

***THIRD HEMISPHERIC FORUM FOR YOUNG LEADERS IN AGRICULTURE OF THE AMERICAS***  
***2 to 6 August, 2010***

**I. DESCRIPTION**

This forum is intended for outstanding young professionals from the Americas to enable them to acquire a global vision of agriculture and, at the same time, enhance their entrepreneurial leadership skills so that they are in a position to not only promote innovative growth in agriculture and rural development in the hemisphere, but to inspire others to do the same. The aim, therefore, is to enhance their ability to function in the new roles they must play at national and international levels.

**II. OVERALL OBJECTIVE**

To enhance the entrepreneurial leadership skills of young professionals working in the agricultural sector in the Americas.

**III. SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES**

1. To analyze different aspects of agricultural policy, production and trade in the Americas with a view towards the future
2. To create an entrepreneurial vision of national agriculture and rural life in the context of a globalized world
3. To evaluate the role of entrepreneurial leadership in the transformation of the agricultural sector in the Americas
4. To build relationships with other young leaders in the Americas
5. To provide the participants with tools that will enable them to encourage entrepreneurial leadership in their work environments
6. To promote the participants' commitment to sustainable development and rural life in the Americas

<b>MONDAY 2 AUGUST 2010</b>	<b>TOPIC &amp; OBJECTIVES</b>	<b>SPEAKER(S)/ MODERATOR(S)</b>	<b>LEARNING STRATEGY</b>	<b>MATERIALS</b>	<b>A/V NEEDS</b>
<b>08:00-08:30</b>	Inauguration of the Third Forum for Young Leaders in Agriculture of the Americas <b>Jackie Gaughan Multicultural Center</b>	Karen Lezny Ronnie Green	Lecture		
<b>08:30-9:30</b>	Brief 'What to Expect during Forum' Chat & Participant Mixer	Juan Caliva	Icebreaker in preparation for group activities		
<b>9:30-10:30</b>	Food Security in the Americas	James French IICA			
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>				
<b>11:00-13:00</b>	Leadership in Agriculture	Hernán Chiriboga			
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch (Selleck)</b>				
<b>14:00-14:30</b>	Role Playing Activities	IICA CLA Team			
<b>14:30-15:45</b>	Entrepreneurial Leadership	Amy Boren		Flip charts, markers	Laptop w/PPT, Projector, & Screen
<b>15:45-16:15</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>				
<b>16:15-17:30</b>	Agribusiness & Entrepreneurship	Frank Lam		Flip charts, markers	Laptop w/PPT, Projector, & Screen
<b>18:00 – 20:00</b>	Steak Dinner at Kauffman Center w/Agribusiness Leaders in Lincoln (no jeans)				

<b>TUESDAY 3 AUGUST 2010</b>	<b>TOPIC &amp; OBJECTIVES</b>	<b>SPEAKER(S)/ MODERATOR(S)</b>	<b>LEARNING STRATEGY</b>	<b>MATERIALS</b>	<b>A/V NEEDS</b>
<b>08:00-08:30</b>	Official Photograph				
<b>08:30-10:00</b>	Climate Change and Natural Resources in Agricultural Development	Gustavo Cárdenas			
<b>10:00-10:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>				
<b>10:30-12:00</b>	Leadership and Self Awareness	Dr. Gina Matkin & Amy Boren	30 - 40 minute presentation, 50 – 60 minute group activities/role playing	MBTI handouts, Flip charts, Pipe-cleaners, candy	Laptop w/PPT, Projector, & Screen
<b>12:00-13:00</b>	<b>Lunch (Selleck)</b>				
<b>13:00-13:30</b>	Role Playing Activities	IICA CLA Team			
<b>13:30-15:00</b>	Trust Building	Hernán Chiriboga			
<b>15:00 -15:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>				
<b>15:30-17:00</b>	Challenges and Opportunities in Biotechnology	Ramón Lastra/Bryan Muñoz / Dr. Edgar Cahoon / María Arrieta			
<b>18:30 – 20:00</b>	Grill out w/Grad Students and Dairy Store at Arboretum (jeans)				

<b>WEDNESDAY 4 AUGUST 2010</b>	<b>TOPIC &amp; OBJECTIVES</b>	<b>SPEAKER(S)/ MODERATOR(S)</b>	<b>LEARNING STRATEGY</b>	<b>MATERIALS</b>	<b>A/V NEEDS</b>
<b>07:00-08:00</b>	Travel to Gallup in Omaha				
<b>08:00 – 12:00</b>	Gallup: Leading with Your Strengths			Strengthsfinder	
<b>12:00 -13:30</b>	<b>Lunch (Gallup)</b>				
<b>13:30 – 14:00</b>	Travel to ConAgra				
<b>14:00 -16:00</b>	ConAgra: Value-Added Agriculture	Gordon Smith			
<b>16:00 – 17:00</b>	Travel to Event Center				
<b>17:00 – 19:00</b>	Dinner with young professionals in Omaha (no jeans)				

<b>THURSDAY 5 AUGUST 2010</b>	<b>TOPIC &amp; OBJECTIVES</b>	<b>SPEAKER(S)/ MODERATOR(S)</b>	<b>LEARNING STRATEGY</b>	<b>MATERIALS</b>	<b>A/V NEEDS</b>
<b>07:00-08:00</b>	Debriefing from Day Before (on bus traveling to Valparaiso)	IICA CLA Team and Facilitators			
<b>08:00 – 09:00</b>	Kurt Ohnoutka Diversified Farm Valparaiso, NE	Kurt Ohnoutka			
<b>09:00 – 09:30</b>	Travel to Mark Gustafson’s Farm				
<b>9:30 – 10:15</b>	Mark Gustafson Farm	Mark Gustafson			
<b>10:15 – 10:45</b>	Travel to ARDC/Coffee at ARDC				
<b>10:45 – 12:00</b>	Windshield Tour ARDC	Keith Glewen			
<b>12:00 – 13:00</b>	<b>Lunch (ARDC)</b>	Mark Gustafson (Engler Entrepreneurship Program) & Nancy Eberle (ESI Curriculum)			
<b>13:00 – 13:30</b>	Role Playing Activities	IICA CLA Team			
<b>13:30 – 15:00</b>	Facilitation Techniques	Juan Calivá			
<b>15:00 – 15:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>				
<b>15:30 – 16:30</b>	Fundraising Opportunities	Patty Ross & Amy Boren			
<b>16:30 – 17:30</b>	Return to Lincoln				
<b>18:00 – 21:00</b>	Baseball game Dinner – Skybox at Stadium with Valentino’s Pizza	Walk to Stadium			

FRIDAY 6 AUGUST 2010	TOPIC & OBJECTIVES	SPEAKER(S)/ MODERATOR(S)	LEARNING STRATEGY	MATERIALS	A/V NEEDS
08:00 – 08:30	Introduction of Panelists and Topic of Discussion	Karen Lezny, Deputy Director General IICA - Moderator			
08:30 – 10:30	Panel Discussion Opportunities for Youth in the Agricultural Sector of the Americas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clayton Yeutter, Former Secretary of Agriculture, USA</li> <li>• Ronnie Green, Vice-Chancellor, UNL, USA</li> <li>• Marigen Hornkohl, Former Minister of Agriculture of Chile</li> <li>• Joanne Massiah, Former Minister of Agriculture of Antigua and Barbuda</li> <li>• Manuel Manrique, Former Minister of Agriculture of Peru</li> </ul>	Discussion	Notebooks, pens/pencils	
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>				
11:00 – 12:00	Plenary Session with Speakers	Karen Lezny, Moderator			
12:00 – 13:30	<b>Lunch (Selleck)</b>				
13:30 – 15:00	Group Sessions for Each Region in Hemisphere -Regional Approaches and Commitments to Implementing Tools and Lessons Learned during Forum	Participants facilitated by IICA CLA Team	Working in groups based on region	Flip charts, markers, notebooks, pens/pencils	
15:00 – 15:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>				
15:30 – 17:00	Group Presentations	Participants			
17:00 – 19:00	<b>Break</b>				
19:00 – 22:00	Dinner and Closing Ceremony in Skyline Club, NU Stadium, 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor	IICA Representative UNL Representative Former Ministers Youth Leader			