

Dear AIARD Members,

The International Association of Students in Agricultural and Related Sciences (IAAS) USA would formally like to invite AIARD members to attend our annual National Summit held April 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> as featured guests and speakers. Our 2016 summit titled "Harvest the Heartland" provides an opportunity for American members to interface, share their research, and learn about local agricultural challenges.

Since AIARD and IAAS-USA are seeking a partnership, the presence of four speakers during our forum day would greatly inform our membership as well as allow the sharing of ideas from one organization to another. We greatly look forward to hearing from professionals in the international and agricultural development fields.

We also would be proud to have any AIARD members that would be interested attend the session on Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup>. As an attendee AIARD members would hear from students and professionals alike on issues and solutions around their topic of choice.

I look forward to the strengthening of the bonds of partnership through this event as well as the sharing of knowledge.

Best,

Victoria Barth and Ali Hough

