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Crop Biotechnology Update Conference

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Wednesday and Thursday,
Sept. 21-22, 2005

Doublewood Inn
3333 13th Ave. S.
Fargo, N.D.

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North Dakota State University
**ND Agricultural
Experiment Station**

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Wednesday, Sept 21.

Session I – 1 p.m.

Updates on Biotechnology

- **Trends in the Use of Crops Developed Through Biotechnology in the U.S. and Worldwide**

Duane Berglund, agronomist,
North Dakota State University

- **Overview of Biotechnology Research and Activities at NDSU**

D.C. Coston, Vice President for
Agriculture and University Extension

- **Economics of Biotech Crops in Cropping Systems**

Bill Wilson, agricultural economist, NDSU

- **Break – Coffee and refreshments**

Session II – 3:30 p.m.

Opportunities in Biotechnology

- **What's Currently in the Biotechnology Pipeline**
commercial biotech companies

Panel members:

- *Jack Bernens*, Syngenta -
business unit head, Agrisure Traits
- *Paul Isakson*, Monsanto
- *Tom Frappier*, Pioneer Hi-Bred
International, Inc.

4:30 p.m.

Biotech Wheat Update

- **National Association of Wheat Growers' Initiative in Biotech Wheat**

Sherman Reese, president of NAWG

- **A Producer's Perspective on Biotech Wheat**

Al Skogen, North Dakota farmer and
chairman of Growers for Biotech

Social Hour – 5:30 p.m.

- **Dinner – 6:30 p.m.** followed by:

Keynote Speaker: *Chuck Lambert*,
undersecretary of agriculture for regulatory
programs, U.S. Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D.C.

Topic of Presentation: **“Regulating
Agricultural Biotechnology in the USA”**

Thursday, Sept. 22

7:30 a.m. – Coffee, juice and rolls

Session III – 8:30 a.m.

Challenges - Present and Future

- **Coexistence of Biotech Crops, Conventional and Organic Crops**

Brad Brummond, NDSU Extension agent,
Walsh County

- **Pollen Flow in Wheat: Revisited**

Joel Ransom, agronomist, NDSU

- **IP Grains – Growing, Handling, Storage and Marketing**

George Flaskerud, grains marketing specialist
and agricultural economist, NDSU

10 a.m. – Coffee Break

10:30 a.m.

- **IP Issues and Traceability in the Marketplace**

Gary Beil, president and CEO of Minnesota
Crop Improvement Association, St. Paul

- **Status of Global Advancement of Biotechnology in All Arenas**

Phil McClean, professor and agronomist,
NDSU

11:45 a.m. – **Conference Ends** –
Discussion or Comments

Noon – Lunch

Depart for home following lunch!!



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