



2017 Kernza / IWG Meeting Agenda

Day 1: Research Meeting -- Thursday, July 6th, 2017

Location: UMN St. Paul Campus, [Cargill Building](#); 1500 Gortner Ave, St. Paul, MN 55108

1. **Registration: Coffee & Light Breakfast** **7:45-8:15**
2. **Welcome and Introductions** DeHaan **8:15-8:45**
3. **Research Progress Summary** DeHaan (15 minute talks plus 5 minutes discussion) **8:45-12:00**
 - a. Agronomy (Culman)- 8:45-9:05
 - b. Ecosystem Services (Jungers)- 9:05-9:25
 - c. Breeding (DeHaan and Cattani)- 9:25-9:55
 - BREAK** **9:55-10:20**
 - d. Sequencing (Dorn)- 10:20-10:40
 - e. Genetics (Larson)- 10:40-11:00
 - f. Processing and Marketing research (Wayman)- 11:00-11:20
 - g. Food science (Ismail)- 11:20-11:40
 - h. Discussion 11:40 - noon
4. **LUNCH & Breakout Groups** **12:00-2:00**

Grab a boxed lunch and proceed to your break out room for a working lunch.

Breakout Groups:

 - a. Agronomy/ecosystem services (Moderator: Jake Jungers)
 - b. Genetics, sequencing and breeding (Moderator: Lee DeHaan)
 - c. Processing, marketing, food science (Moderator: Lizzy McVay)
5. **BREAK/ Re-Convene in Cargill Building** **2:00-2:15**
6. **Report from breakout groups regarding research priorities and strategies** **2:15-3:30**
7. **Tour of Research Fields** **3:30-5:00**
8. **DINNER RECEPTION** (Bang Brewing Company) **5:15-7:30**

Day 2: Value Chains & Commercialization -- Friday, July 7th, 2017

1. **Registration: Coffee & Light Breakfast** **8:00-8:30**

2. **Welcome** **8:30-9:00**
The Land Institute and Green Lands Blue Waters (Fred Iutzi)
University of Minnesota and Forever Green Program (Nancy Ehlke)

3. **Recap of Day 1: Research Highlights & Next Steps** **9:00-10:00**
Status and Direction of Current Research Panel- Moderator: Lee DeHaan
 - a. Agronomics and Environmental benefits (Jake Jungers)
 - b. Genomics, breeding and future variety release (Lee DeHaan)
 - c. Food science (Tonya Schoenfuss)

4. **BREAK** **10:00-10:20**

5. **Building the Value Chain** **10:20-11:30**
Panel, Moderator: Constance Carlson
 - a. Farmer perspective - Jade Estling
 - b. Dehulling and cleaning - Richard Magnusson
 - c. Seed and grain production levels, Registration & Tracking - Lizzy McVay
 - d. Targeting IWG/Kernza for Source Water Protection - Richard Warner
 - e. Restorative agriculture as corporate strategy - Birgit Cameron

6. **Sustainability as a Market Driver: General Mills Story** (Katrina Heinze) **11:30-12:00**

7. **LUNCH** **12:00-1:00**

8. **Early commercialization experience: What are we learning? What do customers think?** **1:00-2:15**
Facilitated Discussion, Moderator: Aaron Reser,
 - a. Steve Horton, Baker's Field Flour & Bread
 - b. Dan Schmit, Birchwood Cafe
 - c. Jeff Casper, Dumpling & Strand
 - d. Christian Ettinger, Hopworks Urban Brewery
 - e. James Farag, Patagonia Provisions
 - f. Laura Hansen, General Mills

9. **Closing session** Fred Iutzi **2:15-2:45**

10. **Field Tour** **2:45-3:45**