
2003 C-FARE Photo Gallery

November 2003 - IPR Briefings



Left to Right) Martha Mutschler (Cornell Department of Plant Breeding) and Bill Lesser (Cornell Department of Applied Economics & Management).

In November C-FARE partnered with the Crop Science Society of America to arrange educational briefings on Intellectual Property Rights in the Plant Seed Industry. The information presented at the briefings were a reflection of the findings from a workshop organized by Bill Lesser (Cornell Department of Applied Economics & Management) and Martha Mutschler (Cornell Department of Plant Breeding) and sponsored by the Farm Foundation. The scientists met with staff from the House and Senate Agriculture Committees and with various USDA employees through a brown-bag luncheon arranged by the USDA Economists Group.

July 2003 - AAEA Annual Meetings – Workshop on Grants



For a second year, C-FARE and the NAAEA hosted a Pre-Conference on federal grants at the 2003 AAEA Annual Meetings. Highlights of the program included speakers from USDA, NIH, and EPA. There was also a question and answer session with past panel managers to provide insight and points of view on how to approach preparing a federal grant. The event was attended by about 30 participants. To view the PowerPoint presentations please visit: <http://www.cfare.org/updates/AEABoard20030509.shtml>.

July 2003 – C-FARE Booth at the AAEA Annual Meetings



C-FARE's Booth at the 2003 AAEA Annual Meeting. The booth provided photos of activities from 2003 and informational materials for conference participants.

July 2003 – Meeting with Utah Delegation



Left to Right) Steve Dewey (Department of Plants, Soils and Biometeorology at Utah State University representing the Weed Science Society of America), Ken Olson (Department of Animal Science at Utah State University representing the Federation of Animal Science Societies), and **DeeVon Bailey** (Department of Economics at Utah State University representing C-FARE).

Left to Right) Steve Dewey, Ken Olson, Senator Robert Bennett (R-UT), and **DeeVon Bailey**.



In July 2003 DeeVon Bailey (Utah State University) represented the agricultural economics profession as C-FARE participated with other agricultural scientific societies to meet with members of the Utah Congressional Delegation to discuss the need for increased funding for agricultural research. The scientists met with staff from the offices of Congressman Bishop (UT-1) and Congressman Matheson (UT-2). In addition they were able to meet with Senator Bennett moments before the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture marked up the FY 2004 spending bill.

June 2003 – Intern Briefing



June 2003 - C-FARE sponsored a series of intern briefings for agricultural and applied economics interns that were located in Washington, DC. Pictured here are Craig Jagger and Jasper Womach talking to several students after a briefing. C-FARE would like to thank the following people for graciously meeting with the students to discuss possible career paths: Keith Collins, Gerald Grinnell, Craig Jagger, Carol House, Joy Harwood, Stephanie Mercier, Felix Spinelli, Jasper Womach.

April 2003 – Nutrition Briefing



On April 28, 2003 Helen Jensen (Iowa State University) represented C-FARE at a multi-disciplinary science briefing on the Reauthorization of the Child Nutrition Bill held for the House and Senate. Co-sponsors of the briefings were; The American Dietetic Association (ADA), The American Society for Clinical Nutrition (ASCN), The American Society for Nutritional Sciences (ASNS), C-FARE, and The Institute of Food Technologists (IFT). The events were very well attended with approximately 70 staff total in attendance.



(Left to Right) **Helen Jensen** (Iowa State University Representing C-FARE), Alice J. Lenihan, (Nutrition Services Branch, State of North Carolina representing ADA), and Dennis M. Bier (Baylor College of Medicine representing ASNS, ASCN, and IFT).

April 2003 – Congressional Visits Day



(Left to Right) Bill Herndon (Mississippi State University) and Alan Randall (The Ohio State University) standing in front of the US Capitol Building.

Dr. Bill Herndon (Mississippi State University), Dr. Alan Randall (The Ohio State University) attended the annual Congressional Visits Day (CVD) on behalf of C-FARE. The goal of this event was to convey to Congress the need for an increased and balanced federal investment in research and development. Member offices visited included: John Boehner (OH), Thad Cochran (MS) Marcy Kaptur (OH), Chip Pickering (MS), Pat Roberts (KS), Bennie Thompson (MS), Mike DeWine (OH), Roger Wicker (MS).



(Left to Right) Dave Lineback (University of Maryland representing Institute of Food Technologist), **Bill Herndon** (Mississippi State University representing C-FARE), **Alan Randall** (The Ohio State University representing C-FARE), John Shroyer (Kansas State University representing Agronomy, Crop and Soil Science Societies), Congressman Nick Smith (R-MI), John Sherwood (University of Georgia representing American Phytopathological Society), Anne Vidaver (University of Nebraska representing American Society of Microbiology), Dale Bauman (Cornell University representing American Society for Nutritional Sciences).

CoFARM and the Biological and Ecological Science Coalition (BESC) presented an award honoring Congressman Nick Smith for his efforts to boost federal funding for science. Congressman Smith chairs the House Science Subcommittee on Research and is a strong supporter of agriculture.

April 2003 – BioSecurity Briefing



(Left to Right) John Sherwood, (University of Georgia – representing American Phytopathological Society), Anne Vidaver (University of Nebraska representing American Society of Microbiology), John Shroyer (Kansas State University representing Agronomy, Crop and Soil Science Societies), Bob Norton (Auburn University, representing the Federation of Animal Science Societies).

Dr. David Schweikhardt (Michigan State University) participated in a multi-disciplinary security briefing for various agency officials on behalf of C-FARE.