Key Highlights in 2014:

- Ian Pigott, United Kingdom: 2014 recipient of the Kleckner Trade & Technology Advancement Award.
- TATT Global Farmer Network has grown to 120 farmers representing 69 countries.
- Proprietary, web-based biotech counters passed 4 billion acres planted and harvested world-wide.
- Social Media Lead: Kim Lang joined organization to expand social and digital media outreach.
- Global Farmer Network had columns in prominent media such as USA Today, interviewed by Reuters, Bloomberg and others, and spoke or were panelists at major events like the World Economic Forum.
- Updated website language translation capabilities increased TATT Global reach to 100%.
- 354% increase in overall TATT website traffic – Mobile usage of website increased 62%.
- Initiated global Farmers No Borders Twitter outreach – TATT-hosted @World_Farmers twitter account authored by a different member of the Global Farmer Network every two weeks.

Coming in 2015:

- Crucial year on global trade front - will fully engage with editorial and analytical support for trade expansion, along with other important topics including 2015 as the International Year of Soil.
- TATT Global Farmer Roundtable program will be expanded with addition of International Alumni event.
- Social Media Lead will drive TATT efforts to expand consumer and policy maker engagement.
- Enhanced engagement through additional placement of Global Farmer Network members on international speaking panels to address issues of technology and trade access in agriculture.

Website Activity 2014: visitors from 197 countries and over 12,500 cities across the globe
Media Activity – samples that utilized TATT or contain items of interest on Global Farmer Network members:

ABC News, Landline (Australia) - “GM Crossroads” Mar 16 includes radio and print interview on GM alfalfa with Mark Wagoner (Board, Washington) while on trip to Australia.

ABC Rural (Australia) - radio interview May 29 with Jeff Bidstrup (GFN, Australia - 2008 Kleckner Award), ‘Qld GM cotton farmer says court decision is ‘sensible’.

ABC Rural (Australia) - Andrew Wiedemann and Jeff Bidstrup (GFN, Australia - 2008 Kleckner Award) were both quoted May 29 in ‘Organic certifier defends role in GM court case’.

ABC Rural (Australia) - 'Grain Producers Australia’s Andrew Weidemann on the need for grain industry reforms’ July 17.

ABC Rural (Australia) - ‘Independent review calls for overhaul of Grains Research and Development Corporation’ quotes Andrew Wiedemann (GFN, Australia) Aug 1.

ABC News, The World Today (Australia) - ‘The battle against GM continues in Perth outside the courts’ May 29 interviewed Andrew Weidemann (GFN, Australia).

The African Executive - “Biotechnology: Key to Food Security” Feb 26 by Eve Ntseoane (GFN, S. Africa).

Ag Week - “Don’t let GMO opponents chase away choice” by Terry Wanzek (Board, N. Dakota) Oct 27.

Ag Week - “Favorable weather progresses harvest” Oct 20 quotes Gerrid Gust (GFN, Canada).

This Week in Agribusiness - at the 2014 Global Farmer Roundtable, Max Armstrong interviewed Ian Pigott (2014 Kleckner Award, UK), Mary Boote and Bill Horan. Other interviews done by Brownfield Ag Network, The Rural Radio Network, Beckagconnects.com, British Guild of Ag Journalists.

Agri-Marketing - “Farmer responds to Chipotle’s Smear Campaign” by Ted Sheely Feb 17.

Agri-Marketing - ‘Op-ed farmer on why he is having best crop ever’ Aug 29 by Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa).


Agri Post (Manitoba, Canada) - Les Kletke (GFN, Canada) authored several pieces in the Dec 2013 issue.

Agri-Pulse - “Is Chipotle waging a war it can’t win?” by Ted Sheely Feb 17.

Agri-Pulse - “Opinion: Biotech regulatory delays are smothering innovation” July 24 by Mark Wagoner (Board, Washington).

Agri-Pulse - Ross Korves analysis used Nov 19 as “Opinion: Why not TPA in lame duck?”

Agri-View - “Know before you grow to avoid harvest surprises” Mar 31 quotes Jim Zimmerman (GFN, Wisconsin, US).

AgroAvisos - ‘Gran Producción de granos mundial de granos planteanuevo escenario’ Aug 5; Gabriel Carballal (GFN, Uruguay).

AgroenRed - (Mexico) - ‘Development and transfer of technology, the key to boost agricultural parts’ May 28 coverage of Francisco Gurria Trevino (GFN, Mexico) currently the National Coordinator of Livestock.

AgWeb - “GM Seeds Aren’t the Enemy, Starvation Is” Oct 17 by student journalist from Univ. of Missouri covering the World Food Prize; quotes from Gurjeet Singh Mann (GFN, India) and Nyasha Mudukuti (GFN, Zimbabwe) at side event panel.

Akron News Reporter (Colorado) - Debbie Wacker (GFN, Colorado) column against Prop 105 as letter to the editor Oct 29.


The American - “Scientists Sit Out Genetic Engineering Debate” Sep 24 references a column by Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa).

The American Spectator - “Australia gives credence to organic food nonsense” July 2; Andrew Weidemann (GFN, Australia).

ANSA, Friuli Venezia Giulia (Italy) - ‘GM: Fidenato, hundreds of hectares in northern Italy’ Sep 12 on Giorgio Fidentato (GFN).

Ashburton Guardian (New Zealand) - “Add water to make milk” Mar 8 quotes Craige Mackenzie (GFN, New Zealand).

Associated Press - Duane Grant (GFN, Idaho) quoted in piece that had widespread use in mid-November, including Wall Street Journal “McDonald’s Won’t Buy Simplot’s GMO Potato” Nov 15.

The Australian, Business Review - “US oil pushes Canadian wheat off the tracks” Dec 12 quotes Gerrid Gust (GFN, Canada).

Bastrop Daily Enterprise (Louisiana) - ‘Morehouse Black Farmers and Landowners tour perseveres despite rain’ July 19 includes Eve Ntseoane and Mollatsi Musi (GFN members, South Africa).
BeckAgConnects - “From I AM FARMLAND: Connecting Farmers and Consumers: UK Style” Dec 1 interview with Ian Pigott (2014 Kleckner Award, UK).

Biznes (Poland) - Nov 27 article “Com - solar grain health” [translated] coverage of promotional campaign by the Polish Association of Maize Producers; quoted Roman Warzecha (GFN, Poland).

The Beef Site - “Mexican cattle sector has lots to do” Mar 14 quotes Francisco Gurria Trevino (GFN, Mexico).

Bloomberg / Businessweek - “U.S. Farmers Sow GMO Corn Banned From China Markets: Commodities” Mar 26 quotes Tim Burrack (Board, Iowa).

Brownfield - “Truth About Trade & Technology hosts global farmer roundtable” Oct 31, audio interviews with Ian Pigott (2014 Kleckner Award, UK), Craige Mackenzie (GFN, New Zealand), Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa) and Tim Burrack (Vice chair, Iowa).

Brownfield - “GMO advocate: Science always wins in the end” interview with Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa) Oct 30.

Business Daily (Kenya) - “ASK urges govt to include agriculture in transformative agenda” Oct 1, Alice Kalya (GFN, Kenya).

Business Mirror (Philippines) - Roger Navarro (GFN, Philippines) quoted Mar 6 in “Savants optimistic about SC reversal on ban on Bt eggplant trials”.

Business-standard (India) - Alanna Koch (GFN, Canada) quoted Nov 21 in “Canadian province evinces interest in cooperation with Haryana”

Canadian Farm Manager - “A Taxing Situation - High taxes have made Argentine farmers experts in doing more with less” profile on David Hughes (GFN, Argentina) in the December/January 2014 edition.

Canterbury Farming (New Zealand) - “Spreading the Sustainable Message” Dec 2014 on Craige and Roz Mackenzie (GFN, NZ) mentions their travel to Global Farmer Roundtable.

Capital Press - Mary Boote (TATT CEO) interviewed in ‘German Chicken farms buy genetically modified soybeans’ May 20.

Capital Press - ‘Growers work to save alkali bees’ June 5 quotes Mark Wagoner (Board, Washington).


Capital Press - Mary Boote quoted Aug 19 in ‘Court rules in elevators favor in biotech dispute’.

Capital Press - ‘Measure 92 would mandate labels that say nothing new’ Sep 11 by Mark Wagoner (Board, Washington).

CBC News (Canada) - ‘Farmers divided over plant breeders’ rights proposals’ Apr 16 quotes Gerrid Gust (GFN, Canada).

CGIAR, Agriculture and Ecosystems blog - ‘African smallholder farm families have lost the elasticity to bounce back!’ May 15 includes Happy Shongwe (GFN, Swaziland).

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

CNBC - Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa) quoted in ‘A farmland controversy sprouts over ‘superweeds” Sep 30.

CNN Money / Fortune - “Chipotle seeks TV partner for its food-industry satire” Feb 19 references Ted Sheely column.

Coastal Grower - Spring 2014 edition references Ted Sheely column on Chipotle in the Publisher’s Notes on pg 5.

Comentarios (Mexico) - “Hogs in Mexico have export value of 400 MDD” Oct 16 with Francisco Gurria Trevino (GFN, Mexico).

Computerworld (New Zealand) - ‘NZ farmers become innovative in choosing technology: Agrioptics’ Apr 1 quotes Craige Mackenzie (GFN, New Zealand).
Daily Freeman (Kingston, NY) - ran the Denver Post piece on Chipotle quoting Ted Sheely. **Feb 17.**

Daily Nation (Nairobi, Kenya) - "The future of food security depends on good science and not doubtful studies". **Jan 16** by Gilbert arap Bor (2011 Kleckner Award, Kenya).

Daily Nation (Kenya) - ‘Kenya should lift ban on GM imports and allow trade in modified produce’. **May 7** by Gilbert Arap Bor (GFN, Kenya - 2011 Kleckner Award).

Daily Nation (Kenya) - "GM crops: African farmers are losing out". **Sep 28** by Gilbert Arap Bor (2011 Kleckner Award). 

Dairy News (New Zealand) - "Precision ag can help face the pressure”. **Nov 25** quotes Craig Mackenzie (GFN, New Zealand).

Denver Post - "Chipotle’s comedy series is a new way to brand, but not all are amused". **Feb 17** quoted Ted Sheely column and had a number of reprints nationally.

Des Moines Register - "Don’t reject trade pact while it’s being negotiated”. **July 26** by Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa).

Des Moines Register - "Best crop ever is a modern tech success story". **Aug 31** by Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa).

Des Moines Register - “Farmers must help the public understand their important work” on **Oct 13** during the week of the World Food Prize by Ian Pigott (2014 Kleckner Award, UK).

Des Moines Register - “End states’ attempts to label our nation’s food” by Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa) in the **Sunday Nov 9** edition.

The Dickinson Press (North Dakota) - “ND Senate Republicans re-elect leaders” **Nov 13** includes Terry Wanzek (Board, N Dakota) who was re-elected to the State Senate and as president pro tempore of the body.

DTN / AgFax.com - ‘Grain: Most Profitable Era in 40 Years. What’s Next?’ **Apr 28** references Bill Horan (Board, Iowa).

The Durango Herald (Colorado) - “Drones take to sky” **Oct 29** quotes Tosoe Lewis (GFN, New Mexico).

The East African - “13 more Danish firms eye Uganda investments” **June 21** references Bruno Matovu (GFN, Uganda).

El Porvenir (Mexico) - ‘Invierte Sagarpa 75 mdp para porcicultores’ on Francisco Guirra Treviño (GFN, Mexico). **Aug 8**


Farm Futures - “U.S. Corn Exports to Colombia Continue to Rise” quotes Jim Zimmerman (GFN, US-Wisconsin). **Aug 19**

Farm Futures - “Young, Older Farmers May Exit in 2015” **Sep 4** quotes Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa).

Farm Futures - “Harvested Biotech Crops Top 4 Billion Acres” **Oct 13** on TATT Biotech Acreage Counters, quotes Ross Korves and Bill Horan.

Farm Futures - “What Do Global Farmers Want?” **Dec 16** coverage of 2014 Global Farmer Roundtable.

Farm News - ‘Science of spuds’ **July 25** about Horan Bioproducts (Bill Horan, Chair) operation of transgenic farming.

Farm Progress - USDA deregulates Dow AgroSciences’ Enlist corn, soy traits’ **Sep 17** quotes Jim Zimmerman (GFN, US).

Farm Progress - “Farmers Have to Tell Their Story” **Oct 29** on the 2014 Global Farmer Roundtable.

Farm Progress - “Global Farmers Share Challenge” coverage of 2014 Global Farmer Roundtable in **December edition**.

Farm Weekly (Australia) - ‘Grain stewardship program set for 2014’ quotes Andrew Wiedemann (GFN, Australia). **May 9**

Farm World - ‘Iowa corn board receives corn nitrogen gene patent’ **Apr 23** quotes Tim Burrack (Vice-chair, Iowa).

Farmers Weekly (UK) - ‘Farmers’ moral compass can fight critics’ column **Mar 8** by Ian Pigott (GFN, UK).

Farmers Weekly (UK) - ‘Flea beetle damage highlights flawed system’ **Sep 24** column by Ian Pigott (GFN, UK).

Farmers Weekly (UK) - column by Ian Pigott (GFN, UK) “Farmers can help overcome obesity crisis” **May 10**.

Farmers Weekly (UK) - ‘Dacian Cioloș could learn from ‘Turnip’ Townsend about crop rotation’ **Aug 15** by Ian Pigott (GFN, UK).

Farmers Weekly (UK) - ‘Blackgrass battle has just begun’ **June 14** column by Ian Pigott (GFN, UK).

Farmers Weekly (UK) - ‘Opinion: Much has changed since 1984 - just not crop yields’ **July 19** by Ian Pigott (GFN, UK).

Farmers Weekly (UK) - ‘Weather super computer: Farmers have skills technology can’t replace” **Nov 8** column by Ian Pigott (2014 Kleckner Award, UK).

Farmers Weekly (UK) - “Opinion: ‘Tipping point’ for GMs and direct drilling” **Dec 14** by Ian Pigott (2014 Kleckner Award, UK).

Farming Ahead (Australia) - “GrainCorp desperate for rail funding help” **Jan 8** quotes Andrew Wiedemann (GFN, Australia).

Farming UK - “Farmers best placed to deliver environmental benefits” **Dec 12** includes Otto von Arnold (GFN, Sweden).

FarmOnline (Australia) - “Big picture for croppers” **Jan 5** quotes Andrew Wiedemann (GFN, Australia).

FarmOnline (Australia) - “Taskforce report divides opinion” **Jan 7** quotes Andrew Wiedemann (GFN, Australia).

FarmOnline (Australia) - “Plant investment critical” **Feb 22** quotes Andrew Wiedemann (GFN, Australia).

FarmOnline (Australia) - “GPA’s ag chemical row” **Apr 6** quotes Andrew Wiedemann (GFN, Australia).

Farm Online (Australia) - “Renewed push for GM wheat” **June 11** quotes Andrew Wiedemann (GFN, Australia).
FarmOnline (Australia) - 'Farm chemical changes welcomed' July 22 quotes Andrew Weidemann (GFN, Australia).

Farm Online (Australia) - 'GRDC review calls for change' Aug 11 quotes Andrew Weidemann (GFN, Australia).

FarmOnline (Australia) - 'Canola pricing mystery' Dec 12 quotes Andrew Weidemann (GFN, Australia).

FAO Washington blog - 'Changing the Economic Landscape for Women' Nov 19 references Lydia Sasu (GFN, Ghana).

Ferma (Romania) - 'Calandra farmers will cultivate soybeans' June 5 quotes Lucian Buzdugan (GFN Romania) on GM.

The Finder (Ghana) - 'Today's Woman' feature May 23-29 on Lydia Sasu (GFN, Ghana), "The voice of rural women farmers".

Folha Extra (Brazil) - "Ficafé 2014 is officially opened in Jacarezinho" Nov 7 includes Luiz Rodrigues (GFN, Brazil).

Forbes, Romania - "Professionalism in agriculture" Oct 7 profile of Lucian Buzdugan (GFN, Romania).

Fresno Bee - 'Valley's summer without water: 'How can they let this happen?'' Sep 6 quotes Ted Sheely (Bd, California).

The Gazette (Iowa) - Tim Burrack (Vice Chair, Iowa) quoted Sep 9 in 'Opinion split at Independence water quality meeting'.

Genetic Literacy Project - '4 billionth acre of biotech crops about to be planted' Apr 7 column by Jose Luis Romeo (GFN, Spain).

Genetic Literacy Project - 'Will EU countries be allowed to opt out of approved biotech crops?' Sep 25 by Ross Korves.

GhanaWeb - 'African agriculture requires bold actions to fight climate change' Sep 21 quotes Lydia Sasu (GFN, Ghana).

GhanaWeb - "Rural women farmers call for agric fund to boost production" Nov 11 quotes Lydia Sasu (GFN, Ghana).

GMA News (Philippines) - "GM Crops: One farmer's perspective" May 12 profile of Rosalie Ellasus (2007 Kleckner Award).

Good Fruit & Vegetables (Australia) - 'Port access battle heats up' June 5 quotes Andrew Weidemann (GFN, Australia).

Grainnews (Canada) - Gerrid Gust (GFN, Canada) quoted May 14 in 'Farmers tweak rotations to reflect markets'.

Grand Forks Herald - 'N.D. has long welcomed innovation in farming' Apr 27 by Terry Wanzek (Board, N. Dakota).

Grand Forks Herald - 'N.D. has long welcomed innovation in farming' Apr 27 by Terry Wanzek (Board, N. Dakota).

Grand Forks Herald - "Don't let food police chase away choice" by Terry Wanzek (Board, N. Dakota) Oct 12.

GraphicOnline (Ghana) - "Women play key role in food security' Dec 24 on Lydia Sasu (GFN, Ghana).

Graphic Online (Ghana) - "Support women in agriculture" Oct 17 quotes Lydia Sasu (GFN, Ghana).

Hanford Sentinel (California) - 'Kings 2013 crop production biggest ever - dairy, nut crop help to push value to $2.27 billion' May 21 quotes Ted Sheely (Board, California).

The Herts Advertiser 24 (UK) - "Upgrade for Harpenden farm school' June 24 on The Farmschool run by Ian Pigott (GFN, UK).

The Hill - 'Beer fight brewing over EPA rule' Sep 19 quoted Doyle Lentz (GFN, US).
**The Hindu Times** (India) - Sudhindra Kulkarni (GFN, India) quoted in newspaper after a Jan 8 event “Interaction Meeting with Media on Transgenic Technology” in Bangalore.


**Hoosier Ag Today** - “Winning the GMO battle” Oct 8 based on TATT release of 4 Billion Acres of Biotech crops harvested.

**Huffington Post** - “Fruitful Lessons from Papayas to Oranges” on Feb 3 by Joni Kamiya-Rose.

**Huffington Post** - Women’s Networks Transforms Lives’ May 28 highlights Lydia Sasu (GFN, Ghana).

**Il Denaro** (Italy) - ‘Mai Ogm, il `accuse di Giorgio Fidenato: Quando gli ambientalisti ignorano un diritto’ June 7 interview with Giorgio Fidenato (GFN, Italy).

**Il Quotidiano** (Italy) - ‘Nuovo Radi anti OGM Contro Fidenato’ June 25 on activist raid at farm of Giorgio Fidenato (GFN, Italy).

**All India Radio Karaikal FM** - V. Ravichandran (2013 Kleckner Award, India) was interviewed, including a lengthy discussion on the legacy of Dr. Borlaug. He also talked to three farm journals on the topic. Additionally, he helped arrange for AIR Trichy to interview Dr. MS Swaminathan about Dr. Borlaug and the Green Revolution, and the station also interviewed Ravichandran - both broadcasts on Mar 25.

**Iowa Farm Bureau Spokesman** - ‘Biotech crops allow farmers to grow more, protect environment’ Apr 16 by Jose Luis Romeo (GFN, Spain).

**Iowa Farm Bureau Spokesman** - ‘Mandatory GMO labeling a recipe for consumer confusion’ June 4 by Carol Keiser (Bd, FL).

**Iowa Farm Bureau Spokesman** - ‘Tough guy Norris is a little feeble on ag facts’ Sep 2 by Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa).

**Iowa Public Radio** - ‘Espionage in a Corn Field’ May 27 interview with Tim Burrack (Vice Chair, Iowa).

**Iowa Soybean Association** - interviewed Mary Boote (CEO) Apr 24 on GMO labeling.

**IPS, Inter Press Service** - ‘To grow or not to grow GMO crops’ May 25 on Giorgio Fidenato (GFN, Italy).

**Irish Independent** - ‘Farmer with a novel way of working the land’ Feb 6 on Jim McCarthy (2009 Kleckner Award, Ireland).

**Italy 24News** - ‘Fidenato new genetically modified corn seed in the ground’ Sep 14 on Giorgio Fidenato (GFN).

**The Journalist** (S. Africa) - ‘Food Security Debate - The GM Lobby Hits Back’ in Sep included GFN members from South Africa, Eva Ntseoane and Motlatsi Musi.

**Jurnalul de Afaceri** (Romania) - “Agricost most important player in Romanian ag” Nov 1 has Lucian Buzdugan (GFN, Romania).

**KDHL Radio / Townsquare Media** - Mary Boote (CEO) interviewed Mar 7 by Minnesota station on GMO labeling issue.

**KCRG-TV, ABC 9 - Cedar Rapids** (Iowa) - interviewed Mary Boote (CEO) and Tim Burrack (Vice Chair, Iowa).

**KCRG-TV, ABC 9, Cedar Rapids** (Iowa) - ‘Inside Seed Corn Espionage in Eastern Iowa’ May 15 interview with Tim Burrack (Vice Chair, Iowa).

**Kingfisher Times & Free Press** (Oklahoma) - ‘Feed great minds for agricultural research’ Jan 1 by Hope Pjesky (Board, Oklahoma).

**KFSN-TV, ABC 30** (Fresno, California) - ‘Horizon Nut Company bringing hundreds of jobs to Firebaugh’ Apr 2 interviewed Ted Sheely (Board, California).
GFN, Italy) who received the special prize at the award ceremony for innovative agriculture.

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(GFN, Poland).

Newseria, Biznes (Poland) - “This year’s corn harvest 1 million tonnes lower than last year” Dec 8 interviewed Roman Warzecha (GFN, New Zealand).

New Zealand Farmers Weekly - “Needling farmers about biosecurity” Nov 6 on Greenvale Pastures properties operated by Roz and Craig Mackenzie (GFN, New Zealand).

New Haven Register (CT) - ran the Denver Post piece on Chipotle quoting Ted Sheely Feb 17.

The New Zealand Herald - “What’s good for the farmer also proves good for the environment” Mar 8 quotes Craig MacKenzie (GFN, New Zealand).

NBCNews.com - “‘Superweeds’ Sprout Farmland Controversy Over GMOs’ quotes Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa) Sep 30.

Missouri Farmer Today - “Ranchers back voluntary labels, not those creating trade barriers” Dec 22 by Hope Pjesky (Board, Oklahoma).

Modern Ghana - “Government to recruit agriculture extension officers” Dec 10 quotes Lydia Sasu (GFN, Ghana).

Monterey Herald (CA) - ran Milwaukee Journal Sentinel article “Farm groups bash Chipotle programming” Feb 28.

The Tribune, Haryana Edition (India) - “Sirsa farmer attends global farmers’ meet in Iowa” Nov 4 on Gurjeet Singh Mann and includes mention of Jayapal Reddy Solleti as well having attending 2014 Global Farmer Roundtable.

KQED, Public N. California - ‘Drones: The Newest Water-Saving Tool for Parched Farms’ Apr 21 includes Ted Sheely (Board, California).

KFSN-TV, ABC 30 (Fresno, California) - “Horizon Nut Company Expansion in the Works” Oct 16, Ted Sheely (Board, California).

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My Central Nebraska, KTTT Radio - “Harvested Biotech Crops Top 4 Billion Acres” Oct 9 on TATT Biotech Acreage Counters quotes Ross Korves and Bill Horan.

KVFD Radio - Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa) is a guest each Wednesday on Mike Devine’s call-in show out of Ft. Dodge, Iowa.

La Depeche (France) - “Towards a New Vision for Agriculture” Dec 23 includes Sarah Singla (GFN, France).

La Vita Cattolica (Italy) - Fidenato: “I have planted GM corn in Fanna. And I will not stop” Aug 6, Giorgio Fidenato (GFN, Italy).

The Land (Australia) - Andrew Weidemann (GFN, Australia) quoted May 29 in ‘Baxter wins a ‘step forward’’. PGA.

The Land (Australia) - “Wild weather hits crop quality” Oct 23 quotes Andrew Weidemann (GFN, Australia).

Lens Eye (India) - “Better seed technology is the future of agriculture to feed the over 9 billion strong population of 2050” Nov 11 from 2014 Global Farmer Roundtable participant Gurjeet Singh Mann from India.

Linder Farm Network (Minnesota, Radio) - Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa) interviewed May 29 on Oregon and anti-GMO issues.

Long Beach Press-Telegram - ran the Denver Post piece on Chipotle quoting Ted Sheely Feb 17.


The Manila Times - “Group renew call for corn export liberalization” Nov 10 quotes Roger Navarro (GFN, Philippines).

Manitoba Co-Operator (Canada) - Jan 23 story “Manitoba Wheat and Barley Growers Association checkoff starts Feb. 1” includes Grant Dyck (GFN, Canada) who is a board member.

MENAFN.com (Middle East North Africa Financial Network) - ran UPI “Chipotle releases ‘Farmed and Dangerous’ Web series on Hulu” Feb 17 quoted Ted Sheely column.

Messeggere Veneto (Italy) - “Globalization activists invade the field of GMOs Fidenato” Mar 30, Giorgio Fidenato (GFN, Italy).

Milenio Television - “Propuesta de reforma para campo esta lista en Septiembre: Francisco Gurria SAGARPA (GFN, Mexico) interview July 16.

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel - “Chipotle’s ‘Farmed and Dangerous’ misleads viewers, farming groups say” Feb 22 quotes Ted Sheely column.

MiMorelia.com (Mexico) - “SAGARPA reinforces actions to encourage herd repopulation” Oct 15 with Francisco Gurria Trevino (GFN, Mexico).

Missouri Farmer Today - “Ranchers back voluntary labels, not those creating trade barriers” Dec 22 by Hope Pjesky (Board, Oklahoma).

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Kleckner Award) as a speaker for event.
NSS Oaxaca (Mexico) - "SAGARPA will allocate more than seven thousand 200 million pesos to livestock in 2015: Gurria" Nov 20 quotes Francisco Gurria Treviño (GFN, Mexico).

NZ Farmer / Stuff (New Zealand) - 'GM on the agenda at Roundtable' Sep 20 on Craige Mackenzie (GFN, NZ).

The Odd Pantry - "Interview with an Indian GMO farmer" July 27 with Suhindra Kulkarni (GFN, India)

OEM (Mexico) - 'Mexico could start importing cattle; Gurria' Aug 31 on Francisco Gurria Treviño (GFN, Mexico).

Oklahoma Farm Report - 'Wheat Scientist Honored with 2014 World Food Prize' July 16 by Hope Pjesky (Board, Oklahoma).


The Oklahoman - "Oklahoma Rancher" Protectionist policy will cost consumers" Nov 19 by Hope Pjesky (Board, Oklahoma).


Pordenone Il Gazzettino (Italy) - 'GM corn in Fidenato planting costs 40 thousand euro' June 14; Giorgio Fidenato (GFN, Italy).

Pordenoneoggi (Italy) - 'GM: Attorney Pordenone sequesters fields Giorgio Fidenato' (GFN, Italy) Aug 11.

Potato Grower - "Transgenic Potatoes Grown in Iowa" Sep 22 about Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa) and brother's operation.

PRI, Public Radio International - 'This Italian farmer is fighting for the right to grow genetically modified corn on his land' Jun 3 on Giorgio Fidenato (GFN, Italy).

Progressive Farmer - 'Rewards from the windfall' includes Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa) in the August edition.

Raport Rolny (Poland) - "The Future of Corn and Various Possibilities of its use" interview, Roman Warzecha (GFN, Poland) Sep 2.

Red River Farm Network - interviewed Mary Boote (CEO) Apr 24 on Vermont and GMO labeling.

Red River Farm Network - weekly newsletter on Oct 17 included "Trade and Technology Award" on Ian Pigott (GFN, UK) receiving the 2014 Kleckner Award.

Reuters - "Record Argentine soy crop to pump exports despite hoarding" Mar 24 quotes David Hughes (GFN, Argentina).

Reuters - "Argentine farmers see grains surge if next president opens market" Sep 2 quotes David Hughes (GFN, Argentina).


SeedWorld - 'Seeds of Distrust Spur GMO Labeling Bills' June 25 quotes Terry Wanzek (Board, N. Dakota).

Shanghai Daily / Xinhua (China) - 'Africa risk food crisis in 20 years without adequate investment in agriculture' May 11 quotes Lydia Sasu (GFN, Ghana) at the World Economic Forum on Africa.

Siouxland News, KMEG 14, Fox 44 - 'Hometown farmer: Transgenic Potatoes' Sep 18 on Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa) brother.


Spy Ghana - 'Improving diet quality in Ghana through sweetpotato' July 22 includes Lydia Sasu (GFN, Ghana).
The Star (Kenya) - 'ASK announces Nairobi international trade fair dates' June 11 included picture of Alice Kalya (GFN, Kenya).
Stock Journal (Australia) - "Extension activities drive new ideas" July 17; demo by Craige Mackenzie (GFN, New Zealand).
Sud Ouest (France) - "Produce more and spend less" Dec 18 includes Sarah Singla (GFN, France). [link for more photos]
Swazi Observer - "Climate change blamed for decline in seed production" Jan 21 quotes Happy Shongwe (GFN, Swaziland).
Tecno Agro (Mexico) - "SAGARPA committed to promote growth in livestock production corresponding to population growth: Guirra Treviño" Sep 26; Francisco Gurría Treviño (GFN, Mexico).
Terra (Mexico) - "SAGARPA rehabilitates rangeland and grassland" Nov 26 quotes Francisco Gurría Treviño (GFN, Mexico).
Terre-net (France) - "GMO Against European Corn Borer - José Luis Martín Romeo, Ilche (Spain): "Zero insecticide past ten years" Nov 28 (GFN, Spain).

Townhall.com - 'An Iowa Farmer's Response to Chuck Norris' Aug 6 by Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa).
UPI.com - wire service ran "Chipotle releases 'Farmed and Dangerous' Web series on Hulu" Feb 17, quoted Ted Sheely column.
USA Today - "Say 'no' to GMO labeling" by Reg Clause (Bd, Iowa) posted on Election Day Nov 4.

Voxy.co.nz (New Zealand) - "Former Gordon Stephenson Trophy holders reflect on year" Dec 2 on Craige and Roz Mackenzie (GFN, NZ).

Wall Street Journal - "Grain Train Runs Away From Canadian Farmers" Dec 10 quotes Gerrid Gust (GFN, Canada).
Washington Times - "WANZEK: The phony controversy over Cheerios" Jan 12 by Terry Wanzek (Board, N. Dakota).
Washington Times - 'Protectionists blocking trade with Asia' Apr 23 by Mark Wagoner (Board, Washington).
Washington Times - 'Food labels, not warning labels' May 26 by Carol Keiser (Board, Florida).
Weekly Times (Australia) - "Victoria launches $100m drive to lift food exports" Mar 5 quotes Andrew Wiedemann (GFN, Australia).
The West Australian - 'GPA backs grains stewardship program' Sep 17 quotes Andrew Weidemann (GFN, Australia).
West Coast Sentinel (Australia) - "EP water plan developing" Feb 12 quotes Heather Baldock (GFN, Australia).
The Western Producer (Canada) - "Canola sector ponders risk in pushing for oil premium" Jan 24 quotes Gerrid Gust (GFN, Canada).
The Western Producer (Canada) - Cherilyn Nagle (GFN, Canada) quoted May 1 in "Profit reaped in organics: report".
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Green State TV @greenstatetv · Aug 28
Best Crop Ever is a Modern Technology Success Story bit.ly/1nlBRaB via @TruthAboutTrade

Francisco Gurria @FranciscoGurria · 57s
"@SAGARPA rec. Enceba @FranciscoGurria entrega de incentivos en Hidalgo" livestock

Robb Fraley @RobbFraley
Africa’s Farmers Want to Plant the Best Crops Science Can Offer truthabouttrade.org/2014/09/25/afr... via @TruthAboutTrade

Beyond Agronomy @BeyondAgronomy · Sep 27
Proud to rep Canada at the upcoming "truth about trade and technology" global farmer round table in Des Moines. truthabouttrade.org/global-famer...

Twitter - https://twitter.com/TruthAboutTrade/status/522787491620061184/photo/1
Twitter, Africa Harvest (AHBFI) - Learning how food is grown from the farmer who grows it (Brian Kelley column)

Twitter, Gerrid Gust - An opinion piece I did for @TruthAboutTrade on the importance of technology in farming…

The Tullstorp Stream Project - Chairman, Otto von Arnold (GFN, Sweden)

Univ. of Illinois College of ACES - 4-H Alumni Award (Dan Kelley - Board, Illinois)

US Chamber of Commerce - Federal water rule would mean a less happy ‘happy hour’ (Doyle Lentz - GFN, US)

US Daily News - Second Green Revolution in India (R. Madhavan - GFN, India)

Vienna Farms - Chipotle unnecessarily tears down agriculture to build a brand (Sheely column)

Vivavoz (Mexico) - More than 5 million tons of corn the Sinoloa fields will produce (Guillermo Gastellum, GFN Mexico)

Water for Food - Data one part of harnessing the data revolution (Martin Pasman - GFN, Argentina)

Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier - Vilsack names Floyd woman heading corn growers to national ag foundation (Pam Johnson)

wearegreenbay.com - Wisconsin Corn Growers Association focuses on adding corn value to the industry (Jim Zimmerman)

The West Australian / AFP - ‘In US, huge grain crops spell headache for farmers’ Sep 21 (John Reifsteck, Bd emeritus)

Western Canyon Chronicle - A farm mom looks forward to innovative potatoes that will cut waste (Lisa Patterson column)

The Western Producer - Know your hybrids before you grow (Jim Zimmerman quoted)

Wisconsin Ag Connection - Shortage could boost Canadian barley (Doyle Lentz - GFN, US)

WHO TV (Des Moines, Iowa) - Agribusiness: New tech catches corn waste, bales it (Couser’s)

WJBC Radio (Illinois) - Biotech crops reach a milestone (Dan Kelley interview)

WHO TV, Des Moines / Ames, Iowa - “Iowa Farmers Check Out Latest Ag Technology” Feb 2 quoted Tim Burrack

Women Thrive Worldwide - This is how change for women happens (Lydia Sasu, Ghana).

YouTube, Farmers Weekly SA - Grain farmer benefits from flagship project (Eve Ntseoane, GFN S Africa)

YouTube, Canal Agrositio - Agricultura, evolución y perspectivas (Roberto Peiretti, GFN Argentina)

YouTube, Farming First - Coping with climate change in Portugal - Gabriela Cruz (2010 Kleckner Award)
ORGANIZATIONAL & OTHER ACTIVITY

New TATT Board Member - Dan Kelley from Illinois joined in January.


NEPAD Agency, African Biosafety Network of Expertise (ABNE) / Southern Africa Network for Biosciences (SANBio) - Motlatsi Musi (GFN, South Africa) hosted a farm visit for participants (African regulators and policy makers) on a study tour of the country from June 4-11.

AgEx, Agricultural Excellence Conference - Grant Dyck (GFN Canada) spoke on ‘Today’s Farm Manager – What you need, How you need it’ Nov 19-21 in Winnipeg, Canada.

Ag-West Bio Annual Meeting & 25th Anniversary Celebration (Canada) - Alanna Koch (GFN, Canada) moderated a panel Sept 3 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.
AgriFood Conference 2014 - Jim McCarthy (2009 Kleckner Award, Ireland) was the keynote speaker Jan 31 in Dublin, Ireland.

Baltic Compact Conference - Water Resource Management Technologies and Practice - New Opportunities and Challenges for Farmers and the Community; Otto von Arnold (GFN, Sweden) spoke Mar 13-14 in Latvia, Riga (link to presentation)

Bright Crop (UK) - Ian Pigott (GFN, UK) is involved in the cross industry careers portal for the UK food supply and farming industry to try and attract people into the industry.

British-American Parliamentary Group - on Sept 10 Dan Kelley (Board, Illinois) hosted a visit at this farm for a specialist delegation here to discuss the agriculture industry, biotechnology and practices.

Canadian Association of Farm Advisors - Les Kletke (GFN, Canada) was the master of ceremonies for the Manitoba Conference Nov 20 in Niverville.

Castle Debates - Paul Temple (GFN, UK) spoke at Dec 2 London event “Common Agricultural Policy: sustainable agriculture”.

CiB, Center for Biotechnology Information Portugal - IV Int'l Conference, Biotechnology and Agriculture: The Future is Now - Eve Ntseoane (GFN, S. Africa) spoke June 11 in Santarem, Portugal. Jose Rasquilha (GFN, Portugal) also spoke and Gabriela Cruz (GFN, Portugal - 2010 Kleckner Award) moderated a session.

Congresso Maizar 2014 - Sergio Bortolozzo (GFN Brazil) involved July 2 in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Conservation Agriculture, Global Prospects and Challenges (book) - includes chapter co-authored by Roberto Peiretti (GFN, Argentina) “Conservation Agriculture in Argentina”.

Cooperative Hall of Fame - Dan Kelley (Board, Illinois) has been announced as a 2015 inductee in the Cooperative Hall of Fame.

CropLife America Spring Conference - Tim Burrack (Board, Iowa) presented Apr 11 in Washington, DC.

CropLife Canada, ‘Grow Canada Conference 2014’ - Tim Burrack (Vice Chair, Iowa) spoke about changes in farming technology at the conference Dec 2-4 in Ottawa, Canada.

Drought and Disease Tolerance for Food Security - World Food Prize side event organized by CropLife Int’l and IFPRI; 2014 Global Farmer Roundtable participants Nyasha Mudukuti (Zimbabwe) and Gurjeet Singh Mann (India) were panelists Oct 15 in Des Moines, Iowa.

10º Encuentro Nacional Monitoreo y Control - Roberto Peiretti (GFN Argentina) spoke June 10-11 in Cordoba, Argentina.

European Biodiversity Conference - Otto von Arnold spoke (GFN, Sweden) spoke Dec 8 in Brussels, Belgium at event organized by European Landowners’ Organization focused on adapting land management in the face of climate change.
The Food and the Sea, Baltic Compact - Otto von Arnold (GFN, Sweden) on panel May 13 at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala.

Forum for the Future of Agriculture Conference (FFA2014) - TTIP and sustainable food production - Bill Horan (Chair) represented TATT Apr 1 in Brussels, Belgium.


GM Crops Perception Vs Reality Book Released - Sudhindra Kulkarni (GFN, India) at event Dec 29 in Bengaluru, India.

Green Carbon: Making Sustainable Agriculture Real - Gabriela Cruz (2010 Kleckner Award, Portugal) was on a farmer panel Apr 2 in Brussels, Belgium.

Greener Agriculture for a Bluer Baltic Sea - Otto von Arnold (GFN, Sweden) moderated a panel on “The role of landscape management and local development projects in water protection’ at the conference Sep 23-24 in Warsaw, Poland.

Harpenden Society’s Summer Visit to Annables Farm (UK) - Iag Pigott (GFN, UK) helped arrange and will present to group June 25 to describe the farm and farm school for teaching children.

Hawaii Crop Improvement Association - Rosalie Ellasus (2007 Kleckner Award, Philippines) was invited to participate in a lecture series with the Filipino community in Hawaii July 24 to Aug 1.

India, Harvest - the pictures below are from the farm of R. Madhavan (GFN, India).

4th International Rice Congress (IRC2014) - Rosalie Ellasus (2007 Kleckner Award, Philippines) was invited to participate at the event Oct 27 to Nov 1 in Bangkok, Thailand.

IRRI, International Rice Research Institute - Rosalie Ellasus (GFN, Philippines - 2007 Kleckner Award) was invited to and visited the institute Apr 30 to learn more about the research for the “Healthier Rice Program’. Ellasus was asked to visit to seek her advice and counsel to help with guidance to the programs’ success.

International Workshop on Conservation Agriculture - Gabriela Cruz (2010 Kleckner Award, Portugal) participating on the program for the Oct 2 event in the area of Guadalajara, Spain.

ISAAA - OFAB, Biotech Applications in Kenya and EU Perspective on GMOs - Gilbert Arap Bor (2010 Kleckner Award, Kenya) invited to participate at meeting Nov 7 in Nairobi, Kenya.

Jornada Practica de Agricultura de Precision (Spain) - Jose Luis Romeo (GFN, Spain) spoke Feb 14.

Let’s Talk Coffee - Luiz Roberto Saldanha Rodrigues (GFN, Brazil) spoke at the event Oct 9-11 in Panama City, Panama.

Kenya - Gilbert Arap Bor (GFN, Kenya - 2011 Kleckner Award) sent a photo of farmers getting training for wheat sowing.

MobileTech Primary Industries 2014 - Craige Mackenzie (GFN, NZ) spoke at event Aug 12-13 in Auckland, New Zealand.
Montana Grain Growers Association Convention & Trade Show - Terry Wanzek (Bd, North Dakota) spoke on biotech wheat at the event Dec 4 in Great Falls, Montana.

N8 Industry Innovation Forum Toward a Sustainable Food System - Paul Temple (GFN, UK) spoke at event Oct 7-8 in York that is a partnership of the eight more research intensive universities in the north of England.

Namibia Biotechnology Study Visit - Global Farmer Network members from South Africa, Moltatsi Musi and Eve Ntseoane, shared the “GMOs farmers experience” with the visitors from Namibia on Oct 29.

10th National Corn Congress (Philippines) - GFN member Roger Navarro is the president of PhilMaize, Oct 12-17 in Cagayan de Oro, Philippines.


New Jersey Agricultural Convention and Trade Show - John Rigolizzo (Board, NJ) involved Feb 4-6 in Atlantic City, NJ.

New Zealand Agricultural & Resource Economics Society (NZARES) - Craige MacKenzie (GFN, New Zealand) is the post-dinner speaker for ‘Farming to Changing Expectations’ Aug 28-29, Nelson, NZ

New Zealand TV - a crew filmed Craig & Roz Mackenzie’s (GFN, NZ) operation in late January for a rural television show.

North Dakota Grain Growers Association - Doyle Lenzt (GFN, N Dakota) was the year’s recipient of the “Kernel Award”.

Nuffield Int’l, 2014 Contemporary Scholars Conference - Hope Pjesky (Board, Oklahoma) was on the Mar 1-8 trip to Australia and spoke on “A perspective on agricultural and trade issues from the developed countries’’.


Podlaski Corn Day - Romanian Best Agribusiness Awards - Lucian Buzdugan (GFN, Romania) received an award in December for his dedication to modern technologies in agriculture. Picture above

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Rotary Club of Eldoret, Kenya - Gilber Bor (2011 Kleckner Award, Kenya) presented “The Role of Biotechnology in Food Security” on Dec 18.

Sentry Conference 2014 - Ian Pigott (GFN, UK) was chairman of the Feb 5 farming conference held at Newmarket.

Scientific American Worldview - Mary Boote (Executive Director) was invited to join the publication’s board of advisors.
South Africa - Motlatsi Musi (GFN, S. Africa) sent a photo of him with a vendor selling GM maize to a customer at Walter Sisuli Freedom Square in Kliptown Gauteng Province.

Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) - picture above courtesy of Motlatsi Musi (GFN, S. Africa) with a number of representatives on a GMO fact finding mission.

University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore (India) - “Interaction Meeting with Media on Transgenic Technology”, Sudhindra Kulkarni (GFN, India) participated Jan 8, 2014.


World Economic Forum - five members of the Global Farmer Network have been asked to be involved with a global initiative called the New Vision for Agriculture and its Transformational Leaders Network. Lydia Sasu (GFN, Ghana) spoke on involving rural women farmers, who are the majority of farmers, in the initiative of growing jobs in agriculture at the World Economic Forum on Africa May 7-9 in Abuja, Nigeria. Sasu, V. Ravichandran (2013 Kleckner Award, India) and Rosalie Ellasus (2007 Kleckner Award, Philippines) are participating this coming October 21-23 in Geneva, Switzerland.