Key Highlights in 2015:

- Board of Directors takes action to rebrand and legally change to Global Farmer Network (GFN).
- Trademark registration application filed for Global Farmer Network.
- Kleckner Award winners continue to be recognized internationally: Lydia Sasu (2015, Ghana) with UN FAO award; Ian Pigott (2014, UK) honored with prestigious Order of the British Empire.
- GFN speaking and networking at prominent international events and conferences such as World Economic Forum meetings, Open Forum for Biotechnology in Africa, COP21 and more.
- Social Media impact - Ted Sheely’s *Wall Street Journal* op-ed has over 10,000 Facebook shares!

Coming in 2016:

- Transition to Global Farmer Network with new website, updated social media and more…
- 10th Kleckner Trade & Technology Award recipient to be named in October 2016 and Global Farmer Network to reach 150 farmers from 50 nations after 11th Global Farmer Roundtable…
- GFN members from Trans-Pacific Partnership nations supporting with their efforts and voices…

Website Activity 2015: *visitors from 199 countries, 11,000 cities; Asia surpassed US visits in 2015*

Social Media Activity 2015: *follower growth from July 2014 thru December 2015*
Media Activity: samples that utilized TATT or contain items of interest on Global Farmer Network members:
ABC PM with Tim Palmer (Australia) - “El Nino ruining grain crops as Bureau says 2015 likely to be hottest ever” Oct 19 audio interview with Andrew Weidemann (GFN, Australia).

ABC Rural (Australia) - “Grains Research and Development Corporation teams up with global chemical giant to fight weeds and herbicide resistance” June 1 quotes Andrew Weidemann (GFN, Australia).

ABC Rural (Australia) - “Rain just in time for Western Australian grain growers” June 22 quotes Kelly Manton-Pearce (GFN, Australia).

The African Executive - “Peace is good for food security” July 22 by Lydia Sasu (GFN, Ghana).


AG Professional - “Commentary: Vermont mom thinks GMO labeling will ruin her business” June 10 by Joanna Lidback (Bd, VT).

Ag Professional - “Vermont dairy farmer testifies at hearing on biotechnology” Oct 23 on Joanna Lidback (Board, Vermont).

Ag Week - “Tour offers firsthand look at Cuba” July 20 on Doyle Lentz (GFN, US ND).

Agence France-Presse (AFP) / la Razon (Bolivia) - “Uruguay applies the agro ‘smart’ to feed 50 million” Jan 25 quotes Gabriel Carballal (GFN, Uruguay). AFP piece had a number of international placements.

Agenzia Italia - ”GM: Fidenato, I do not stop here will resort to EU Court Justice’ Feb 6 on Giorgio Fidenato (GFN, Italy).

AgriNews - “City moms get lowdown on dairy, grain farms” May 31 on visit to farm of Dan Kelley (Board, Illinois).

Agri-Pulse - “Opinion: Making the Constitutional Case for Trade Promotion Authority” Feb 25 by Terry Wanzek (Board, N. Dakota).

Agri-Pulse - “Using Glyphosate politics to scare people is wrong” Apr 2 by Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa).


Agri-Pulse - “Regional farmers live in uncertainty due to EPA mine spill” Aug 13 quotes Tsoles Lewis (GFN, New Mexico).

Agri-Pulse - included announcement of Lydia Sasu from Ghana being presented the 2015 Kleckner Trade & Technology Advancement Award in the Oct 14 edition [subscription-based].

Agri-View - “Response to Bill Berry’s Agri View Column of Dec 3” on Dec 14 by Nancy Kavazanjian (GFN, US Wisconsin).

Agriculture et environnement (France) - “La culture du coton Bt permet aux paysans d’échapper à la misère, estime Gurjeet Singh Mann” Apr 14, interview with Gurjeet Singh Mann (GFN, India).


AgroenRed (Mexico) - “SAGARPA will boost livestock and breeding programs” Jan 12 quotes Francisco Guiria Trevino (GFN, Mexico).

AgroVoz (Argentina) - “El gran ganador de las elecciones será el que tenga a la agroindustria como aliado” Oct 20 with Maria Beatriz Giraudo (GFN, Argentina).

AgroVoz (Argentina) - “Agriulture at the Summit on Climate Change in Paris” Dec 3 and “Tillage, agro proposal from mitigating emissions” Dec 4 with Maria Beatriz Giraudo (GFN, Argentina) at COP21 in Paris; included picture that also had Sarah Singla (GFN, France). Also, “Biotechnology and agrochemical: Arespids claims “discussions with scientific argument” Dec 28.

AgriWeb - “Farms, Forks and the Future: Five Ag Trends Worth Watching” Mar 18 includes Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa).

AgriWeb, Farm Journal - “Time for Farmers to Break Their Silence on GMOs” Apr 23 quotes John Rigolizzo, Jr. (Bd, New Jersey).

AgriWired - “Agri-Pulse Farm to Pork Politics’ Mar 17 included Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa) was on panel for event in Washington, DC.

Alberta Farmer (Canada) - “GM crops disputes show the dark side of agriculture in Hawaii” Mar 2 includes comments from Ken Kamiya (GFN, Hawaii).

Associated Press - “Farmers eager for drones, but most can’t legally fly them” July 5 quotes Mike Geske (GFN, US).

The Australian - “Grain harvest early but poor in southeast Australia” Nov 16 quotes Andrew Weidemann (GFN).

BioSpectrum (India) - “BIB 2015: GM Myth vs Reality” Feb 10 quotes V. Ravichandran (2013 Kleckner Award, India) and Sudhindra Kulkarni (GFN, India) who were panelists on “Farmer’s perspectives and public perception” at India BIO 2015.

BIOCALOGICAL Quarterly (Illinois Biotechnology Organization) - “Science Lesson Learned” Science is in almost every mouthful of food we eat Feb 26 by John Rigolizzo IV (GFN, New Jersey).

Bismarck Tribune (N. Dakota) - “Anti-corporate exemptions proposed for dairy, swine” Jan 26 quotes Terry Wanzek (Bd, ND).

BizHarvest (Australia) - “The new Uruguayan agro dilemma: soy or livestock” Aug 31 has Gabriel Carballal (GFN, Uruguay).

Bloomberg - interviewed Maria Beatriz Giraudo (GFN, Argentina) Oct 16 in Des Moines.

Bloomberg Business / McClatchy - Roger Navarro (GFN, Philippines) Dec 12 in "Com grows warn of job losses, higher prices”.

Brownfield Ag News - “A change in government north of the border” Oct 21 audio interview with Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa).


Burlington Free Press (Vermont) - “Vermont will be first to require labels on GM food” June 8 by Joanna Lidback (Board, Vermont).

Business Mirror (Philippines) - “Philmaize to Congress: Amend laws restricting corn exports” Oct 23 quotes Roger Navarro (GFN, Philippines).

Business Mirror (Philippines) - “U.P. LABS career orientation” Nov 15 included Rosalie Ellasus (2007 Kleckner Award) speaking at event for high school students on career opportunities in biotechnology.


Capital Press - Jan 29 editorial “Why some farmers choose to grow GMO crops” cites stats from Duane Grant (GFN, Idaho).

Central Iowa Business - Mary Boote (CEO) quoted Apr 14 in “Foreign markets looming large in GMO litigation”.

Capital Press - “More neonic research needed, not more restrictions” Sept 28 by Mark Wagoner (Board, Washington).

Capital Press - “Biotech developers may have duty to prevent export disruptions” Oct 6 quotes Mary Boote (CEO).

The Chicago Council on Global Affairs - guest commentary by Dan Kelley (Board, Illinois) Oct 1. “How are farmers going to embrace the sustainable development goals?”

Clarín (Argentina) - “They claim that they can reach 7 million hectares of wheat” Nov 28 quotes David Hughes (GFN, Argentina).
Clarín (Argentina) - “In 2016 we could be sowing six million hectares of wheat” Dec 5 Q&A with David Hughes (GFN, Argentina).
Coop - “Fair, these pineapples from Ghana” [translated] Nov 30 with Anthony Botchway (GFN, Ghana).
Corn & Soybean Digest - “Farm family grows modified corn for pharmaceutical purposes” June 10 on Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa) and brother Joe.
Cornell Alliance for Science - “No ordinary farmer: Gilbert Bor brings innovation to Western Kenya” June 1.
Cornell Alliance for Science - “Technology Gap Stymies India’s Farm Productivity” June 4, Gurjeet Singh Mann (GFN, India).
CropLife int'l, Mar 4 Newsletter - Why This Farmer Changed His Mind on GM Crops’ interview with Paul Temple (GFN, UK).
Cuartode Guerra (Mexico) - ‘Inaugura Guiria Trevino la Expo Ganadera Huamantla 2015’ Aug 17 on Francisco Guiria Trevino (GFN, Mexico).
The Daily Journal (New Jersey) - “Girl Scout cookies baked with science literacy” Feb 12 by Cheryllyn Nagle (GFN, Canada).
Daily Mail (UK) - “Let’s sow the seeds of a GM revolution” May 19 by Paul Temple (GFN, UK).
Daily Nation (Kenya) - “With GMOs, we can easily feed ourselves” June 6 by Gilbert arap Bor (’11 Kleckner Award, Kenya).
The Daily Times (New Mexico) - “NAPI to close flour mill south of Farmington” Apr 29 includes Trosie Lewis (GFN, New Mexico).
Dairy Herd Management - “Vermont’s Lidback testifies against GMO regulations at Senate Ag Committee” Oct 21.
Des Moines Register - “Don’t fear science behind either vaccines or GMOs” Mar 22 by Reg Clause (Board, Iowa).
Des Moines Register - “Debates have neglected trade talk” Sept 24 by Tim Burrack (Vice Chair, Iowa).
Des Moines Register - “Africa’s farmers need tools to succeed” Oct 14 by Lydia Sasu (2015 Kleckner Award, Ghana).

The Desert Review (Imperial Valley, California) - “Nobody Wants To Hurt Honeybees” Apr 16 by Dan Kelley (Board, Illinois).
Dinherio Rural (Brazil) - “Global launch Agribusiness Forum debate the future global agribusiness” [translated] Sept 3 quotes Sergio Bortolozzo (GFN, Brazil).
DTN/Progressive Farmer - “Grappling Over GMO Labels” Oct 21 includes Joanna Lidback (Board, Vermont).
The Eagle (Vermont) - “Vermont dairy farmer says biotech crops essential” Oct 23 on Joanna Lidback (Board, Vermont).
Edge Davao (Philippines) - “Possible solution to food insecurity” Aug 27 quotes Rosalie Ellasus (2007 Kleckner Award, Philippines).
El Confidencial (Spain) - Jose Luis Romeo (GFN) quoted July 27, “In the future we will see how ridiculous it was to ban GMOs”.
El Observador (Uruguay) - Gabriel Carballal (GFN) quoted Sept 4 in “The new Uruguayan argo dilemma: soy or livestock”.
El Observador (Uruguay) - “Para ADP continúa incrementándose el valor del intercambio de conocimiento” Oct 30 with Marcos Guigou (GFN, Uruguay).
El Observador del Litoral (Argentina) - “Giraudo (AAPRESID) said that in 2 or 3 years could multiply production” [translated] Nov 14 with Maria Beatriz Giraudo (GFN, Argentina).
El País (Uruguay) - ADP launched a new product and seeks to add synergies” [translated] Oct 23 with Marcos Guigou (GFN).
El Universal (Mexico) - “TPP gives “historic opportunity” to boost livestock: SAGARPA” Oct 19 quotes General Coordinator of Livestock for the Government of Mexico, Francisco Gurria (GFN, Mexico).
Embassy (Canada) - “Cutting working-holiday quotas would hurt Canadian farms” July 29 by Gerrid Gust (GFN, Canada).
En Perspectiva (Uruguay) - Gabriel Carballal (GFN, Uruguay) was on the July 28 morning radio program to a primarily urban audience with an environmentalist and two scientists discussing “Feeding 9 billion - Agro: productivity, agrochemicals, biotech and environment” [Links to Parts One, Two and Three in Spanish]
En Perspectiva (Uruguay) - Gabriel Carballal (GFN) appeared Nov 24 on popular show, topic was “Agricultural Table: Argentina and Uruguay effects of the policies of the Kirchner government” [translated].
FAO, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations - “FAO honours two Ghanaian Nationals for their contribution to the Agriculture sector in Ghana at the 31st National Farmer’s Day” Dec 8 with Lydia Sasu (2015 Kleckner Award, Ghana).
Farm Bureau News - “Vermont dairy farmer touts biotech’s many benefits to Senate Ag Committee” Oct 21 on Joanna Lidback.
Farm & Food Chat - Mary Boote (CEO) interviewed for podcast Nov 12 about the organization and mission.
Farm Forum (Canada) - "Honey is the glue that cements this working relationship" Apr edition with Grant Dyck (GFN, Canada).
Farm Futures - "West Coast port mess isn’t over" Feb 23 references Ted Sheely (Board, California) column.
Farm Futures - "Senate Ag Committee considers ag biotech issues in hearing" Oct 22 with Joanna Lidback (Board, Vermont).
Farm Futures - "World Food Prize week is underway for 2015" Oct 12 includes Lydia Sasu (2015 Kleckner Award, Ghana).
Farm Futures - "U.S. Farmers & Ranchers Alliance elects new board" Nov 11 with Nancy Kavazanjian (GFN, US Wisconsin) being re-elected Chairwoman and Mike Geske (GFN, US Missouri) a director at large.
Farm Futures - Dec edition has interview with Nancy Kavazanjian (GFN, US) "The Perks of Non-GMO Beans" on agronomy and working with biotech and non-biotech crops.
Farm Futures - Dec 30 interview with Nancy Kavazanjian (GFN, US) "The perks of non-GMO soybeans" on agronomy and working with biotech and non-biotech crops.
Farm Online (Australia) - "Stewardship critical for grains’ Mar 13 quotes Andrew Weidemann (GFN, Australia).
Farm Online (Australia) - "Round up facts about chemicals’ Apr 9 quotes Andrew Weidemann (GFN, Australia).
FarmOnline (Australia) - "Ag subsidy phase out welcomed’ Dec 22 quotes Andrew Weidemann (GFN, Australia).
Farm Progress - Dan Kelley (Bd, Illinois) interviewed Jan 14 on opportunities for biotech crops beyond the 4 billion acre mark.
Farm Progress - "Senate Ag Committee considers ag biotech issues in hearing’ Oct 22 with Joanna Lidback (Board, Vermont).
Farm World - "Iowa farmer: Chipotle full of beans on no-GMO claim’ Oct 14 based on Tim Burrack (Vice Chair, Iowa) column.
FarmWeek - Dan Kelley (Board, Illinois) quoted in “European biotech news bittersweet” in May 4 edition.
FarmWeek - “Senate committee examines biotechnology” includes Joanna Lidback (Board, Vermont) in Oct 26 edition.
FarmWeek - “TFP special opportunity’ by Hope Pjesky (Board, Oklahoma) in Nov 2 edition.
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Farm Weekly (Australia) - Dr. Kelly Manton-Pearce (GFN, Australia) co-authored ‘Let’s Roundup the facts on GM food’ July 16.
Farmers Weekly (UK) - “Opinion: Let’s not be duped by duplication’ Jan 24 column by Ian Pigott (2014 Kleckner Award, UK).
Farmers Weekly (UK) - “GM opponents condemn billions to hunger, says Paterson’ Mar 6 includes Eva Ntseone and Motlatsi Musi (GFN, South Africa).

Farmers Weekly (UK) - “Give Defra and the RPA a break” Apr 11 column by Ian Pigott (2014 Kleckner Award, UK).
Farmers Weekly (UK) - “Opinion: Is it the end for ‘yellow gold’’ May 18 column by Ian Pigott (’14 Kleckner Award, UK).
Farmers Weekly (UK) - “Opinion: It’s time for an industry-wide promotion campaign” June 26 by Ian Pigott (2014 Kleckner Award, UK).
Ian Pigott also highlighted June 9 in “Help Farmers Weekly find a real farming ‘champion’” and “Careers: How time away from farm can improve performance” June 13.
Farmers Weekly (UK) - “Opinion: Sharing precision farming frustrations” July 31 by Ian Pigott (2014 Kleckner Award, UK).
Farmers Weekly (UK) - “BBBC dropping the Met Office is bad news for farmers” Sept 1 by Ian Pigott (2014 Kleckner Award, UK).
Farmers Weekly (UK) - “Opinion: I’ve become a cover crop evangelist” Oct 16 by Ian Pigott (2014 Kleckner Award, UK).
Farmers Weekly (UK) - “Reject EU ban on GM imports, government warned” Oct 29 quotes Paul Temple (GFN, UK).
Farmers Weekly (UK) - “Opinion: Too much repetition and reinvention in farming” Nov 20 column by Ian Pigott (2014 Kleckner Award, UK).
Farmers Weekly (UK) - “Open Farm Sunday founder recognized in 2016 New Year Honours” Dec 31 on Ian Pigott (2014 Kleckner Award, UK).
Farmers Weekly (UK) - “Opinion: NFU members must think Europe when picking leaders” Dec 31 on Ian Pigott (2014 Kleckner Award, UK).
FarmOnline - “Farm, Family and Love” May 8 about Joanna Lidback (Board, Vermont).
Farming First - Dan Kelley (Board, Illinois) was one of ten global farmers featured in “The SDGs & Me - Farmer Voices on the Post 2015 Development Agenda”.
Farming First - “Farmers from 14 Countries Gather at World Food Prize” Oct 13 covered the 2015 Global Farmer Roundtable.
Farming Monthly (UK) - “Positive mood at Cereals as farmers look to the future” in July issue quotes Paul Temple (GFN, UK).
Farmington Daily Times (New Mexico) - “NPAI ushers in young crop managers, readies expansion” Sept 29 quotes Tsosie Lewis (GFN, US).
Feedstuffs - "Fraley" Farmers need to tell their story’ Oct 14 includes the Global Farmer Roundtable.
FG Insight, Farmers Guardian (UK) - “No GM approvals in foreseeable future, despite changing attitudes’ "Tope" quotes Paul Temple (GFN, UK) June 15.
FoodLog (Netherlands) - "Opinie - In de nieuwe varkenshouderij draait het om innovatieve verwaarding" Oct 13 by Annemien Ten Have-Mellema (GFN, Netherlands).

Fortune - Doyle Lentz (GFN, N. Dakota) quoted Mar 1, 'Tapped In: Craft beer -- A farmer’s salvation?'

Fortune - Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa) quoted Apr 23 in "Dr. Oz and GMOs: When controversial meets controversy".

The Fresno Bee - 'An encore of Valley drought crisis - only worse' Feb 14 quotes Ted Shelly (Board, California).

Genetic Literacy Project - 'Producers of 70% of Africa's food, women farmers shackled by GMO opponents' Feb 17 by Lydia Sasu (GFN, Ghana).

Genetic Literacy Project - "Chipotle went 'GMO-free' to appear socially responsible, accomplished opposite" Sept 18 by Tim Burrack (Vice Chair, Iowa).

Genetic Literacy Project - 'Dr. Oz claims herbicides linked to GMOs cause hormonal problems' Oct 2 by Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa).

Genetic Literacy Project - "Facing drought, Africa 'doesn't need handouts, needs technology like GMOs" Oct 15 excerpt of Des Moines Register oped by Lydia Sasu (2015 Kleckner Award, Ghana).


Ghana News Agency - "FAO honours two Ghanaians for their contribution to agriculture" Dec 10 with Lydia Sasu (2015 Kleckner Award, Ghana).


Global Ag Investing - reporter networked through TATT to interview Cherilyn Nagel (GFN, Canada) Apr 24.


Grand Canyon News - "Local food with great story, Grand Canyon Lodges partners with Navajo Pride" June 23 quotes Tosie Lewis (GFN, New Mexico).


Grand Forks Herald - "Food labels demand uniformity and fairness" Dec 15 by Terry Wanzek (Board, North Dakota).

Graphic Online (Ghana) - "Encroachment on farmlands; Threat to food security" June 10 quotes Tony Botchway (GFN, Ghana).

Grist - "Senate panel warms to GMOs" Oct 22 includes Joanna Lidback (Board, Vermont) testimony at Senate hearing.

Harvest Public Media - "Corn Lawsuits Underscore Chinese Influence on Midwest Farms" Apr 19 quotes Tim Burrack (Bd, Iowa).

The Herdmanager (Netherlands) - "Report on Dutch Dairy Day 2015 in Ukraine" Dec 28 includes Kees Huizinga (GFN, Ukraine).

The Herts Advertiser - "Lady Verulam opens farm to fork school in Harpenden" Aug 4 by Joanna Lidback (Bd, Vt).

The Herts Advertiser (UK) - "Harpenden farmer ‘surprised’ at receiving OBE in New Year’s Honours List" Dec 31 on Ian Pigott (2014 Kleckner Award, UK) being recognized with prestigious "Order of the British Empire".

High Plains / Midwest Ag Journal - "Technology helps produce prosperity in developing countries" Nov 2 with Lydia Sasu (2015 Kleckner Award) and Balwinder Singh Kang (GFN, India).

The Hill - "Beer and barley: The perfect pairing" Feb 13 by Doyle Lentz (GFN, N. Dakota) - pres. of the Nat'l Barley Growers Assoc.

ICl Radio-Canada - "L'enjeu du transport du grain délaissé durant la campagne électorale" Oct 6 with Gerrid Gust (GFN).

Il Foglio (Italy) - "A polentone GMOs" Aug 21 on Giorgio Fidenato (GFN, Italy).

Impacto (Mexico) - "Mexican livestock live a decade of success" Aug 16 with Francisco Gurria Trevino (GFN, Mexico).

Iowa Farm Bureau, Farm Fresh blog - "Kleckner’s work helped make U.S. agriculture a global power" June 22.

Iowa Farm Bureau spokesman - "The buzz over seed treatments harming bees is off the mark" Apr 29 by Dan Kelley (Bd, Illinois).

Iowa Farm Bureau spokesman - "It’s time to start pressing presidential candidates about trade issues" Oct 7 by Tim Burrack (Vice Chair, Iowa) - online Oct 5.

Iowa Farmer Today - "Ag Summit - Nine GOP candidates attend event" Mar 12 quotes Tim Burrack (Vice Chair, Iowa).

Iowa Public Radio - "Corn Lawsuits Underscore Chinese Influence on Midwest Farms" Apr 16 quotes Tim Burrack (Vice Chair).


LaDepeche (France) - "Se faire entendre pour ‘ne pas manquer le virage’" Apr 20 includes Sarah Singla (GFN, France).

LaDepeche (France) - "For efficient agriculture' Aug 9 included Sarah Singla (GFN, France).

LaDepeche (France) - "Soil cultivation methods and materials to debate CUMA" Sept 22 includes Sarah Singla (GFN, France).

LaHora (Ecuador) - "They seek to improve livestock" July 6 with Isidro Matamoros (GFN, Honduras).

LaJornada (Mexico) / Agence France Presse - "Transforma agricultura inteligente la vida en el camp de Uruguay' Mar 23 has Gabriel Carballal (GFN, Uruguay).

Leader-Post (Canada) - "Food producers need to better connect with consumers" Sept 16 quotes Cherilyn Nagel (GFN, Canada).

Lectura Press (Germany) - "Brazilian farmer visits Agritecnica" Sept 28 quotes Richard Dijkstra (GFN, Brazil).

The Lugar Center - "What's in a Label? Mar 12 quotes from and links to TATT column by Lydia Sasu (GFN, Ghana).

Mail & Guardian (South Africa) - "Battle to Empower Women Farmers" Sept 18 quotes Eve Ntesoane (GFN, South Africa).

The Manila Times (Philippines) - "Go into farming" Apr 13 includes Rosalie Ellisus (2007 Kleckner Award, Philippines).

The Manila Times (Philippines) - Roger Navarro (GFN, Philippines) Dec 11 in "Corn growers warn of job losses, higher prices".

The Manila Times (Philippines) - "DA: Govt moving to revise GMO policy" Dec 18 quotes Roger Navarro (GFN, Philippines).

Manitoba Co-Operator - "Farmers pack first MWBGA annual meeting" Feb 28; on the board is Grant Dyck (GFN, Canada).
Mas Agro (Mexico) - "I come to Chiapas to listen… but also to know what they can contribute" Francisco Gurria (GFN) July 2.
Mas Agro (Mexico) - "Norma de Identificación Animal dará certeza a productores y consumidores" Nov 13 with Francisco Gurria Treviño (GFN, Mexico).
The Maui News (Hawaii) - Jan 6 letter to the editor "GMO propaganda would be no defense in a lawsuit" cites TATT and includes link for over 4 billion acres of biotech crops having been planted worldwide.
Mediamax (Kenya) - "Ban on GMOs is hurting farmers, country’s economy" June 9 on Gilbert arap Bor's June 6 Daily Nation piece.
Messaggero Veneto (Italy) - "New GM of Fidenato Colloredo 'involved in European research'" June 24 on Giorgio Fidenato (GFN).
Midwest Producer - "Farmers around the world face same problems" Nov 11 on the 2015 Global Farmer Roundtable.
MiMorelia.com (Mexico) - "Organización y capacitación, claves para mejorar la producción pecuaria del país: Gurria Treviño" Apr 1 with Fracisco Gurria Trevino (GFN, Mexico).
MiMorelia.com (Mexico) - Dec 9 article "Livestock restocking program progresses: [Francisco] Gurria Trevino" (GFN, Mexico).
Missouri Farmer Today - 'Bird flu impact on poultry trade affects livestock markets' Apr 2 by Ross Korves (Mar 19 analysis).
Missouri Farmer Today - "Geske reflects on optimism of farm career" Dec 31 on Mike Geske (GFN, US Missouri).
Modern Ghana - "Sustainable fisheries management workshop ends" June 4 includes Lydia Sasu (GFN, Ghana) who spoke.
Modern Ghana - "Peace is Good For Food Security - Sasu" Aug 17 on Lydia Sasu (GFN, Ghana).
New Zealand Herald - "Going hi tech to boost efficiency" Apr 29 includes Craige Mackenzie (GFN, New Zealand).
The News North Canterbury - "Future of the Heartland" Apr 30 has Craige Mackenzie (GFN, New Zealand).
Newseria (Poland) - "Drought and low levels of groundwater caused the difficult situation of maize producers" Dec 15 interview with Roman Warzecha (GFN, Poland).
NFU, National Farmers Union (UK) - "GM forms basis for key Cereals debate" June 11 quoted Paul Temple (GFN, UK).
NFU, The Voice of British Farming - "New Year honour for Hertfordshire farmer" Dec 31 on Ian Pigott (2014 Kleckner Award, UK).
Oggiscienza - "Europe and GM, the decision disappoints both sides" Jan 21 quotes Giorgio Fidenato (GFN, Italy).
Omaha World-Herald, Omaha.com - June 15 letter to the editor by Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa) "Stop the unnecessary scare tactics" on the IARC and 2,4-D.
Orlando Sentinel - 'Spinach might be what oranges need to survive citrus greening' Feb 11 by Carol Keiser (Board, Florida).
The Philippine Star - "Levelling-up the OFWs' Nov 26 included Rosalie Ellasus (2007 Kleckner Award) being featured at event.
Phoenix New Times - Ted Sheely (Bd, California) interviewed and WSJ commentary referenced in 'Metro Phoenix remains an "oasis" in the age of drought-shaming - but change is coming' Aug 11.
Pordenone Gazzettino (Italy) - 'Mais Ogm, dopo il no dei giudici Fidenato annuncia: semino in serra' Feb 7 Giorgio Fidenato.
Public Radio International - Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa) did a taped interview for “The Takeaway” hosted by John Hockenberry that aired Aug 28. It’s partnered with WNYC, The New York Times and WGBH Boston and reaches 2 million listeners across 280 stations. The discussion focused on “America’s fight with China over agriculture technology.”

Queensland Country Life (Australia) - “Fuel price win for croppers” Jan 30 quotes Andrew Weidemann (GFN, Australia).

Reuters - “Wheat planting in Argentina should be stable despite political optimism” Apr 24 quotes David Hughes (GFN, Argentina).

Reuters - David Hughes (GFN, Argentina) quoted Aug 19 in ‘Argentine wheat supply seen hit by floods, cuts in planting’.

Reuters / CNBC - “Argentine corn planting area propelled higher by policy optimism” Dec 1 quotes David Hughes (GFN, Argentina).

RFD Radio Network / FarmWeekNow.com - “Kelley inducted into Cooperative Hall” Apr 30 on Dan Kelley (Board, Illinois) being a 2015 hall of fame inductee to take place May 6.

Rocky Mountain PBS, I-News / Harvest Public Media - “When Chinese Rebuff US Corn for Genetic Reasons, Lawsuits Follow” May 15 quotes Tim Burrack (Vice Chair, Iowa).

Sacramento Bee - “Regional tensions linger in California’s drought” May 11 quotes Ted Sheely (Board, California).

Sacramento Bee (California) - “Genetic engineering helps plants survive in drought” June 6 by Ted Sheely (Board, California).


Scientific American Worldview - The Worldview 100 includes Mary Boote (TATT CEO) as one of the top 100 influentials in biotechnology and an article “From Eureka to Useful” with Eve Ntseoane (GFN, South Africa).

Mary Boote
CEO | Truth About Trade and Technology | Des Moines, Iowa, U.S.

“Speaking specifically about agriculture,” Boote said, “the ability of a farmer to add a much-needed room to his home or pay a child’s school fees because of an increased yield due to biotech-crop access is a quality-of-life success story.”

The Seattle Times - “The fight for the Trans-Pacific Partnership is just beginning” July 12 by Mark Wagoner (Board, Washington).

The Sheep Site - ‘Mexico to Advance Genetic Improvement of Livestock’ Mar 23 quotes Francisco Gurria Treviño (GFN, Mexico) who is the General Coordinator of Livestock for Mexico’s agricultural ministry SAGARPA.

The Silo (Lesotho) - ‘Biotech (Genetically Modified) Crops Can Make A Major Contribution To Feeding A Global Population Of 9 Billion People By 2050’ Mar 20 includes Eva Ntseone and Motlatsi Musi (GFN, South Africa).

Smart Indian Agriculture - ‘I was Carried Away by Myths About Bt Cotton’ Feb on V. Ravichandran (2013 Kleckner Award, India).

Smart Indian Agriculture - Gurjeet Singh Mann (GFN, India) in Dec “Blending Non-Bt with Bt Cottonseeds to Delay Insect Resistance”.

The Standard (Philippines) - “GMO ban to hike food prices” Dec 21 quotes Roger Navarro (GFN, Philippines).

Stock & Land (Australia) - “UDV conference tomorrow” Apr 28 includes Andrew Weidemann (GFN, Australia) who spoke about GM on his farm and impacts on his business.

Spy News Agency (Ghana) - “Peace Is Good For Food Security - Sasu” Aug 24 on Lydia Sasu (GFN, Ghana).

Stuff, Business Day; Fairfax Media Group (New Zealand) - “Regional economic development strategy aims to plug gaps in rural communities” Aug 28 with Craige and Roz Mackenzie (GFN, New Zealand).

Stuff / The Press (New Zealand) - “Operation Overseer: farmers learn to live with nutrient limits” Nov 7 with Craige Mackenzie (GFN, New Zealand).

The Sunday Times (S. Africa) - “No panic’ yet as maize prices edge upwards” Nov 8 quotes Derek Mathews (GFN, S. Africa).

The Telegraph (UK) - “Farmers having to erect billboards may be EU meddling, but it’s a good thing” Oct 26 by Ian Pigott (2015 Kleckner Award, UK).

The Tribune (India) - ‘Rain flattens wheat crop in many areas’ Mar 2 quotes Gurjeet Singh Mann (GFN, India).

The Tribune (India) - ‘Patwaris completed survey without visiting fields: Farmers’ May 3 quoted Gurjeet Singh Mann (GFN).

The Tribune (India) - ‘Lukewarm response to direct sowing of paddy by farmers’ June 10, Gurjeet Singh Mann (GFN, India).

The Tribune (India) - ‘Whitefly attack worries cotton farmers in Sirsa’ July 24 quotes Gurjeet Singh Mann (GFN, India).
The Tribune (India) - “Basmati cheaper than bottled water, no end to farmers woes” Nov 1 has Gurjeet Singh Mann (GFN, India).
The Tribune (India) - “High-yielding wheat varieties attract farmers” Dec 6 quotes Gurjeet Singh Mann (GFN, India).
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**ABC Rural** (Australia) - Radio interview - Grain grower Andrew Weidemann discusses weekend rain fall (GFN, Australia)

**ABC Rural** (Australia) - Grains Producers Australia forms grower committee to guide changes to the Grains Research and Development Corporation (Andrew Weidemann - GFN, Australia).

**African Entrepreneurship Award** - Entrepreneurship in Swaziland (Happy Shongwe, GFN)

**AG Week** - North Dakota Senate votes to ease anti-corporate farming ban (Terry Wanzek - Bd, N Dakota)

**AG Week** - North Dakota barley group receives award for work in insurance changes (Doyle Lentz-GFN US)

**AgDay blog** - Events hosted to celebrate National Ag Day (Bill Horan, panel)

**AgrEco** (S. Africa) - British minister comes lit candle [translated] (Eva Ntseoane-GFN, S. Africa)

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**AgriNews** - Senate holds GMO hearing (Joanna Lidback)

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**Agprofessional.com** - National GMO labeling efforts gain bipartisan support (John Reifsteck, board emeritus)

**Agri-Pulse** - House panel's review of Pompeo GMO labeling bill largely positive (John Reifsteck, board emeritus)

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**Agri-View** - Then and now: tech leaps forward (John Reifsteck, Board Emeritus)

**AgriTotal.com** - “It's nonsense what the government has done to the wheat” (David Hughes-GFN, Argentina)

**AGRODEP** - Peace Is Good For Food Security (Sasu (Lydia Sasu - GFN, Ghana)

**Agroinformacion.com** (Spain) - Innovation and biotechnology are key to improving the competitiveness of Spanish corn (Jose Luis Romeo-GFN, Spain)

**Agrosillo.com** (Mexico) - SAGARPA drives for rabbit as food and generating jobs (Francisco Gurria)

**AgroTechnika** (Poland) - The corn after and before season / Agricultural No. 1 (Roman Warzecha, Poland)

**AgWeb** - If I Were Made Rule (Hope Pjesky blog)

**AgWeb blog** - Hope for a Better Life for All Farmers (Hope Pjesky, Bd Oklahoma)

**AgWeb / Associated Press** - North Dakota farming rule may go before voters (Wanzek quoted)

**AgWeb AM** - Aug 24 email alert - The Consequence of Poor Regulation (Paul Temple - GFN, UK)

**Agweek** - Prairie Grains Conference returns Dec.9 and 10 (Doyle Lentz)

**AgWired** - USFRA Keeps Growing to Educate Consumers (Mike Geske - GFN, US)

**AgWired** - USFRA Educational Initiative - Discovering FARMLAND (Nancy Kavazanjian)

**AHDB Cereals & Oilseeds** (UK) - Cardiff Monitor Farm Open Day (Paul Temple-GFN, UK).

**AHDB Cereals & Oilseeds** (UK) - First gathering of Monitor Farmers (Paul Temple)

**Alimagri** (France) - COP 21: agricultural, forestry and food are mobilizing (Sarah Singla - PDF of presentation)

**American Pistachio Growers** - California Farmers Aren't the Water Hogs (Ted Sheely, Bd California, WSJ commentary)

**Andy Howard’s Nuffield Scholarship Journey** - Sarah Singla [GFN, France], Canet de Salars, France - 11th November 2015

**Apeloga** (Sweden) - An entrepreneur to entrepreneur (Otto von Arnold - GFN, Sweden) Below left

**Aquabounty** - Genetic engineering helps plants survive in drought (Ted Sheely Sac Bee column)

**Associated Press** - Farm use of drones to take off as feds loosen restrictions (Mike Geske, GFM Missouri)

**B4FA, Biosciences Farming in Africa** - Rural women farmers in Africa can do better when given… (Lydia Sasu - GFN, Ghana)
Bayoubuzz - It’s time to ask the Presidential candidates about trade! (Tim Burrack column)
BIO Food & Ag Weekly Newsletter, February 6-12, 2015 - Keiser, Orlando Sentinel and Nagel, USA Today
BIO Food & Ag Weekly Newsletter, May 8-15, 2015 - Biotech Oranges as a Potential Solution to Citrus Greening (Ross Korves)
BIO Food & Ag Weekly, Oct 16-22 - Africa: Farmers Need Tools to Succeed (Des Moines Register, Lydia Susu)
BiotechNOW - Genetic engineering helps plants survive in drought (Ted Sheely Sac Bee column)
Bismarck Tribune - Farmers, legislators debate corporate farming (Terry Wanzek)
Bismarck Tribune (N. Dakota) - Senate favors new committee to review federal regs (Terry Wanzek-Bd, N Dakota)
Bismarck Tribune - Farmers Union ‘confident’ in corporate farming vote (Wanzek quoted)
Bismarck Tribune - Ag Commissioner suggests coalition for animal agriculture (Terry Wanzek- Bd, N. Dakota)
Bloomberg Pagnostroph (Illinois) - Ag Leadership Foundation moving to Bloomington (Dan Kelley- Bd, Illinois)
Brownfield Ag News - USFRA offers FARMLAND for the classroom (Nancy Kavazanjian)
BSR - Climate Change and Ag...: Connecting Global Warming to Business Resilience (Nancy Kavazanjian-GFN, US Wisc)
Business Press (Romania) - “Field Day at the Centre of Excellence of the Big Island of Braila”... (Lucian Buzzugin, GFN).
Camera Argentina de Energias Renovables - Video CADER participation in television program on bioenergy (Maria Giraudo)
Carly for America [Florina] - Fact Checking the Los Angeles Times (Ted Sheely WSJ commentary statistics cited)
CBC News (Canada) - Regina high school students pitch ag ideas to industry experts (Alanna Koch, GFN Canada)
CelebCafe - California’s water use fell by 27 percent in June (Ted Sheely, Bd California, WSJ commentary cited)
Newsletter CEPM (Maize Europe) - AGPM (Spain); Jose Luis Romeo, President (GFN, Spain)
The City Lane - Interview with Veuve Clicquot New Generation Award Winner Sarah Sammon (GFN, Australia).
CleanSeed Capital Group Ltd - Steve Larocque, B.Sc., CCA, Joins Clean Seed Capital Board of Directors (Steve Larocque)
Coalition for Safe Affordable Food - Food Labeling, Hollywood-style (Joanna Lidback, Bd, Vermont, Wash Times)
Coalition for Safe Affordable Food - The Dr. Oz Show Needs A Warning Label (AgWeb, Bill Horan)
Congoo - African elites blame early puberty on GMOs, sabotaging nutrition-enhanced cassava (news article link)
Conselho Brasileiro de Qualidade do Leite - VI Brazilian Milk Quality Congress reaffirms (Richard Dijkstra, GFN Brazil)
Cotton Grower - Northern Producers Get a Taste of West Texas Cotton Production (Doyle Lentz - GFN, US N Dakota)
Crop Biotech Update, ISAAA - Agri minister calls on South Australia to lift moratorium on GM crops (article link)
Crop Biotech Update, ISAAA - Kenyan farmers visit South African GM crops fields (Gilbert arap Bor-GFN, Kenya)
Crop Biotech Update, ISAAA - Filipino experts and agri stakeholders discuss gender and GM crops (Rosalie Ellasus)
Crop Protection News - Illinois farmer urges House subcommittee to support food labeling law (John Reifsteck, board emeritus)
Crop Protection News - Vermont dairy farmer testifies in support of biotech crops (Joanna Lidback)
CropLife Africa Middle East, October 2015 Newsletter - CropLife International Participates in ICCM4 (Sarah Singla)
CropLife International - Biotech Cotton Transforms Lives in India (Balwinder Singh Kang - GFN, India)
CRS, Certified Responsible Soyas - The link between CRS and RTRS - Project Administration (Enrique Duhua, GFN Argentina)
CTA (ACP-EU) - From fish sausages to starfruit cake: how female entrepreneurs are pioneering agribusiness (Eve Ntseane)
Cuba Facts - Trad the capacity to give Cubans a taste of economic freedom (Tim Burrack column via AgWeb)
Cuba Human Rights - Trade to give Cubans a taste of economic freedom (Tim Burrack column via AgWeb)
DAA, Development Action Association (Ghana) - Lydia Susu Receives A Kleckner Award
Daily Nation (Kenya) - Agricultural society gets new leadership (Alice Kalya-GFN, Kenya).
Daily News (Zimbabwe) - ‘White farmers should be compensated’ (Trevor Gifford - GFN, Zimbabwe)
Daily Times (New Mexico) - Navajo lawmakers advocate for funding to complete irrigation project (Tsosie Lewis-GFN, US)
Dairy at Work, Dairy NZ - Precision Dairying (Craig Mackenzie - GFN, New Zealand)
Dan Desutter 2015 Eisenhower Fellow - South Island New Zealand (visited Craig Mackenzie - GFN, NZ)
The Davidson Leader (Canada) - Farmers: good help is hard to find (Gerrid Gust)
Delta Farm Press - GMO labeling hot topic during House hearing (John Reifsteck, board emeritus)
Dept of Agriculture and Food (W Australai) - Developments to advance WA sheep industry (Kelly Manton-Pearce, GFN)
EADT24 (UK) - Machinery under hammer as eight jobs go in farm business restructure... (Lindsay Hargreaves, UK)
Eastern Daily Press (UK) - Four new members appointed to AHDB board (Paul Temple - GFN, UK)
EcoGEM - Are California Farmers Water Hogs? (Ted Sheely, Bd California, WSJ commentary)
EEFAgro (Spain) - We import that we no longer produce (Jose Luis Romeo-GFN, Spain)
El Observador - The most prominent person of the year (Marco Guigo - GFN Uruguay)
El Pais Rurales (Spain) - Innovation and biotechnology are key to improving the competitiveness of Spanish corn (Jose Luis Romeo-GFN, Spain)
El Pais Rurales (Argentina) - Rosana, the country that has created the Network for Good Agricultural Practices (David Hughes)
El Telegrafo (Uuguay) - Presentaron ADP zone para conectar conocimientos e integrar oportunidades (Marcos Guigou)
Green Mountain Outlook - Vermont dairy farmer says biotech crops essential (Joanna Lidback)
Hanford Sentinel (California) - Drones make headway at World Ag Expo (Ted Shely)
Hawaii Farmers Daughter - Thanks Center for Food Safety for Helping Hawaii Farmers!
Hawaii Farmers Daughter - The Food Babe hates small farmers of Hawaii (Joni Kamiya)
HK Cattle (Texas) - visit from Zamorano Univ. (Dr. Isdoro Matamoros - GFN, Honduras)
Honolulu Civil Beat - Hawaii Is Not The Hawaii I Knew (Joni Kamiya, Ken Kamiya - GFN)
Hoosier Ag Today - U.S. Soy Needs Reliable Infrastructure (Nancy Kavazanjian)
Hoosier Ag Today - USFRA Ramps Up Consumer and Student Outreach (Nancy Kavazanjian - GFN, US)
Hope Piesky blog - Strive to really understand (Bd, Oklahoma)
Iowa Farm Bureau - Lawmakers urge agencies to assure consumers on GMO safety (Joanna Lidback)
Iowa Farmer Today - GMO delays waste money, health; Symposium (Dr. Nicholas Kalaitzandonakes, GFN moderator)
ISAAA Crop Biotech Update. May 6 - Kenyan Farmers Visit South African GM Crops Fields
ISAAA, BIC SEARCA - Biotech Corn in the Philippines: A Country Profile (Rosalie Ellasus, 2006 Kleckner Award)
The Jamestown Sun - (N. Dakota) - Help for growing pains; Wanzek sponsors bill (Terry Wanzek - Bd, N Dakota)
The Jamestown Sun - (N. Dakota) - Legislature advances bills for CHS project (Terry Wanzek-Bd, N Dakota)
KLFD AM 1410 (Minnesota) - Trade to give Cubans a taste of economic freedom (Burrack column)
Le Bulletin Des Agriculteurs (Quebec) - TPP would be signed by 12 countries in Feb 2016 (article link)
Let's Talk Coffee - Let's Talk Relationship Coffee Most Valuable Producers (MVPs) - (Luiz Rodrigues Saldanha, Brazil)
LinkedIn, CropLife Canada - Girl Scout cookies baked with science literacy (column, Cherilyn Nagel - GFN, Canada)
Lumea Satului - (Romania) - The secrets of a successful crop (Lucian Buzdugan, GFN Romania)
Mackinson Dairy Farm - Women in Dairy: Joanna Lidback from Barton Vermont!
Maddy Institute, California State Univ, Fresno - Genetic engineering helps plants survive in drought (Ted Shely Sac Bee)
MAIZALL - MAIZALL welcomes Sergio Bortolozzo (GFN, Brazil) as new president
Mercola.com - GMO Cookie Is Crumbling by Dr. Mercola (Joanna Lidback US Senate testimony referenced)
Midwest Producer - Precision ag has grown to global level (John Reifsteck, Board emeritus)
Midwest Shippers Assoc - Controversial trial of genetically modified wheat end in disappointment (Paul Temple-GFN, UK)
Minnesota Farm Guide - Hearing shows bipartisan momentum on national labeling efforts (John Reifsteck, board emeritus)
Minneapolis Star Tribune - Legislation considers exempting dairy, hog farms from N. Dakota anti-corp... (Terry Wanzek)
Modesto Bee (California) - Farms face 2nd year without river water (Ted Shely)
Morning Ag Clips - Vt. dairy farmer testifies before Senate (Joanna Lidback)
Movimento Libertarian (Italy) - GMO free market and expo, interview with Giorgio Fidenato (GFN, Italy)
Namibia Agricultural Union - Agronomy Producers Association Member Meeting (Derek Mathews-GFN, South Africa)
National Corn Growers Association - National Corn, barley leaders to visit Cuba to continue market assessment (Doyle Lentz)
NCGA - MAIZALL engages the EU - Netherlands, Germany, Italy visited this week (Sergio Bortolozzo, Pam Johnson)
Nat'l Council of Farmer Cooperatives - Illinois farmer John Reifsteck testifies on biotechnology's impact on farms as GMO labeling bill gathers momentum
Nat'l Council of Farmer Cooperatives - Vermont Dairy Farmer Testifies at Senate Agriculture Committee... (Joanna Lidback)
National Milk Producers Federation - Congressional hearing focuses on need for national GMO labeling requirements (Joanna Lidback, Bd Vermont)
Negosyo (Philippines) - Go Negosyo and Villar SIPAG Conduct 5th OFW and Family Summit (Rosalie Ellasus on panel)
Negosyo (Philippines) - Go Negosyo and US Embassy Empower Young Entrepreneur through YEDW (Rosalie Ellasus)
Network24 (S. Africa) - GMO maize impressed Brit (Eva Ntseone and Motlati Musi (GFN, South Africa)
NFU, The Voice of British Farming - Centenary challenge for Herts farmers (mentions Ian Pigott-GFN, UK)
NFU, The Voice of British Farming - NFU Conference debates GM crop future (Paul Temple on panel)
Nieuwe Oosterhout (Netherlands) - Vion: breakthrough sustainable pork (Annechen ten Have-Mellena quoted)
North Dakota State Univ News - Governor signs seed law legislation (Terry Wanzek-Bd, N Dakota)
2015 Nuffield Australia National Conference - Driving Profitability Through Innovation... (Sarah Sammon, GFN Australia)
Nuffield Farming Scholarship Trust - Congratulations - Ian Pigott OBE NSch (2014 Kleckner Award, UK).
OFAB, Open Forum on Biotechnology in Africa - GM foods becoming a reality in Kenya (Gilbert Bor, Daily Nation)
YouTube, ADP Agronegocios - ¿Cómo innovar con precios bajos? Ing Agr Marcos Guigou (GFN, Uruguay)
YouTube, Nyasha Mudukuti interviewing herself for AGCO 2016
YouTube, Nyasha Mudukuti [GFN, Zimbabwe], Agri biotech for AGCO 2016
YouTube, AgroProyectual - ArgenTrigo Day 2015: “Sustainable Development for the wheat chain (David Hughes, Argentina)
YouTube, il Ponte (Italy) - What future for farming? GM, Bio and more [translated] (Giorgio Fidenato, GFN Italy)
YouTube - AGCO Africa Ambassador 2016 - Nyasha Mudukuti (GFN, Zimbabwe)
Zamorano Univ. - Experiencias que fortalecen el liderazgo de los zamoranos (Isidro Matamoros, GFN Honduras)
**Organizational & Other Activity:**

**Board of Directors** - Joanna Lidback from Vermont joined the TATT Board of Directors during April. Welcome!

**Global Farmer Roundtable** - 10th annual event hosted by the Truth About Trade & Technology Foundation was held Oct 15-16 in Des Moines, Iowa during the week of the World Food Prize Symposium. Fourteen farmers attended this year.

**2015 Kleckner Trade & Technology Advancement Award** - Lydia Sasu (GFN, Ghana) was recognized Oct 13. She has dedicated her life to improving the lives of rural women farmers. As a family farmer and executive director of the Development Action Association (DAA) in Ghana.

From Poverty to Prosperity: How Agricultural Technologies Improve Farmer Livelihoods - Lydia Sasu (2015 Kleckner Award, Ghana) and Balwinder Singh Kang (GFN, India) were panelists at the Oct 14 World Food Prize side event hosted by CropLife International and moderated by Julie Borlaug.

**7th International Conf on Sustainable Agriculture** - Gabriela Cruz (2010 Kleckner Award, Portugal) on panel Jan 29 in Paris.

**Ag Institute of Australia** (WA Division) - Innovation in Agriculture - Opportunities and Constraints - Dr. Kelly Manton-Pearce chairing session “How science fosters innovation; the role of RDCs” Aug 19 in Perth, Australia.


**Agriculture and Water Management**, in Fonlabour - Sarah Singla (GFN, France) provided a farmer testimonial Apr 29.

**Agronomy Producers Association** (Namibia) - Derek Mathews (GFN, South Africa) spoke Apr 9 at annual meeting on “the transition to sustainable agronomy through conservation agriculture” near Rundu, Namibia.

**All Party Parliamentary Group on Science & Technology in Agriculture** - Paul Temple (GFN, UK) spoke Jan 12 at Westminster, London on a farmers perspective of the contribution of science and technology to improve wheat production.
All-Party Parliamentary Group on Science & Technology in Agriculture (UK) - Paul Temple (GFN, UK) participated as a stakeholder at the July 6 meeting.

APAD, Association for the Promotion of Sustainable Agriculture - Sarah Singla (GFN, France) presented at the National Day Technical Training and Information on the Soil Conservation Agriculture May 27 in Nouan-le-Fuzelier, France.

Arable Conference at Cereals 2015 - Paul Temple (GFN, UK) was on the panel 'GM and the potential of novel and non-food crops; UK and international perspectives' June 10 Boothby Graffoe, Lincs, UK. [video]

Asia-Pacific Association of Agricultural Research Institutions (APAARI) - Rosalie Ellasus (2006 Kleckner Award, Philippines) invited to a regional workshop in Thailand Sept 28-29 on biotech acceptance and communication strategies.

The Australian Grains Industry Conference 2015 - Andrew Weidemann (GFN, Australia) lead panel July 27 in Melbourne.

Australian Grain Storage & Protection Conference - Andrew Weidemann (GFN, Australia) spoke June 16 in Melbourne.


Bangalore INDIA BIO 2015 - Sudhindra Kulkarni and V. Ravichandran (GFN, India) were speakers Feb 10 for the session on "Farmers’ perspectives and public perception"; the theme was "Crystalizing India’s Biotech Future"; Feb 9-11 in Bangalore.

BCG Future Farmers Expo - Andrew Weidemann (GFN, Australia) on panel July 2 in Birchip, Australia.

BCG Main Field Day / Rural Press Club of Victoria (Australia) - Andrew Weidemann (GFN, Australia) spoke on panel Sept 9 at Berriwillon on how agriculture is presented in the media and how it influences the way urban audiences perceive food producers.

Biogas 2015 Maize - Roman Warzecha (GFN Poland) spoke Aug 30 on ‘Current issues in the growing and cultivation of maize’.

Brussels Development Briefings - Eve Ntseoane (GFN, South Africa) spoke at "Women entrepreneurs - key players in ACP agribusiness development" Sept 17 in Brussels, Belgium. [YouTube link]

Canadian Association of Farm Advisors - Les Kletke (GFN, Canada) is Master of Ceremonies for Nov 19 event in Niverville.

Canadian Animal Health Institute - Dep. Min. of Agriculture for Saskatchewan, Alana Koch (GFN) spoke May 26 in Quebec.

Canadian Assoc. of Farm Advisors - Les Kletke (GFN, Canada) was Master of Ceremonies, Nov 19 event in Niverville, Manitoba.

Canadian Assoc. of Professional Speakers - Les Kletke (GFN, Canada) spoke on writing and publishing Dec 5 in Halifax.

Canadian Seed Trade Association - Tim Burrack was keynote speaker at the 92nd Annual Meeting July 13 in Windsor, Ontario.

Centre International de Conferences Geneve (CICG) - Sarah Singla (GFN, France) on a side panel Sept 29 hosted by CropLife International in Geneva, Switzerland.

China - Lydia Sasu (2015 Kleckner Award, Ghana) presented a paper on the challenges of rural women and agricultural mechanization at an event in China in mid-October right after being at the Global Farmer Roundtable and World Food Prize.

China Precision Ag Conference - Craige Mackenzie (GFN, New Zealand) attended in mid-November.

Conference - L’agro-écolgiedans la Loire (France) - Sarah Singla (GFN, France) [panelist Oct 6 on "Agro-écologie : quelle dynamique pour nos territoires?"]

COP21 - Nancy Kavazanjian (GFN, US) on panel Dec 2 on sustainability and food to talk about US soybean farmers’ sustainability efforts and industry collaboration. Maria Beatriz Giraudo (GFN, Argentina) also on Dec 4 producer panel at event in Paris, France.

Correcting Media Errors - TATT worked with Christopher Doering (Des Moines Register, Gannett) and the Burlington Free Press (Vermont) on correcting misinformation and getting the right facts in articles.

Critical Review in Biotechnology - Gabriela Cruz (2010 Kleckner Award, Portugal) involved with review article "Challenges facing European agriculture and possible biotechnological solutions" published online July 1.

CropTec, Developing Profitable and Sustainable Farming - Paul Temple (GFN, UK) spoke Nov 24-25 in Peterborough, UK.

EBRD panel - Kees Huizinga (GFN, Ukraine) talked about the Global Farmer Network as part of a panel discussion at event in mid-December for the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and Wageningen University in the Netherlands.

EU T-TIP SPS Negotiators Agricultural Tour - Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa) presented to and discussed biotech with trade negotiators from the European Union on Sept 30 in the Chesapeake Bay area of Maryland. It’s possible that Horan will also go to Europe to do a similar presentation and discussion.

European Confederation of Corn Producers (CEPM) - on Nov 17 Marco Aurelio Pasti (GFN, Italy) became secretary of the organization during an event in Toulouse, France.
Expo 2015 Communications Summit: "Emerging Market Leaders Workshop on Effective Messaging on Global Food Production Issues" - Marco Pasti (GFN, Italy) [View slides] and Gurjeet Mann Singh (GFN, India) participated at event hosted by US State Dept. on biotech access for agriculture, May 20 in Rome, Italy.

Expo Milano 2015 - Ian Pigott ('14 Kleckner Award, UK) on a panel June 29 organized by the Agri-Food Chain Coalition.

Farm & Food Care Saskatchewan - Cherilyn Nagel (GFN, Canada) spoke on modern farming Aug 10 at the ‘Taste the Land Living Skies Farm Tours’ in Regina, Canada.

Farm to Fork Politics: Unleashing Innovation in Agriculture - Bill Horan (Chair, Iowa) was a panelist at Mar 17 event in Washington, DC hosted by Agri-Pulse celebrating Ag Day.

Farms at the Table Conference - Cherilyn Nagel and Alanna Koch (GFN, Canada) both spoke Dec 9-10 in Saskatoon, Canada.

Future of the Heartland (New Zealand) - Craige and Roz Mackenzie (GFN, NZ) spoke at event Apr 17 in Conway Flat.

16th Annual Global Development Conference - Salah Hegazy (GFN, Egypt) was a panelist at Global Development Network event July 11-13 in Casablanca, Morocco.

GMO Knows - Gilbert arap Bor (2011 Kleckner Award, Kenya) worked with film crew during late Aug about biotechnology.

Grain Market Outlook Conference 2015, AHDB - Paul Temple (GFN, UK) was Conference Chair at event Oct 14 in London.

Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC) - Andrew Weidemann (GFN, Australia) spoke at ‘Emerging systems - new decisions’ Feb 24-25 in Ballarat, Australia.

GRAS, Implementation of Deforestation Free Supply Chains - David Hughes (GFN, Argentina) spoke on “Land Use Change Verification in the Pampas of Argentina” Oct 21 in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Hortifrutti Foods Brasil Show 2015 - Luiz Rodrigues (GFN, Brazil) on panel “Market opportunities and catering service differentiated products with geographical indications and certifications” June 30 in Curitiba, Parana.

India - V. Ravichandran (2013 Kleckner Award) invited to Bangalore Feb 21 to share views on GM crops from the farmers perspective. It was for a research project by Cambridge University, who sent their Social Science Researcher Dr.Ksenia. Ravichandran introduced them to the BioTech Industry Association in Delhi, and he is translating the book ‘Perceptions and Realities of GM Crops’ by Dr. T.M. Manjunath into the Tamil language.

International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM) - Sarah Singla (GFN, France) presented at a side event hosted by CropLife International “Ensuring Global Access to Crop Protection Products”.

20th Intl Farm Management Congress - David Hughes (GFN, Argentina) presented at the event July 12-17 in Quebec, Canada.

Knowledge for Young Farmers - Sarah Singla (GFN, France) panelist Oct 16 at event in Brussels, Belgium.

2015 Iowa Ag Summit - TATT at event March 7 with prospective 2016 presidential candidates in, Des Moines, Iowa.

La nuova stalla da latte (the New Dairy Barn) - Giuseppe Elias (GFN, Italy) speaking Sept 12 on “The benefits for the breeder of dairy cows resulting from the application of new technologies. Examples and experiences” in Gonzaga, Italy.

Malawi / India - GFN members Velangan Reddy and Sudhindra Kulkarni were suggested by V. Ravichandran (‘13 Kleckner Award, India) to attend a meeting in Malawi in May with policy makers to share their experiences with biotech crops.

Kenyan Delegation to South Africa - Gilbert arap Bor (2011 Kleckner Award, Kenya) visited S. Africa Apr 19-23 with a group of stakeholders to see the biotech experience in the country; a Rotarian, Bor also arranged to meet with club in Pretoria on Apr 23.

LandWISE 2015: The Farm of 2030; and Special Technical Session - Craige Mackenzie (GFN, New Zealand) presented at special event ‘Scoping research and farm technology needs and creating networks of people’ May 22 in Havelock North, NZ.

National Farm Attractions Network (UK) - Ian Pigott (2014 Kleckner Award, UK) was the keynote speaker at the 2015 Annual Conference on Feb 12, 2015 in Bletchley, Milton Keynes, UK.
The NZ Farmers Weekly - ‘Precision cuts costs, ups yields’ Feb 16 includes Craige Mackenzie (GFN, New Zealand).

New Zealand Institute of Primary Industry Management - Craige Mackenzie (GFN, NZ) was the dinner speaker at the Waikato Branch Winter Forum and AGM July 15 in Hamilton, NZ.

NFU East Anglia and East Midlands Conference (United Kingdom) - Paul Temple (GFN, UK) spoke at “GM Crops on British Farms: When, What and How?” Nov 16.

Nuffield 2015 Contemporary Scholars Conference (CSC) - Sarah Singla (GFN, France) involved as Chair of Nuffield France and provided the introduction for the program Feb 28 to Mar 7 at Reims, France.

Open Forum for Biotechnology in Africa (OFAB) - Gilbert arap Bor (2011 Kleckner Award, Kenya) addressed the forum Sept 3 in Eldoret, Kenya.

11th Philippine National Corn Congress - Mary Boote (CEO) spoke on the importance of direct farmer advocacy for trade and technology Oct 21-23 at the Clark Airbase in Pampanga Province.

Prairie Grains Conference - Doyle Lentz (GFN, US) involved as Chairman of North Dakota Barley Council at event Dec 9-10 in Grand Forks, North Dakota.

IV Scientific Conf, European Assoc. for Health Promotion (PRO-SALUTEM) - Roman Warzecha (GFN, Poland) spoke Nov 7 in Warsaw, Poland

Sentry Conference 2015 - Ian Pigott (2014 Kleckner Award, UK) was the conference chairman of the event “The Step Change - Rethinking Arable Tradition” Feb 4, 2015 at The Rowley Mile Racecourse, Newmarket, UK.

SLU, Swedish Univ. of Agricultural Sciences - Otto von Arnold (GFN, Sweden) talked about “More knowledge makes agricultural and horticultural sector more competitive” July 1.

Television Filming in South Africa - Motlatsi Musi (GFN, S. Africa) hosted a US crew in May working on a piece comparing biotech to organic farming.

Tourism Saskatoon (Canada) - Cherilyn Nagel (GFN, Canada) spoke June 23, “Farming 101: Free Public Session on How Your Food is Grown”.

United Dairyfarmers of Victoria (Australia) - 2015 Conf. and Annual Meeting - Andrew Weidemann (GFN, Australia) spoke on “GM on my farm” as part of Accessing new technologies in dairy, and was on the panel “How do farmers lead the debate?” Apr 29 in Melbourne.

Unmanned Aerial Vehicles - A view to the future - Craige Mackenzie (GFN, New Zealand) presented on “The potential for UAVs in agriculture” May 26 in Christchurch, New Zealand.

US Grains Council, Annual Summer Board Meeting - in Montreal, Canada Mary Boote (CEO) spoke July 28 regarding the importance of direct farmer advocacy in support of trade and production choices.


USDA Ag Outlook Forum - Mary Boote and Tim Burrack attended Feb 19-20 in Washington, DC. Note: USTR Chief Agriculture Negotiator, Amb Darci Vetter indicated that she reads TATTs material.

Waldensian Agriculture Day - Sarah Singla (GFN, France) presented at the event Aug 29 in the Swiss-French border area.

Western Canadian Wheat Growers 45th Annual Convention - Grant Dyck (GFN, Canada) was the convention chair and Alanna Koch (GFN, Canada) a speaker at event Jan 7-9, 2015 in Winnipeg, Canada.

Workshop on Refuge Strategies for Biotech Crops - Balwinder Singh Kang (GFN, India) spoke at event on challenges from a farmer’s perspective Dec 8 in New Delhi, India.


World Economic Forum - V. Ravichandran (2013 Kleckner Award, India) at workshop mid-October in Amsterdam, Netherlands.