AIARD Future Leaders Forum Program Agenda
June 3-6, 2012

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Total participants: 12 Future Leaders, Bob Haggerty, Mike McWhorter

Samantha Alvis (Texas A&M Univ)
George Awuni (Mississippi State Univ)
Zach Bagley (Univ of California Davis)
Jean Claude Bizimana (Texas A&M Univ)
Divina (Aibee) Garcia Rodriguez (Univ of Illinois)
Kateryna Goychuck (Univ of Missouri)
Kedar Koirala (Washington State Univ)
Prossie Nakawuka (Washington State Univ)
Brian Pace (Ohio State Univ)
Ariel Rivers (Penn State Univ)
Shonel Shen (Penn State Univ)
Esha Zaveri (Penn State Univ)

Sunday, June 3

6:30 pm Future Leaders Participate in AIARD Reception, Embassy Suites Hotel

Monday, June 4

8:00-5:00 pm Future Leaders Participate in AIARD Annual Conference Schedule, Embassy Suites Hotel, Capital C and D

5:45 pm AIARD President’s Reception and Dinner

Tuesday, June 5

8:00 am Future Leaders Participate in AIARD Annual Conference Schedule

11:45 am End of AIARD Conference session

12:00 pm Depart from Embassy Suites Hotel for ACDI/VOCA

Transportation Service: Executive Car Service
Contact: Miss Leigh 703-719-9008

12:15 pm NGO Roundtable Discussion Begins at ACDI/VOCA
(Lunch Provided)

ACDI-VOCA, Fogerty Room, 10th Floor
50 F Street NW
Washington, DC 20001

Contacts: Kaitlin Campbell 202-469-6013
Sharon Ball 202-469-6022

Panelists:

Paul Guenette, Senior Vice President, ACDI/VOCA
Emily Byers, Co-Director, Leland International Hunger Fellows Program, Congressional Hunger Center
John Coonrod, Executive Vice President, The Hunger Project
Katharine Coon, Program Officer II, Gender Empowerment and Civic Engagement, Winrock International

Discussions & Q/A Session

2:20 pm NGO Roundtable Discussion Ends

2:30 pm Depart for World Bank

701 18th Street NW
J-Building entrance -- 18th Street, midway between Pennsylvania Avenue and G Street
Contact: Michael Morris; mmorris3@worldbank.org; (202) 458-1882
Program Coordinator & Lead Agricultural Economist; Africa Region Agriculture and Rural Development Unit (AFTAR)

3:00 pm World Bank Roundtable Discussion Begins

Panelists:

Michael Morris
Representative from WB/ARD

Discussions & Q/A Session (4:15-5:00)

4:30 pm World Bank Roundtable Discussion Ends

4:45 pm Depart from World Bank and Return to Hotel

6:30 pm Dinner at the Embassy Suites Restaurant
Host: ACDI/VOCA

Wednesday, June 6

7:30 am Depart Embassy Suites for USDA

National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)
South Building, USDA
14th and Independence
(Use 12th & Independence Ave. entrance; conference room is on the 3rd floor, right above the entrance)
Room: 3107 South Building
Contact: Patti Fulton 202-690-3852

8:00 am USDA Round Table Discussion Begins

Panelists:
Patty Fulton, National Institute of Food & Agriculture (NIFA)
Viondette Lopez, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)
Ryan Moore, Agricultural Research Service (ARS)
Emel Lyons, Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

9:30 am USDA Round Table Discussion Ends

9:40 am Depart for US Agency for International Development
LPA/Information Center Conference Room (M-17), Mezzanine Level, Ronald Reagan Building. Meet Charles at 14th Street entrance to be escorted to the location
Contact: Charles Uphaus

10:00 am USAID Roundtable Discussion Begins

Panelists:
Charles Uphaus: Introduction and overview of USAID ag programs and Feed the Future
Presentation by DLIs regarding their experiences at USAID
Q&A

11:30 am USAID Roundtable Discussion Ends

11:40 am Depart for Millennium Challenge Corporation
1401 H Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Contact: Cynthia Berning, berningcc@mcc.gov

12:00 pm MCC Roundtable Discussion Begins (Lunch provided)

Panelists:
Katherine Farley, Senior Director, Agriculture and Land, Technical Services Division
Cynthia Berning, Program Officer for the Agriculture and Land Teams, Technical Services Division
Richard Gaynor, Director of Property Rights and Land Policy

Discussions & Q/A Session (12:40-1:15)

1:15 pm MCC Roundtable Discussion Ends
1:20 pm  Depart for FAO/WFP
          FAO Conference Room
          2121 K Street NW, Suite 800
          Washington, DC 20037
          Contact: Gabe Laizer (202) 653-2453

1:30 pm  UN Food & Agriculture Development Agencies (FAO/IFAD/WFP) Roundtable
         Discussions Begins

         Panelists:
         Gabe Laizer, FAO Liaison Office, Washington
         Thomas Pesek, Liaison Officer, IFAD, NALO, Washington DC
         Jacques Higgins, Deputy Director, World Food Program, Washington, DC

         Discussions & Q/A Session (2:05-2:30)

2:30 pm  Roundtable Discussion with UN Agencies Ends

2:40 pm  Depart for Peace Corps Headquarters
          Director’s Conference Room
          1111 20th Street, NW
          Washington, DC 20526
          Contact: Ally Snell - National Outreach Specialist
          202-692-1825

3:00 pm  Peace Corps Roundtable Discussion Begins

         Panelists: Ally Snell, Peace Corps National Outreach Specialist
         Karen Hayes, Placement Specialist, Agriculture and Environment
         Leif Davenport, Director of Programming and Training, Peace Corps
         Madagascar

4:00 pm  Peace Corps Roundtable Discussion Ends

4:05 pm  Depart for Chemonics International
          1717 H Street, NW
          Washington, DC 20006
          (202) 955-3300
          Contact: Chuck Chopak, Incoming President, AIARD

4:15 pm  International Consulting Organizations Roundtable Discussion Begins

         Panelists:
         Chuck Chopak, DAI
         Donald Brown, Chemonics
         Bob Rabatsky, Fintrac
         Ken Smarzik, Tetra Tech

         Discussions & Q/A Session (4:55-5:30)

5:30 pm  International Consulting Organizations Roundtable Discussion Ends
5:45 pm  Forum Conclusion (Shuttle back to Hotel)

6:00 pm  Forum Evaluation -- Dr. Haggerty

Thursday, June 7

Hotel check out
Depart for home