
C-FARE Photo Gallery

2005

2005 Friend of Agricultural Economics Reception

On October 27, 2005 C-FARE held the first Friend of Agricultural Economics Reception during the NAAEA meeting held in Washington, DC. C-FARE honored Senator Thad Cochran (MS) for his understanding and appreciation of economics.



Congressional staff, economists from the Washington, DC area, and applied economics department heads interacted over appetizers and drinks in a Senate hearing room.



(Pictured Left-to-Right: Mark Keenum and Steve Turner) Steve Turner (C-FARE Chair and Department Head of Ag Economics at Mississippi State University) presents the 2005 Friend of Agricultural Economics Award to Senator Cochran's Chief of Staff Mark Keenum, who accepted on behalf of Senator Cochran.

Laurian Unnevehr Presentation for NCFAR



The National Coalition for Food and Agriculture Research (National C-FAR) invited Laurian Unnevehr to present her AAEA Presidential Address, “Mad Cows and Bt Potatoes” as a Congressional briefing in the US Capitol on October 18, 2005. There were about 45 participants at the event and a sack lunch was provided. We appreciated the opportunity to partner with National CFAR.



(Pictured Left-to-Right: Jerry Baker; FASS, Laurian Unnevehr; University of Illinois, Congressman Tim Johnson; IL-15) Following her presentation, Laurian met with her Congressman, Time Johnson to thank him for sponsoring the briefing.

Fall 2005 Congressional Visits Day

September 13-14 marked the first annual Coalition for National Science Funding (CNSF) Congressional Visits Day (CVD) to call for increased federal investment for the National Science Foundation (NSF). More than 70 scientists, engineers, and business leaders from 30 organizations attended the event. They met in our Nation's Capitol for briefings with Administration officials and Congressional leaders and staff. The event stressed the need for Congress to increase and balance federal investment in research and development that is essential to U.S. global leadership.



Dr. Dana Hoag (*pictured left*) (President of the Western Agricultural Economics Association and Graduate Coordinator and Professor Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics at Colorado State University) and Dr. Frank Lupi (*pictured right*) (Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics – Michigan State University) participated on behalf of The Council on Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics (C-FARE).



Colorado Member offices visited included: Marilyn Musgrave (CO-4), Mark Udall (CO-3), Wayne Allard (D-CO), and Ken Salazar (D-CO). Michigan Member offices visited included: Congressman John Dingell (MI-15), Congressman Vernon Ehlers (MI-3), Congressman Mike Rogers (MI-8), and Senator Debbie Stabenow (D-MI).



The CNSF group held a reception on Capitol Hill on September 13 which included remarks by Congressman Sherwood Boehlert (NY-24), Congressman Rush Holt (NJ-12), and Congressman Vernon Ehlers (MI-3).

(*Pictured Left*) Congressman Boehlert (NY-24) is the Chairman of the House Committee on Science. He is pictured to the left addressing the CNSF scientists during the Fall 2005 CVD.



(Pictured Left) Congressman Holt (NJ-12) is a member of the Education and Workforce, and Select Intelligence Committees in the House. He is pictured to the left addressing the CNSF group.

(Pictured Right) Congressman Ehlers (MI-3) is the Chairman of the House Science Subcommittee on Environment, Technology and Standards. Congressman Ehlers also organized the House Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Caucus. He is pictured to the left providing advice for the scientists during the CNSF Hill Visits Day.



In addition to visiting Congressional offices, the CoFARM delegation along with the Biological and Ecological Science Coalition (BESC) sponsored a luncheon on September 13 which highlighted the NSF program areas related to agricultural, biological, and natural resource research.

On September 14 the CoFARM delegation sponsored a breakfast in the USDA Secretary's cafeteria with USDA CSREES Administrator Hefferan to discuss funding for USDA in the upcoming budget cycle.



CoFARM Scientists at CSREES:
Pictured-Left-to-Right: Dana Hoag (Council on Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics), Daniel Richter (ASA/CSSA/SSSA), Paul Takhistov (Institute of Food Technologists), Frank Lupi (Council on Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics), Colien Hefferan (Administrator, USDA-Cooperative State, Research, Education, and Extension Service), Gene Kelly (ASA/CSSA/SSSA), Elizabeth Gantt (American Society of Plant Biologists), Peter Groffman (ASA/CSSA/SSSA), and Rob Hedberg (Science Policy and Legislative Affairs Advisor, USDA-CSREES)

Board Members Meet with Policy Makers

Members of the C-FARE Board of Directors frequently meet with policy makers to discuss the crucial need for a balanced federally funded research portfolio.



Pictured Left-to-Right - Steve Kraft (Southern Illinois University, and C-FARE Secretary/Treasurer) and Steve Turner (Mississippi State University and C-FARE Chair)

Spring 2005 Congressional Visits Day

On May 10, 2005 Thomas Ilvento (University of Delaware) represented C-FARE during the Science Engineering and Technology (SET) Congressional Visits Day (CVD).

Participants heard from the Research and Development Examiner from the White House Office of Management & Budget; the National Science Foundation Directorate for Biological Sciences; Integrated Programs Director, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Competitive Programs Cooperative State Research, Education & Extension Service; and the Deputy Chief of Staff, Research Subcommittee, House Science Committee.

Pictured to the left is the CoFARM Breakfast honoring USDA REE Deputy Undersecretary Brown. *Pictured left-to-right: Back row* – Roger Haring and Greg Evanylo (ASA-CSSA-SSSA), Rodney Brown (Deputy Undersecretary, USDA REE), Don Beerman (ASAS), Colien Hefferan (Administrator, USDA CSREES), Geoff Dahl (American Dairy Science Association), Terry Niblack (Society of Nematologists). *Front row* – Wayne Robarge (ASA-CSSA-SSSA), Thomas Ilvento (C-FARE), and Jerry Baker (FASS).

