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2010 ARPAS MINI-SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

POLICIES RELATED TO AGRICULTURE

Wednesday April 28, 2010

WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA
CHAPTER

Building 005 Conference Room (Rm. #21), USDA Beltsville, Beltsville, MD 20705

1:00-1:10 **Overview of Symposium**
Rial Christensen, President-elect, Washington, D.C. Area Chapter of ARPAS

1:10-1:50 **Science, Policy and Legislation – Impacts on Agriculture**
Barbara Glenn, Ph.D., Vice President, Science & Regulatory Affairs,
CropLife America, Washington, DC

1:50-2:30 **Globalization of Agriculture and Its Influence on Agricultural Policy**
Dale Moore, Policy Directions, Incorporated, Washington, DC

2:30-3:10 **Regulatory and Legal Challenges to Novel Plant Technology**
Russell Schneider, Ph.D., Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs and Policy,
Monsanto Company, Washington, DC

3:10-3:30 Coffee Break

3:30-4:10 **Influencing Farm Policy Through Research Initiatives**
Muquarrab Qureshi, Ph.D., Director-Animal Systems, National Program
Leader-Animal Genetics, USDA-National Institute of Food and Agriculture,
Washington, DC

4:10-4:50 **Nanotechnology: What is it, the Future, and Some Hurdles**
Hongda Chen, Ph.D., National Program Leader-Bioprocessing
Engineering/Nanotechnology, National Institute of Food and Agriculture,
Washington, DC

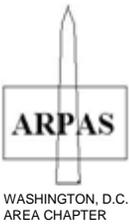
4:50-5:00 **Wrap--up/Additional Questions for All Speakers**

5:30-6:30 **Social Hour** (Moose Creek Lounge at The Holiday Inn, College Park, MD)

6:30-9:00 **Banquet and Awards Ceremony*** (Holiday Inn, College Park, MD, Maryland Room) Sponsored by the Washington, DC Area Chapter of ARPAS and the University of Maryland-National Capital Area Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta, the Honor Society of Agriculture

◇ *Pre-registration is required for the banquet by April 22 (see attachment). ◇

Banquet Speaker: Beverly Clevidence – Beltsville Human Nutrition Research Center



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AND

ARPAS/GAMMA SIGMA DELTA AWARDS BANQUET

The Holiday Inn, 10000 Baltimore Blvd., College Park, MD 20740

April 28, 2010

Session	Number Attending	Cost/Person	Total
Symposium & Banquet*	_____	\$65.00	_____
Symposium Only			
ARPAS members	_____	\$35.00	_____ (may register at door)
Non ARPAS members	_____	\$35.00	_____ (may register at door)
Graduate Students	_____	\$5.00	_____ (may register at door)
Undergraduate students	_____	Free	_____ (may register at door)
Banquet Only*	_____	\$35.00	_____

* Must be pre-registered for banquet by April 22

Name of Registrant _____

Name (s) of Guests _____

Please make checks payable to ARPAS, Washington, DC Chapter

Please return registration form with a nonrefundable payment by April 22, 2010 to:

Dr. Vernon Pursel
12642 Scaggsville Road
Highland, MD 20777

E-mail: vpursel@comcast.net

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The number of persons attending the banquet and entrée choices are indicated below:

_____ Number of attendees

Entrée choice(s): _____ London Broil-Sliced w/mushroom marsala wine sauce

 _____ Broiled Tilapia-Served w/red pepper cream sauce

 _____ Pasta Primavera (Vegetarian)

All dinners include a garden salad, vegetable, rolls and butter, beverage (coffee, herbal teas or iced tea), and dessert.

(Print Name)

(Signed)