



# SECOND ANNUAL SOYBEAN RESEARCH FORUM & THINK TANK

## *Moving From Opportunities to Innovation*

July 18-20, 2022

Marriott Indianapolis North

3645 River Crossing Pkwy

Indianapolis, IN

### **Monday, July 18**

5:30 pm      Opening Reception and Dinner – TopGolf  
Meet in lobby for registration and to depart on busses

### **Tuesday, July 19**

6:45 am – 7:45 am    Breakfast

8:00 am      Welcome & Logistics  
*Katherine Drake Stowe, US Soybean Research Collaborative*  
*Jeff Nalley, MC*

8:15 am      Future State of Soy  
*Jennifer Coleman - Director of Communications, Aimpoint Research*

8:45 am      Harnessing interdisciplinary science to tackle critical issues in agriculture  
*Adrian Percy, PhD – Executive Director, NC State University Plant Sciences Initiative*

9:15 am      Innovation: The Future is Here Now  
*John Wensveen – Chief Innovation Officer, Nova Southeastern University and Executive Director, Alan B. Levan / NSU Broward Center of Innovation*

**10:00 am    Break**

### *Opportunities – Where Are We and What Do We Need?*

Each topic will include a 20 min presentation followed by 10 minutes of table discussion

Understanding Aquaculture and Increasing the Utility of Soy for Feeding Fish  
*Jesse Trushenski – Chief Science Officer, Riverence*

Soybeans as Feedstock for Renewable Diesel

*Matt Herman – Senior Director, Renewable Products Marketing, Iowa Soybean Association*

Soybeans as the Preferred Plant Protein

*Michelle Braun – Global Protein Scientific Affairs Lead, International Flavors & Fragrances*

The Future of Agritechnologies

*Jack Marck, Managing Director, Illinois AgTech Accelerator*

**12:30 pm    Lunch**

***Innovation Possibilities – How Might We Deliver?***

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Renewable Diesel Research

*Bob Dunn – Chemical Engineer, Bio-Oils Research Unit, USDA/ARS/NCAUR, Peoria, IL*

Development of a Soybean-Based Feedstock for Aquaculture

*Tom Clemente – Professor and Eugene W. Price Distinguished Professor of Biotechnology, Center for Plant Science Innovation, University of Nebraska, Lincoln*

Plant Protein Research Innovation

*Nicole Atchison, CEO, PURIS Holdings*

**3:00 pm    Break**

Public Breeding Opportunities

*Steve Schnebly – Principal, SRS Agricultural Consulting LLC.*

Ag Tech – On Farm Data/Models

*Kaiyu Guan – Blue Waters Associate Professor, Agroecosystem Sustainability Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

**4:30 pm    Wrap Up Day 1**

**5:30 pm    Evening Reception**

*Heavy Hors d'oeuvres - dinner on own/with states/small groups*

## *Moving from a Think Tank to a Do Tank*

### **Wednesday, July 20**

6:45 am – 7:45 am    Breakfast

8:00 am            Welcome & Logistics  
*Katherine Drake Stowe, US Soybean Research Collaborative*  
*Jeff Nalley, MC*

8:10 am            Farmer Reflection Panel  
*Steve Reinhard, USB Director*  
*Heather Beaner, NCSRP Director*  
*Tom Griffiths, USB Director*

9:00 am            Group Share

10:00 am          Identifying Research Priorities/Goals

11:00 am          Wrap Up

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