February 5: Evening Reception

6-9 PM: Welcome and Networking

Especialty Crazy Idea Contest

February 6: Day 1

Understanding the Changing Landscape: Current Opportunities and Challenges for the Trade of Specialty Crops

(MC: Matt Lantz, Vice President, Global Access, Bryant Christie, Inc)

8-9 AM: Registration

9-9:15 AM: Opening

- Matt Lantz, Vice President, Global Access, Bryant Christie, Inc
- Carlos Romero, Deputy Director for the Sub Directorate General of Plant and Forest Health and Hygiene, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Food (MAPA), Government of Spain

9:15-10:15 AM: Panel – MUF: Path to GMUS-IV and What Are Our Expected Outcomes?

- Minor Use Foundation Board: Dirk C. Drost, Chairman; Daniel L. Kunkel, Treasurer; Alan Norden, Secretary; Michael P. Braverman; Jason F. Sandahl; Jerry J. Baron, Emeritus Board Member; and Anna Gore, Director of Operations

10:15 AM-12:15 PM: Opening Panel Keynotes

- Marlyynne Hopper, Deputy Head, Standards and Trade Development Facility
- Baogen Gu, Senior Agricultural Officer, Team Leader, Pest and Pesticide Management, FAO
- Robert Ahern, Director for WTO Agricultural Affairs at Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
- Gord Kurbis, Senior Associate, T. Bjornson and Associates
- Lucy Namu, Chief Manager, Laboratories, Kenya Accreditation Service (KENAS)
- Brooke Jamison, Associate Administrator, USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service
- Moderator: Daniella Taveau, Founder, Bold Text Strategies

12:15-1 PM: Lunch
1-2:15 PM: PANEL – AN EVOLVING GROWER COMMUNITY: ADAPTING TO NEW TRADE AND CONSUMER CHALLENGES

- James R. Cranney, Jr., President, California Citrus Quality Council
- Marisol Parra Morera, Executive Director, Avance Pasifloras Colombia
- Neil Nagata, President, Nagata Bros Farms and President, California Strawberry Growers Scholarship Fund
- Joydeep Phukan, Principal Officer & Secretary, Tea Research Association of India
- Elrita Venter, CEO, AgriEdge
- Moderator: Jason F. Sandahl, CEO, Ag Aligned Global, LLC

2:15-3:45 PM: PANEL – AN EVOLVING REGULATORY LANDSCAPE: INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES

- Eric Bolaños, Specialist, Agricultural Health and Food Safety, Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)
- Tatiana Campos, Executive Director, International Fruit & Vegetable Juice Association (IFU)
- Shiva Ghimire, Director, Health Evaluation Directorate, Health Canada
- Prachathipat Pongpinyo, Senior Scientist, Director of Pesticide Research Group, Department of Agriculture, Thailand
- Leticia Soria, Director of Quality, Safety and Organic Agriculture, National Service for Plant and Seed Quality and Health (SENAVE), Paraguay
- Carmen Tiu, Global Food Standards Leader, Corteva Agriscience
- Moderator: Dirk C. Drost, Foundation Chairman / Managing Partner, D3 Consulting, LLC

3:45-5 PM: BREAK OUT GROUPS

5-5:30 PM: READOUTS, DISCUSSION, NEXT STEPS, AND CLOSING

FEBRUARY 7: DAY 2

PRIORITIZING AMIDST UNCERTAINTY: EXPLORING POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS

(MC: Dirk C. Drost, Foundation Chairman / Managing Partner, D3 Consulting, LLC)

9-10 AM: MUF PRIORITIZATION AND PROJECT SELECTION

- Alan Norden, Secretary, Minor Use Foundation, Australia

10-11 AM: SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION – MINOR USE FOUNDATION PRIORITIZATION PROCESS AND FEEDBACK

11 AM-12:00 PM: INCORPORATE FEEDBACK TO MUF PRIORITIES/WORKPLAN

12-1:30 PM: LUNCH
1:30-2 PM: KEYNOTE SPEECH - MIS/DISINFORMATION ABOUT PESTICIDES
   o Pablo Breuer, Chair, DISARM Foundation
   o Moderated Q&A with Ricky Ho, Director, Science and Regulatory Affairs, CropLife Asia

2-3:20 PM: LEVERAGING DATA AND ANALYTICAL TOOLS: A CLIMATE-SMART APPROACH TO CROP PROTECTION
   o Manojit Basu, Vice President, Science & Regulatory Policy, CropLife America
   o Eleonora de Falcis, Agricultural Economist, Bioversity International
   o Klaus Kunz, Head of ESG Strategy, Bayer
   o Klaus Berend, Director for Food Safety, Sustainability and Innovation, European Commission
   o Rodney Edmundson, Director, Permits and Minor Use, Australian Pesticide and Veterinary Medicine Authority (APVMA)
   o Moderator: Adriana Castañeda, Consultant, Minor Use Foundation

3:20-3:35 PM: AFTERNOON COFFEE BREAK

3:35-5 PM: THE EMERGENCE OF BIOCONTROLS: ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS AND REGULATORY HURDLES
   o Pedro Casas, Global Agronomy Director, Symborg
   o Ulrich Kuhlmann, Executive Director, Global Operations, CABI
   o Madison Le, Director, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division, US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
   o Dennis Ndolo, Group Leader, Biopesticides, International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB)
   o Xavier Sarda, Head of Residues & Food Safety Unit, French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety (ANSES)
   o Moderator: (to be determined)

5-5:15 PM: SUMMARY OF DAY 2 AND NEXT STEPS
   o Dirk C. Drost, Foundation Chairman / Managing Partner, D3 Consulting, LLC
   o Anna Gore, Director of Operations, Minor Use Foundation

5:15-7 PM: USDA RECEPTION: MRLS AND RISK COMMUNICATION

FEBRUARY 8: DAY 3

MAKING MEANING FOR THE FUTURE: HOW CAN WE MOVE FORWARD TOGETHER?

(MC: Veronica Picado, Consultant, Minor Use Foundation)

9-10:15 AM: PANEL – NATIONAL MINOR USE PROGRAMS: EXAMPLES, COST/BENEFIT AND EVOLUTION
   o Marcos Alvarez, Executive Director, Pest Management Centre, Canada
   o Eduardo Aylwin, Agronomist, Food Safety and Quality Agency, Chile
   o Pranjib Chakrabarty, Chief Scientific Advisor, Plant Protection, India
   o Nancy Fitz, Minor Use Officer, US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
   o Daniel Mazzarella, Chamber of the Argentine Fertilizer and Agrochemical Industry (CIAFA) and AgroCare Latin America
   o Moderator: Lois Rossi, Consultant
10:15-11:45 AM: INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION FOR TRADE FACILITATIVE OUTCOMES: EXAMPLES AND IDEAS
   - Nazrul Fahimi, Deputy Director, Pesticide Control and Fertilizers Division, Department of Agriculture, Malaysia
   - Benoit Gnonlonfin, Senior SPS Standards Advisor, Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)
   - Antoine Martin, Scientific Officer, EU Minor Uses Coordination Facility
   - Maria Trainer, Chair, Working Party on Pesticides, The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
   - David Wafula, East African Community (EAC)
   - Moderator: Alan Norden, Secretary, Minor Use Foundation, Australia

11:45 AM-12:05 PM: COFFEE BREAK

12:05-1 PM: KEYNOTE SPEECH – THE IMPORTANCE OF SCIENCE TO INFORM AGRICULTURAL POLICY
   - Ted McKinney, CEO, National Association of State Departments of Agriculture, United States
   - Moderated Q&A with Matt Lantz, Vice President, Global Access, Bryant Christie, Inc

1-2 PM: LUNCH

2-3:30 PM: GROUP DISCUSSION – WHAT SOLUTIONS HAVE WE IDENTIFIED AND WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS?
   - Moderators: Daniel L. Kunkel, Foundation Treasurer / Product Development Director – NE Region, AMVAC Chemical Corporation and Anna Gore, Director of Operations, Minor Use Foundation

3:30-4 PM: CLOSING REMARKS
   - Dirk C. Drost, Foundation Chairman / Managing Partner, D3 Consulting, LLC
Join us for a full and informative day in the scenic fields of Valencia. Representatives from ASAJA – Asociación Agraria Jóvenes Agricultores – will provide an immersive and engaging experience as we journey through fruit fields with local growers. ASAJA is the largest agricultural professional organization in Spain with more than 200,000 members who work on agricultural holdings directly.

- **8 am:** Depart Madrid via high-speed train to Valencia
- **10 am:** Arrive in Valencia
- **11 am:** Tour of citrus, avocado, kiwi, persimmon, pomegranate fields. See local growers and learn about new technologies in specialty crop cultivation in the Spanish context.
- **1 pm:** Conversation with growers and local extension agents about agricultural research initiatives
- **2 pm:** Lunch
- **3:30 pm:** Tour of Parque L’Albufera including rice fields
- **6 pm:** Depart Valencia via high-speed train back to Madrid
- **8 pm:** Arrive in Madrid, local transport back to hotel

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