



## Ag Innovation Forum February 8, 2023

- |            |  |
|------------|--|
| 8:00 a.m.  | Registration & Networking  |
| 8:30 a.m.  | <p>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</p> <p>Tyne Morgan, Host, Executive Producer, U.S. Farm Report, Farm Journal</p>  |
| 8:45 a.m.  | <p>Keynote: Dr. Bill Wilson, Distinguished Professor, Department of Agribusiness and Applied Economics, North Dakota State University</p> <p>“The Rise of Technology in Agriculture”</p>   |
| 9:45 a.m.  | Meeting Break  |
| 10:15 a.m. | <p>Panel: New Technology/Entrepreneurs</p> <p>Moderated by Mike Rohlfen, Chief Commercial Officer, TechAccel</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reza Bloomer, Director, Business Development, InnerPlant</li> <li>• Dave Baitinger, Seed Production Engineering Team Lead, Bayer</li> <li>• Dr. Justin Welsh, Executive Director, Livestock Technical Services, Merck Animal Health</li> </ul>   |
| 11:15 a.m. | <p>Keynote: Carter Williams, President and Managing Partner, iSelect Fund</p> <p>“The Convergence of Ag Technology and Human Health”</p>   |
| 12:00 noon | Lunch  |
| 12:30 p.m. | <p>Panel: Transparency and Information Systems</p> <p>Moderated by J.J. Jones, Principal, Cultivated Conversations</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Manreet Bhullar, Research Assistant Professor of Horticulture and Natural Sciences, Kansas State University</li> <li>• Lamar Steiger, Owner, The 808 Ranch</li> <li>• Deb Arcoleo, Partner, Transparency Ventures</li> </ul>   |
| 1:15 p.m.  | <p>Keynote: Steve Welker, Operating Partner, Lewis &amp; Clark Agrifood</p> <p>“Nurturing the Seeds of Innovation”</p>   |
| 2:00 p.m.  | Meeting Break  |
| 2:30 p.m.  | USDA Under Secretary for Research, Economics, and Extension Chavonda Jacobs-Young  |
| 2:45 p.m.  | <p>Panel: Climate-Smart Pilot Programs</p> <p>Moderated by Amy Skoczlas Cole, President, Trust in Food</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Katina Dove Hanson, Acting Senior Advisor, Climate-Smart Commodities, USDA</li> <li>• Coralie Pierre, Senior Manager of Programs &amp; Partnerships, Field to Market</li> <li>• Kristen Coady, SVP and Chief Communications Officer, Dairy Farmers of America</li> <li>• Nathan Fields, National Corn Growers Association &amp; Farmers for Soil Health</li> </ul> |
| 4:00 p.m.  | Reception  |
| 5:00 p.m.  | Adjourn  |