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# 2004 C-FARE Photo Gallery

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## May 20-21, 2004 C-FARE Spring Board Meeting



Formed in 1987 by a group of agricultural economists, The Council on Food, Agricultural, and Resource Economics (C-FARE) is a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the application of economics to food, agricultural and resource issues at the national level. C-FARE's governing board includes prominent applied economists representing a wide range of public and private sector interests. The Council's governing body meets at least twice a year to discuss the broad interests of the profession.

## May 19, 2004 C-FARE Visits Congressional Offices



*(Left to Right)* – Dr. Steve Turner (Mississippi State University), Dr. Gene Nelson (Texas A&M University), Dr. Steven Kraft (Southern Illinois University), and Dr. David Lambert (North Dakota State University).

Members of the C-FARE Board of Directors regularly meet with Congressional staff to discuss the crucial need for a balanced federally funded research portfolio. A balanced portfolio includes increases in competitive peer-reviewed grants as well as formula funds to address broader public issues. Prior to the 2004 Spring Board meeting Board Members visited with the offices of Senator Cochran (MS), Senator Dorgan (ND), Senator Durbin (IL), Congressman Costello (IL-12), Congressman LaHood (IL-18), Congressman Pickering (MS-3), Congressman Pomeroy (ND-1), and Congressman Thompson (MS-2).

## March 5, 2004 BioSecurity Briefing



*(Left to Right)* – Dr. Michael Doyle (University of Georgia - representing the Institute of Food Technologists), Dr. Bruce McCarl (Texas A&M - representing The Council on Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics), Dr. Bob Norton (Auburn University - representing the Federation of Animal Science Societies), Dr. John Sherwood (University of Georgia – representing American Phytopathological Society).

Dr. Bruce McCarl (Texas A&M Regents Professor) represented C-FARE during a series of multi-disciplinary agro-security briefings for Congress

## March 4, 2004 – Congressional Visits Day



*(Left to Right)* Dr. Bernadene Magnuson (University of Maryland - Representing The Institute of Food Technologists) and Dr. Bruce Gardner (University of Maryland - Representing The Council on Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics (C-FARE)).

Dr. Bruce Gardner (University of Maryland) attended the 2004 Congressional Visits Day 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: Senator Sarbanes (D-MD), Senator Mikulski (D-MD), Congressman Cardin (MD-3), and Congressman Hoyer (MD-5).

## March 3, 2004 – CoFARM/BESC Award Presented to Senator Kohl



*(Left to Right)* Representative from Federation of Animal Science Societies, Representative from The Council on Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics, Representative from Nutrition Science Society of America, **Senator Herb Kohl (D-WI)**, Representative from Federation of Animal Science Societies, and Representative from the Biological and Ecological Science Coalition.

The Coalition on Funding Agricultural Research Missions (CoFARM) and the Biological and Ecological Science Coalition (BESC) presented the second annual CoFARM/BESC award honoring Senator Kohl for his efforts to boost federal funding for agricultural research. Senator Kohl is the Ranking Member on the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture.