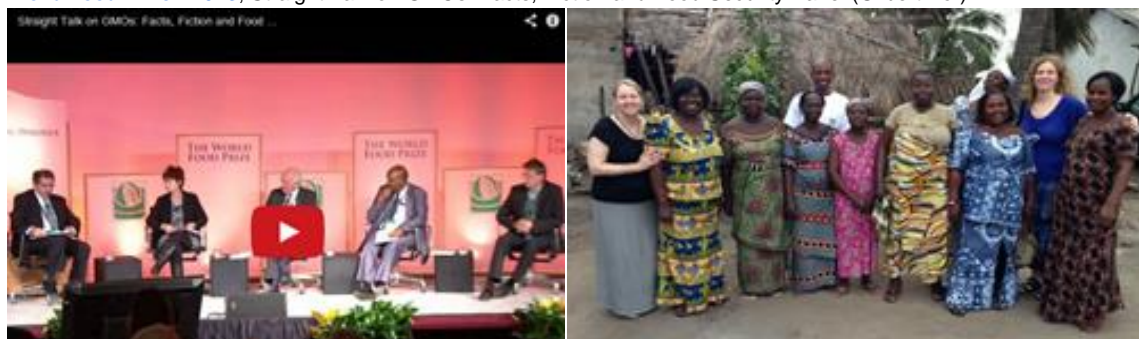


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[FuturaAgra](#) (Italy) - "An ear for research" campaign - Adopt genetically improved corn from the field Vivaro.
[GENET](#), European NGO Network on GE - Suppressing technology will not feed Hawaii or the world (Ken Kamiya column)
[Genetic Literacy Project](#) - Getting GM salmon to dinner table faces political hurdles (Sheely column)
[GM Freeze](#) - North Dakota grower says there's nothing to fear from genetically modified wheat (Wanzek column)

[GMO-Free Europe News](#) - Philippine farmer to Washington - Your vote on I-522 will impact me (Ellasus column)
[GMOBiektownie blog \(Poland\)](#) - blog about and link to column by Rosalie Ellasus
[GMO Pundit](#) - Sowing GMO maize in Italy - VIDEO, Giorgio Fidenato (GFN, Italy)
[GMOAnswers](#) - Global Farmer Network members Rosalie Ellasus, Rajesh Kumar, and Mary Boote used as resource
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[Hawaii Crop Improvement Association](#) - Time to embrace biotechnology... (AG Week, Wanzek column)
[IFAD](#), The power of partnerships: Forging alliances for sustainable smallholder agriculture (Salah Hegazy, Egypt)
[ILRI, Int'l Livestock Research Instit](#) - Small-scale Kenyan farmer argues for letting Kenyans grow GM crops (Gilbert Bor)
[Il Punto Coldieretti](#) (Italy) - Trade talks between US and EU offer a new start for the ag sector (Korves analysis)
[Inteligensa](#) - "General livestock coordinator of Mexico accredits quality of the Intelitec identifiers" (Francisco Gurría Treviño)
[Instit. of Agricultural Science for Southern VietNam](#) - Farmer speaks up about the stopping of Bt eggplant trials (Ellasus column)
[Instit. of Ag Research for Southern VietNam](#) - Workshop for SEA Media Practitioners on Biotech Reporting (Ellasus)
[Iowa Food and Family](#) - Experts debate validity, safety of GMO crops (Horan, DM Register panel)
[MarketWatch](#) - Bayer CropScience Hosts 8th Annual Ag Issues Forum (Horan panelist)
[Meridian Institute](#) - A forward-looking Kenya can lead the global biotech movement (Bor column)
[Minnesota Farm Guide](#) - CropLife Foundation Report Examines Immense Value of Seed Treatment for Agriculture (Burrack)
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[Oklahoma Farm Report](#) - CropLife Foundation Report Examines Immense Value of Seed Treatment for Agriculture (Burrack)
[Oregon Natural Resources Report](#) - Should we fear Oregon genetic wheat find? (Terry Wanzek WSJ op-ed)
[The Organic & Non-GMO Report](#) - Testy panel discussion shows no middle ground in GMO issue (DM Register panel)
[Planet Diversity](#) - Suppressing technology will not feed Hawaii or the world (Ken Kamiya column)
[Pocket Farm Magazine \(UK\)](#) - Learn more about food, farming and the environment at an Open Farm Sunday... (Ian Piggot, UK)
[Portage Online](#) (Canada) - Outstanding Young Farmers Meet (Grant Dyck, 2010, Canada)
[Profitful Agricol](#) (Romania) - Ce culoare politica are soia modificata genetic? (Lucian Buzdugan - GFN, Romania)
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[Reuters](#) - From milligrams to millions of acres: New report to examine value of seed treatment for US ag (Burrack)
[Revista Cafeicultura](#) (Brazil) - Prices of agricultural commodities keep falling (Sergio Bortolozzo)
[Sacramento Bee](#) - From milligrams to millions of acres: New report to examine value of seed treatment for US ag (Burrack)

[Salon](#) - Wet spring brings troubling start to corn planting (AP, Reifsteck)
[Science2.0](#) - Francis: Pope, Chemist (USA Today, Rigolizzo referenced in comments)
[Scoop.it](#) - Food Policy - Achieving Food Security (Korves analysis)
[SeedFeedFood](#) - "What people say" quotes (Motlatsi Musi quote included)
[Segye.com](#) (Korea) - Ending flaky trade barriers (Kleckner column)
[Siemens Says](#) (Canada) - WTO fails to approve small reforms for ministerial meeting (Korves analysis)
[Sitto Vietnam](#) - Plant biotechnology: The future of farmers (Ellasus, Indonesia event)
[Sina](#) (China) - Two faces of GM agriculture in Asia (Rosalie Ellasus)
[Spot of Tea](#) - 'The USDA of Europe?' The Growing Bureaucracy within the Dept. (Burrack column)
[SEAMO SEARCA](#) - Lawmakers and scientists bring local biotech researches and products to Congress (Ellasus spoke)
[Sinegia Internacional](#) - Del Uruguay A Canada (GFN, Gabriel Carballal)
[SmartBrief](#) - Supermarket's biotech labeling initiative spreads misperception (Sheely column via Farm Press)
[Sikeston Standard-Democrat](#) - Genetically modified sweet corn (picture of Mike Geske's field)
[The State, South Carolina](#) - Analyst says Iowa likely will have to import corn (Ross Korves quoted)
[Stephen Hicks, Ph.D.](#) - Kaizen 27: The Enrique Duhau interview (GFN, Argentina)
[The Telegraph](#) (India) - From milligrams to millions of acres: New report to examine value of seed treatment... (Burrack)
[Televisa Del Bajio](#) - Mexico produces quality meat: SAGAPRA (Francisco Gurría Treviño)
[Terre Di Mezzo](#) (Italy) - 2013: semi Ogm in regalo (GFN, Giorgio Fidenato)
[Titan Outlet Store](#) - Farming or Pharming? (Horan referenced)
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[Trieste All News](#) (Italy) - OGM in Friuli: Fidenato Chiarisce Le Sue Ragioni (Giorgio Fidenato)
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[Twitter](#), [Anastasia Bodnar @geneticmaize](#) - New Jersey farmer of biotech crops pushes back against Bittman... (TATT blog)
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[Twitter](#), [Video from Biofortified](#) - "Apple Activists vs Scientists" (blog retweet)
[Twitter](#), [Calestous Juma](#) - Surprise: Organic apples and pears aren't free of antibiotics (article retweet)
[Twitter](#), [Cami Ryan](#) - Straight from the farmer's mouth (Protecting Innovation, Jackson column)
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[Twitter](#), [CGIAR Climate](#) - New initiative to benefit farmers in Zambia and 19 other African nations (article retweet)
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[Twitter](#), [Iowa Food & Family](#) - Using technology to reduce our farming footprint for World Environment Day (Carballal column)
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[Twitter](#), [Keith Kloor](#) - Agricultural Chess: The age old battle of farmers against weeds (Horan column)
[Twitter](#), [kevinfolta \(Kevin Folta\)](#) - Dr. Steve Strauss on GMO value, safety, future, and ecoterrorists...(article retweet)
[Twitter](#), [Mark Lynas](#) - 'False Equivalency' infects Discover magazine's questionable reporting on GMOs (article retweet)
[Twitter](#), [Marc Pacchioli @Crophugger](#) - Can a genetically modified potato fight off blight? (article retweet)
[Twitter](#), [M. Gutierrez-Correa](#) - Biotech crops and Europe (Korves analysis)
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[World Food Prize - 2013](#), Straight Talk on GMOs: Facts, Fiction and Food Security Panel (Gilbert Bor)



[Women Thrive Worldwide](#) - Notes from the Field: In Ghana, Women's Fish Collective Standing Up for Rights (Lydia Sasu, *above*)
 YouTube, Grower Panel (Ag Issues Forum 2013) - video summary (Bill Horan)
 YouTube, Farming First - Success Story: Smallholder Farmer Entrepreneurship in Swaziland (Happy Shongwe)
 YouTube - I nuovi orzi ibridi - intervista a Marco Aurelio Pasti - CerealTour (interview - Marco Pasti, Italy)
 YouTube, Farming First - Farmer Voices - World Food Prize side event panel with Global Farmer Network members
 YouTube, Forward Thinking: Engaging Future Leaders to End World Hunger (Eve Ntseoane on World Food Prize panel)
 YouTube, Les Kletcke "Across the Grain" Book (Canada)
 YouTube, Straight Talk on GMOs: Facts, Fiction and Food Security (Gilbert Bor on World Food Prize panel)
 YouTube - Elias: perche' ho adottato lo strip till (Giuseppe Elias, Italy)
 YouTube - Precision Farming at Thrales End (Ian Pigott, UK)



YouTube, NDTV Hindi (India) - R. Madhavan interview and speaking at TEDx in Chennai.
 YouTube, Farming First - Coping with Climate Change in Portugal with Gabriela Cruz (from 2013 World Food Prize)
 YouTube, The Next Green Revolution - World Food Prize side event panel with Global Farmer Network members

ORGANIZATIONAL & OTHER ACTIVITY

ABULAC, International Award 2013 - Gabriela Cruz (2010 Kleckner Award, Portugal) received the conservation agriculture award from the non-profit farmer association [May 1](#) in Lerma, Spain.
AFCP Annual Forum 2013 - Ian Pigott (GFN, UK) invited to address event titled "Careers in the Food Chain" [Nov 21](#) in London.
AfricaBio Tour - Motlatsi Musi (2012, S Africa) involved with fact-finding event in South Africa during late March funded by the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD), that involved a delegation of Ugandan scientists and dignitaries.

Africa-Bio - Eve Ntseane (GFN, S. Africa) took part in a press briefing Nov 29 and represented smallholder farmers on a panel.
2013 Ag Issues Forum - Bill Horan was on a [grower panel](#) ("Doing Things Differently - Diversification for a New World") at the event titled "One World to Grow On: Global Insights for Local Impact" [Feb 26](#) in Orlando, Florida.

AgConnect - Bill Horan attended and spoke on panel at global agricultural show Jan 28-30 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Agriculture Future of America - Carol Keiser (Bd, FL) is on the board, 2013 AFA Leaders Conference [Nov 7](#) in Kansas City, MO.

16th Andef Award (National Association of Plant Protection) - Eduardo Sekita (GFN, Brazil) won for [sustainable production](#).

BIO 2013 - John Reifsteck (Board, Illinois) was on the [panel](#) "Biotech Crops: Tackling Resistance and Myths" Apr 22 in Chicago.

BioEnergy Italy 2013- Marco Aurelio Pasti (2006, Italy), President of the Italian Maize Producers Association, spoke Mar 1 on An International Overview of Maize Production - The use of biotechnology is growing".

Biotechnology and Biosafety for Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture: A Regional Workshop for Media Practitioners - Rosalie Ellasus spoke about her experiences to group at November [event](#) in Indonesia.

BITs 1st Annual Int'l Conf of Emerging Industry - Craig MacKenzie (GFN, New Zealand) spoke on "The Economic and Environmental Use of Precision Agriculture Techniques" [Nov 6](#) in Shenzhen, China.

Black Sea Study Trip - Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa) traveled through the Ukraine (picture below) and Romania with a group from the Iowa Farm Bureau from June 22-July 5. Link to KIMT-TV (Iowa) interview with a participant on [July 9](#).

BreadBasket 2.0 Summit - Cheryl Nagel and Alanna Koch (GFN, Canada) spoke [June 17-18](#) in Saskatoon at the event organized by Canada's Public Policy Forum.

BUSAC Fund (Business Sector Advocacy Challenge) - Anthony Botchway (GFN, Ghana) is a member of the [steering committee](#).

Canadian Program and Tours, part of the 38th Annual American Agri-Women Convention - Cheryl Nagle (GFN, Canada) spoke [Nov 7](#) in St. Catharines, Ontario / Niagara Falls, New York.

CIB (Center for Biotechnology Information, Portugal) - Gabriela Cruz (2009 Kleckner Award) spoke [June 14](#) on "The experience of producing Bt maize in Portugal" at the III Meeting, Biotechnology and Agriculture: The Future is Now in Santarem, Portugal.

Conference, "Feeding the Planet, Biotechnology in Agriculture, Not Only GMO" - Giuseppe Elias (GFN, Italy) involved with event [Nov 14](#) in [Lodi](#), Italy (*below*).



The Conservation Agriculture Committee (South Africa) - Derek Mathews (GFN, S. Africa) is taking part in the Grains SA initiative [program](#) to help producers switch over to conservation agriculture (*above picture, back row second from right*).

CRAT (Council for Rural Development & Agriculture) - Sudhindra Kulkarni (2012, India) involved with starting organization that sent a memorandum to ministers and senate members on biotechnology.

Des Moines Register Public Forum on Biotechnology - Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa) was a panelist [Oct 14](#) at the Iowa Historical Museum auditorium; during World Food Prize Week ([Des Moines Register coverage and video](#)).



El Congresso MAIZAR 2013 - Sergio Bortolozzo (GFN, Brazil) and National

Corn Grower Association President Pam Johnson (GFN, Iowa) participated

Federated Farmers 2013 National Conference - Craig Mackenzie (GFN, New Zealand) gave a [presentation](#) on precision farming during the national conference the [first week of July](#).

Fertile Minds - Ian Pigott (GFN, UK) chaired event for young farmers on [Nov 20](#) in Berkshire, UK.

Food Resilience Programme - Motlatsi Musi (GFN, South Africa) is part of the Food Resilience Expert Panel for Johannesburg.

GM Advisory Committee - Heather Baldock (GFN, Australia) is on the state of South Australia committee that was asked to advise the Minister on an

exemption for Adelaide University to run a GM cotton trial.

GMCC-13 - Gabriela Cruz (2010 Kleckner Award) and Nicholas Kalaitzandonakes (GFR, '12 Moderator) spoke at the 6th Int'l Conf on Coexistence between GM and non GM based Agricultural Supply Chains [Nov 12-15](#) in Lisbon, Portugal.

Green Road to Smarter Agriculture through Biotechnology, A Workshop and Study Tour for Media Practitioners - Rosalie Ellasus spoke Sept 26 on "Experience in Planting Biotech Corn" in the Philippines; organized by SEARCA, ISAAA, others.

Growing Maize 20 Years After the Arrival of Western Corn Rootworm in Europe - Roman Warzecha (GFN, Poland) spoke at event [Nov 28](#) in Strasbourg, France.

Hawaii - Rosalie Ellasus (2007 Kleckner Award, Philippines) was invited to visit the state [Sept 15-22](#) to share her personal experiences on the importance of biotechnology in Philippines agriculture with community and local government officials.



IFAD, 2013 Governing Council - Salah Hegazy (2011, Egypt) took part in moderated [discussion](#), "Secrets of mutually beneficial and successful partnerships" in Rome, Italy on [Feb 13](#) (above, video of event available).

Interaction Meeting with farmers on GM crops (India) - Sudhinda Kulkarni (GFN, India) attended and was invited to speak Sept 23 at program held at the University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore.

International Leadership Alumni Conference (ILAC) - Hope Pjesky (Board, Oklahoma) organized the event [Aug 14-17](#) in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Iowa Bankers Assoc Annual Ag Conf - Bill Horan & Tim Burrack spoke on "What's happening in ag worldwide and Iowa" Mar 18.

2013 Iowa Farm Bureau Federation Economic Summit - Ross Korves spoke at "Grain, Gridlock and Globalization: Meeting the Economic Challenges in Today's Agriculture" [July 22-23](#) in Ames, Iowa.

ISAAA, Farmers First - Feedback from the Farm - Rosalie Ellasus (2007 Kleckner Award, Philippines) quoted in [publication](#).

Lucerne Australia: 2013 GM Symposium - Mark Wagoner (Board, Washington) spoke on his personal experiences with lucerne (alfalfa) in the session "Production and Agronomy Focus" at the [event](#) in Australia on [Nov 14](#).

MAIZALL, International Maize Alliance - Sergio Bortolozzo (GFN, Brazil) was elected as 1st Vice President. Organizations from Argentina, Brazil, and the US formed to collaborate on a global basis to address key issues concerning food security, biotechnology, stewardship, trade and producer image ([read more](#)).

Mexico, Ministry of Agriculture - in January 2013 Francisco Gurria Trevino (2012, Mexico) was named the General Director of Livestock Production in the new administration of President Pena Nieto.

2013 National Advocacy 2.0 Conference - Steven Brockshus (TATT Social Media) participated in the AgChat Foundation event [Aug 22-23](#) in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Ohio Food, Farm & Leadership Forum - Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa) spoke on "Facts, Myths and Fiction regarding the role of Biotechnology in Addressing Trade and Global Demand for Food Issues" [Dec 4](#) in Columbus, Ohio.

National Biotechnology Week, Philippines - week of Nov 25, Rosalie Ellasus (2007 Kleckner Award) on the Steering Committee on the Dept of Ag Biotech Program and talked on "Looking Back on Ten Years of Biotech Farming in the Philippines"

The Greater New Jersey Society for Healthcare Food Service Administrators - John Rigolizzo (Board, New Jersey) was on the panel "Making Informed Decisions About Bioengineered Agriculture and Foods" [Nov 21](#) in Somerset, New Jersey.

Norfolk Farming Conference (UK) - Jim McCarthy (2008 Kleckner Award, Ireland) [spoke](#) on "Why and how Argentinian grain production is so competitive" Feb 21.

NZ Farmer, Stuff (New Zealand) - "Couple top Kiwi green farmers" [June 28](#) on Craige and Roz Mackenzie, recognized as country's top environmental farmers after being named winners of the 2013 Farm Environment Awards ([media release](#) / [radio interview](#)).

O Dia de Camões, de Portugal e das Comunidades Portuguesas - [Awards](#) were given on the nation's Commemorative Day to members of the Global Farmer Network in their hometown of Elvas. The Order of Merit Business, Class of Agricultural Merit were awarded [June 10](#) to the father of **José Luís Rasquilha** (GFN, Portugal) and **Maria Gabriela Cruz** (2010 Kleckner Award).

Oxford Farming Conference - Ian Pigott (2012, UK) spoke at prestigious event [Jan 3](#).

Philippines, DA Biotech Program (Dept. of Agriculture) - Rosalie Ellasus (Kleckner Award, Philippines) was invited to be a member of the policy-making group in July 2013.

Philippine Maize Federation, 9th Corn Congress - The organization's president, Roger Navarro (GFN, Philippines), invited Tim Couser to speak at the event held [Oct 23-25](#) in Tagaytay City. Couser and his family have provided tours for the Global Farmer Routable the past few years of their family farm and feedlot operation near Nevada, Iowa.

Pinoy Biotech Products: Contributing to Sustainable Agriculture, Improved Health, and Better Environment (Philippines) - Rosalie Ellasus ([2007 Kleckner Award](#)) was a resource speaker for a biotech exhibit and seminars for policymakers and media practitioners on 21-24 January 2013, at the House of Representatives (Batasang Pambansa) in Quezon City. She spoke on "Development and Prospects of the Philippine Corn Industry: Farmers Experiences in Planting Biotech Crops"..

Precision Agriculture in Action - Craige Mackenzie (2012, New Zealand) hosted a farm visit [Apr 12](#) hosted by Precision Ag NZ.

Precision Dairy Farming - Craige MacKenzie (GFN, New Zealand) spoke [Dec 4](#) at the Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture.

SEARCA, Regional Consultation Workshop, Umbrella Program on Food Security for Southeast Asia - Rosalie Ellasus (Kleckner Award, Philippines) was a panelist [July 25-26](#) in Los Banos, Philippines.

Sentry Conference 2013 - Ian Pigott (2012, UK) spoke at conference [Feb 6](#) in Newmarket.

Tamil Daily Seminar (India) - V. Ravichandran (2013 Kleckner Award) took part in seminar on the "Role of Youths in Farming" Dec 21 during the Agri Expo at Thanjavur.

Trade Delegation; South Africa, National Farmers Union (NAFU) - the group sent a trade delegation in mid-October to Indonesia

that included Motlatsi Musi (GFN, South Africa).

South Dakota Farm Bureau 96th Annual Meeting - Ross Korves spoke [Nov 22](#) on "Agriculture, Adjusting to the New Normal".

New TATT Board Members - Hope Pjesky from Oklahoma and Mark Wagoner from Washington joined in 2013.

University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore (India) - "Interaction Meeting with Media on Transgenic Technology", Sudhindra Kulkarni (GFN, India) participating Jan 8, 2014 (*Kulkarni Bt cotton field picture below*).



Urban-Ag Academy - Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa) presented on the "Impact of Agriculture" [Aug 10](#) in Des Moines, Iowa.

USDA Farm Visit, Kenya - Gilbert Bor (200 Kleckner Award, Kenya) hosted an US Dept of Agriculture official based at the US Embassy in Nairobi at his farm on Nov 5 - he was interviewed on events from the World Food Prize and Global Farmer Roundtable, as well as the farm work and Chepkatet Farmers Co-op Bor is involved with, for use in USDA global reports.

Vitera - Les Kletke (2012, Canada) was asked by the grain company to speak about his TATT Global Farmer Roundtable experience at a luncheon for about 175 of their top producers Manitoba.

WEMA Project Stakeholders - Motlatsi Musi (GFN) spoke "Experiences Growing GM Maize in S. Africa" Aug 21-23, Lutzville, SA.

Western Barley Growers Association (Canada) - Cheryl Nagel (2008, Canada) spoke on "Creating a stronger voice for wheat and barley in Saskatchewan" at convention [Feb 13-15](#) in Calgary.

Western Kentucky University - Gilbert Bor (2011 Kleckner Award, Kenya) gave lectures to the Ag Economics classes on 28 and 29 Oct on Kenyan food security, Dr. Borlaug's work, the World Food Prize, and Truth About Trade & Technology/Global Farmer Network. It could culminate in a relationship with the Catholic University of Eastern Africa where Bor teaches.

World Food Prize, Borlaug Dialogue - [Gilbert Bor](#) (2011 Kleckner Award, Kenya) was on the [Oct 18](#) panel "[Straight Talk on Biotech: GM Fact vs. Fiction](#)"; [Eve Ntseokane](#) (GFN, South Africa) on "[Engaging Future Leaders to End Hunger](#)" [Oct 16](#).

World Food Prize, Side Event - [Gilbert Bor](#) (2011 Kleckner Award, Kenya), [Gabriela Cruz](#) (2010 Kleckner Award, Portugal) and [V. Ravichandran](#) (GFN, India) were on "[The Next Green Revolution: How Farmers Will Feed a Warmer World](#)" panel [Oct 16](#) co-hosted by Farming First, Truth about Trade and Technology (TATT) and CropLife International (CLI). It was webcast live at www.croplife.org/NextGreenRevolution.

IX World Soybean Research Conf - Gabriela Cruz (GFN, Portugal) and David Hill (GFN, UK) spoke, [event](#) Feb 17-22 in Durban, S. Africa. **Topics:** Cruz - "A farmer's perspective on ag and biotech in Portugal and Europe". Hill - "Sustainability on farms in the UK".