

**Emerging Technology Showcase
Partnering for Economic Growth within Food and Agriculture
USDA, Agricultural Research Service**

March 12, 2010
Hilton Toledo, Toledo, Ohio

7:30 a.m.

Registration, Morning Networking and Refreshments

8:00 a.m.

Welcome Remarks

- Dave Beck, President and CEO CIFT
- John Griffin, Director of Technology Division, Ohio Department of Development

8:30 a.m.

The USDA, Agricultural Research Service

- ***Overview of ARS***
Laurence D. Chandler, Director, Midwest Area, ARS
- ***Partnering with ARS***
Richard J. Brenner, Assistant Administrator, ARS, Office of Technology Transfer

ARS Bioproducts Research

Paul Sebesta, Director, National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research, Peoria, IL

Biofuels/Alternative Energy Research

Renée M. Wagner, Technology Transfer Coordinator, Midwest Area, Peoria, IL

Break

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Danielle Nameth, Senator Sherrod Brown's Office, U.S. Senate

ARS Sustainable Agriculture Research

Jeremy Singer, Research Agronomist, Agroecosystems Management Research Unit, Ames, IA

Highlight on Ohio: ARS Research Activities in Ohio

Charles R. Krause, Research Leader, Application Technology Research Unit, Wooster, OH
Margaret G. Redinbaugh, Research Leader, Corn and Soybean Research Unit, Wooster, OH
Edward Souza, Research Leader, Soft Wheat Quality Research Unit, Wooster, OH
James V. Bonta, Research Leader, North Appalachian Experimental Watershed, Coshocton, OH
Norman R. Fausey, Research Leader, Soil Drainage Research Unit, Columbus, OH

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12:00 noon

Lunch

Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur, Remarks (invited)

12:30 p.m.

Keynote Address: Matt C. Smith, National Program Leader, ARS
ARS Research Capacity, Urban Agriculture Activities

ARS Research in Functional Foods, Nutrition, and Food Safety

David Baer, Research Leader, Food Components and Health Laboratory, Beltsville, MD
Allison Yates, Director, Beltsville Human Nutrition Research Center, Beltsville, MD
Sevim Erhan, Director, Eastern Regional Research Center, Wyndmoor, PA

Break

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Break-Out Sessions: Advanced Technologies

- Biofuels
- Biobased Products
- Sustainable Agriculture
- Functional Foods/ Nutrition
- Food Safety

Closing General Session/Wrap-Up

This session will also include overview from each breakout

4:30 p.m.

Adjourn