

PROGRAM

Association For International Agriculture And Rural Development 42nd Annual Meeting

June 4 – 6, 2006

“Cultivating Peace: Agriculture in a World of Conflict and Violence”

Sunday, June 4

6:30 pm Sunday Evening Reception

Monday, June 5

7:30 am Continental Breakfast in the Meeting Room

8:15 am Welcome – G. M. “Mike” McWhorter, AIARD President, 2005-
Introduction of AIARD Future Leaders Forum Participants
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Session I: A Prospective New Agenda for Long-Term, Conflict-
Sensitive Development – Moving from Anecdotes to an
Analytical/Predictive Framework – Robert J. “Bob” Haggerty,
AIARD President-Elect, 2005-2006 Presiding

8:30 am Round Table Discussion

Marc Cohen, Research Fellow, Food Consumption and
Nutrition Division, International Food Policy Research Institute
(IFPRI), Moderator

Michael Lund, Specialist in Conflict Prevention, Management
Systems International

Ellen Messer, Visiting Associate Professor, Friedman School
of Nutrition Science and Policy, Tufts University

C. Peter Timmer, Senior Fellow, Center for Global Development

Nives Mattich, Senior Manager, International Resources Group, Ltd.

10:30 am Coffee Break

10:50 am “Provincial Reconstruction Teams (PRT)s and Ag Sector Restoration: An Interagency Example”

James W. Ruf, Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army Response Development Officer, Office of the Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization, U.S. Department of State

Christopher Seeley, Principal Development Specialist, Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI)

11:20 am “Improving Integration Through Planning”

John A. Toolan, Jr., Brigadier General (Select), U.S. Marine Corps, Director of the U.S. Marine Corps Command and Staff College

11:50 am Adjourn for Lunch – G.M. “Mike” McWhorter, AIARD President, Presiding

12:30 pm Luncheon Speaker: Honorable James R. Moseley, Former Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Session II: Agriculture and Rural Development During Active Conflict – Robert J. “Bob” Haggerty, AIARD President-Elect, 2005-2006, Presiding

1:30 pm “Cropping Successes in Iraq”

Edwin C. Price, Associate Vice Chancellor for International Agriculture and Federal Relations, The Texas A&M University System

2:00 pm “Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) Experiences in Afghanistan”

Christopher D. Pannkuk, Director of International Research and Development, Washington State University

- 2:30 pm** **“Working in Afghanistan Today”**
- Guy Fipps , Director of the Irrigation Technology Center, Professor and Extension Agricultural Engineer, Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering, Texas A&M University; Senior Advisor for Water, U.S. Department of State, Kabul, Afghanistan**
- 3:00 pm** **Coffee Break**
- 3:30 pm** **“Environment and Conflict: A Profile of the Manifold Links to Agriculture Cases”**
- James R. Lee, Director, Mandala Projects, School of International Service, American University**
- 4:00 pm** **Panel Discussion**
- Edwin C. Price, Associate Vice Chancellor for International Agriculture and Federal Relations, The Texas A&M University System – Moderator**
- William C. Holmberg, Chairman, Biomass Coordinating Council, American Council on Renewable Energy (ACORE)**
- Gregory D. Foster, Professor of Political Science, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, National Defense University**
- Thomas J. Leney, Vice President of Programs, Winrock International**
- Jerry H. Jones, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, Office of the Secretary of Defense**
- 5:00 pm** **Adjourn**
- 5:45 pm** **President’s Reception**
- 6:30 pm** **Dinner – Robert J. “Bob” Haggerty, AIARD President-Elect, 2005-2006, Presiding**
- 7:30 pm** **AIARD Awards Presentation: Recognizing Excellence and Career Achievements – Albert Ayeni, Awards Committee Chair**
- 8:00 pm** **Adjourn**

Tuesday, June 6

7:30 am Continental Breakfast in the Meeting Room

Session III: Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Rural Recovery
– Robert J. “Bob” Haggerty, AIARD President-Elect, 2005-2006, Presiding

8:30 am “Restoring Agriculture after Conflict: Kosovo and Afghanistan”

Thomas W. Crawford, Jr., Director - Research and Market Development Division, IFDC, An International Center for Soil Fertility and Agricultural Development

9:00 am “Resolving Forest Conflict During Reconstruction and for Rural Recovery”

Mary Melnyk, Senior Natural Resource Management Advisor, U.S. Agency for International Development, Bureau for Asia and the Near East, Office of Technical Support (USAID/ANE/TS)

Video – “Resolving Cambodia’s Forest Conflict”

Hannah T. Fairbank, Biodiversity and Natural Resource Specialist, U.S. Agency for International Development, Bureau for Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade, Office of Natural Resources Management, Biodiversity Team (USAID/EGAT/NRM/B)

9:30 am Panel Discussion

Phillip Steffen, Agricultural Reconstruction Advisor, U.S. Agency for International Development, Bureau for Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade, Office of Agriculture, Agriculture and Rural Policy/Governance Team (USAID/EGAT/AG/ARPG), Moderator

Judith Dunbar, Program Specialist, U.S. Agency for International Development, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance, Office of Conflict Management and Mitigation (USAID/DCHA/CMM)

**Nata Duvvury, Director of Gender, Violence and Rights Team,
Health and Development Group, International Center for
Research on Women (ICRW)**

**Peter Holland, Youth and Conflict Specialist, Children and
Youth Unit, Post-Conflict Fund, The World Bank**

**Anicca Jansen, Senior Microfinance Advisor, U.S. Agency for
International Development, Bureau for Economic Growth,
Agriculture and Trade, Office of Poverty Reduction,
MicroEnterprise Development Team (USAID/EGAT/PR/MD)**

**Otto Gonzalez, Afghanistan Technical Assistance Team
Leader, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural
Service, International Cooperation and Development Program
Area, (USDA/FAS/ICD)**

10:30 am Coffee Break

**10:50 am Future Leaders Forum Panel Discussion – G.M. “Mike”
McWhorter, AIARD President, 2005-2006, Facilitating**

“Status of International Agricultural Programs at Universities”

**11:30 am 42nd Annual Meeting Program Wrap Up With Observations and
Comments – John R. Vreyens, AIARD Vice-President, 2005-
2006**

11:45 am Adjourn

**Student Scholars Continue Future Leaders Forum Program
Facilitators: Emmy Simmons, Executive Committee Member,
Partnership to Cut Hunger and Poverty in Africa, and G.M.
“Mike” McWhorter, AIARD President, 2005-2006**

**12:15 pm Lunch and AIARD Annual Business Meeting – G.M. “Mike”
McWhorter, AIARD President, 2005-2006, Presiding**

1:45 pm Adjourn