

2019 Indiana Agbioscience Innovation Summit

Ag+Bio+Science – Pushing Boundaries

November 20, 2019

Marriott Downtown – Indianapolis (350 West Maryland Street)

AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Opening Comments
- Beth Bechdol – President + CEO, AgriNovus Indiana
- 9:30 a.m. **Start-ups Are Our Future...and They are Here in the Midwest**
Moderator John Hanak of Purdue Ventures introduces emerging Midwestern agbioscience start-ups for five-minute pitches in front of a panel of “Sharks”
- Agbioscience Entrepreneurs
 - Mari-Ann Meigo Fonseca – Co-Founder + CEO, Gelatex
 - Zack James – Founder + President, Rabbit Tractors
 - Mark Byrne – President + CEO, Proteosense
 - Amos Petersen – CEO, FarrPro
 - Agbioscience Sharks
 - Aaron Schacht – Executive Vice President - Innovation, Regulatory & Business Development, Elanco
 - Aaron Gillum – Senior Vice President, 50 South Capital
 - Yanniv Dorone – Investor, AgFunder
- 10:15 a.m. BREAK
- 10:45 a.m. **Is Animal AgTech the Next Disruptor?**
Moderator: Aidan Connolly – CEO, Cainthus
- Kristin Bloink – VP of Global Research and External Innovation, Elanco
 - Ronny Moser – Director Research and Development, United Animal Health
 - Clint Schwab – Vice President, Science and Technology, The Maschhoffs
- 11:20 a.m. **gBETA Ag+Bio+Science Accelerator Start-up Spotlight – Featuring...**
- Phytoption
 - Vancoe – LeafSpec
 - Ring-co
 - Progeny
 - Market Wagon
- 11:45 a.m. LUNCH
- 12:20 p.m. **Investing in Food, Health and a Better World**
Lucas Mann, Co-Founder and Managing Partner of Acre Venture Partners, has an “insiders” conversation with food entrepreneur Sam Kass. Kass is a former White House Chef + Senior Policy Advisor for Nutrition in the Obama Administration. He is the founder of TROVE and a partner in Acre Venture Partners.
- 1:00 p.m. BREAK

- 1:30 p.m. **Food and Agriculture's Very Own "Talent Renaissance"**
Moderator: Jason Kloth - CEO, Ascend Indiana
- Drew Ratterman – Commercial Effectiveness and Development Leader, Corteva Agriscience
 - Wes Davis – Senior Consultant, Global Agribusiness, EY
 - Dr. Stacy McGuire – Principal, Westfield High School
 - Dr. Mathew Palakal – Sr. Executive Associate Dean + Professor of Information, IUPU School of Informatics + Computing
- 2:10 p.m. **Disruptive Technologies Present New Opportunities**
Moderator: David Johnson – President and CEO, Central Indiana Corporate Partnership
- Scott Beck – President, Beck's Hybrids
 - Theresa Mayer – Executive VP, Research + Partnerships – Purdue University
 - John Glushik – Vice President, The Heritage Group
 - Dan Peterson – Vice President, Industry and Government Affairs – Cook Group
- 3:00 p.m. BREAK
- 3:30 p.m. **What Will Determine the Innovation Investments of the Future?**
Moderator: Beth Bechdol
- Paul Rea – Senior VP Ag Solutions North America, BASF
 - Rob Stewart – President, Growth Ventures and Strategic Pricing, Cargill Protein
 - Susanne Wasson – President Crop Protection Business Platform, Corteva Agriscience
 - Randy Sergesketter – Senior VP, Global Platform – Crop Harvesting, Agriculture & Turf Division, Deere & Company
- 4:10 p.m. **We've Got A Good Thing Going Here! Why Indiana?**
Moderator: Gerry Dick – President, Grow Indiana Media Ventures, LLC
- Rodrigo Iafelice dos Santos – CEO, Solinftec
 - Julie Borlaug – Vice President of Communications and Public Relations, Inari
- 4:45 p.m. **Closing Comments**
- 5:00 p.m. **Networking Reception** - *Guests are invited to stay for a cocktail and networking reception following the conference.*

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