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 AM: REGISTRATION OPENS

8:30-8:45 AM: OPENING

- Matt Lantz, Vice President, Global Access, Bryant Christie, Inc
- Valentin Almansa, General Director of Health of Agri-Food Production and Animal Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Food (MAPA), Spain

8:45-10:00 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

10-10:15 AM: COFFEE BREAK

10:15-11:45 AM: OPENING PANEL KEYNOTES

- Brooke Jamison, Associate Administrator, USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service
- Marlynne Hopper, Deputy Head, Standards and Trade Development Facility
- Baogen Gu, Senior Agricultural Officer, Team Leader, Pest and Pesticide Management, FAO
- Lucy Namu, Chief Manager, Laboratories, Kenya Accreditation Service (KENAS)
- Gord Kurbis, Senior Associate, T. Bjornson and Associates
- Moderator: Daniella Taveau, Founder, BoldText Strategies

11:45 AM-12:45 PM: LUNCH
12:45-2:05 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
- Elrita Venter, CEO, AgriEdge
- Moderator: Jason F. Sandahl, CEO, Ag Aligned Global, LLC

2:05-3:25 PM: PANEL – CREATIVE APPROACHES TO THE MINOR USE “PROBLEM”: PRAGMATIC PUBLIC SECTOR SOLUTIONS
- Marcos Alvarez, Executive Director, Pest Management Centre, Canada
- Eduardo Aylwin, Agronomist, Food Safety and Quality Agency, Chile
- Pranjib Chakrabarty, Chief Scientific Advisor, Plant Protection, India
- Nancy Fitz, Minor Use Officer, US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- 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
- Eric Bolaños, Specialist, Agricultural Health and Food Safety, Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)
- Moderator: Lois Rossi, Consultant

3:25-3:45 PM: AFTERNOON COFFEE BREAK

3:45-4:45 PM: BREAK OUT GROUPS

4:45-5:15 PM: READOUTS, DISCUSSION, NEXT STEPS, AND CLOSING

5:15-7 PM: USDA SIDE EVENT: RISK COMMUNICATION DIALOGUE, LESSONS, AND PLANNING

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

10-10:15 AM: COFFEE BREAK

10:15-11 AM: SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION – MINOR USE FOUNDATION PRIORITIZATION PROCESS AND FEEDBACK

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

12-1 PM: LUNCH

1 -1:30 PM: KEYNOTE SPEECH - MIS/DISINFORMATION ABOUT PESTICIDES
- Pablo Breuer, Chair, DISARM Foundation
- Moderated Q&A with Daniella Taveau, Founder, BoldText Strategies
1:30-1:45 PM: COLOMBIA CASE STUDY
  - Adriana Castañeda, Consultant, Minor Use Foundation

1:45-3:05 PM: THE EVOLUTION OF CROP PROTECTION IN A CHANGING ENVIRONMENT
  - Manojit Basu, Vice President, Science & Regulatory Policy, CropLife America
  - Eleonora de Falcis, Agricultural Economist, Bioversity International
  - Klaus Kunz, Head of ESG Strategy, Bayer
  - Klaus Berend, Director for Food Safety, Sustainability and Innovation, European Commission
  - Rodney Edmundson, Director, Permits and Minor Use, Australian Pesticide and Veterinary Medicine Authority (APVMA)
  - Moderator: Adriana Castañeda, Consultant, Minor Use Foundation

3:05-3:25 PM: AFTERNOON COFFEE BREAK

3:25-4:45 PM: THE EMERGENCE OF BIOCONTROLS: ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS AND REGULATORY HURDLES
  - Pedro Casas, Global Agronomy Director, Symborg
  - Ulrich Kuhlmann, Executive Director, Global Operations, CABI
  - Dennis Ndolo, Group Leader, Biopesticides, International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB)
  - Xavier Sarda, Head of Residues & Food Safety Unit, French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety (ANSES)
  - Jane Stewart, Expert Scientist, BASF
  - Moderator: Dan Kunkel, MUF Board member, Product Development Director – NE Region, AMVAC Chemical Corporation

4:45-5 PM: SUMMARY OF DAY 2 AND NEXT STEPS
  - Dirk C. Drost, Foundation Chairman / Managing Partner, D3 Consulting, LLC
  - Anna Gore, Director of Operations, Minor Use Foundation

FEBRUARY 8: DAY 3
MAKING MEANING FOR THE FUTURE: HOW CAN WE MOVE FORWARD TOGETHER?
(MC: Veronica Picado, Consultant, Minor Use Foundation)

9-10:25 AM: PANEL – AN EVOLVING REGULATORY LANDSCAPE: INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES
  - 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
  - Kevin Bosc, Global Crop Protection Advocacy Leader, Corteva Agriscience
  - Daniel Mazzarella, Chamber of the Argentine Fertilizer and Agrochemical Industry (CIAFA) and AgroCare Latin America
  - Moderator: Dirk C. Drost, Foundation Chairman / Managing Partner, D3 Consulting, LLC
10:25-11:45 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**, Agricultural Program Specialist, East African Community (EAC)
- **Sandra Gómez Caro**, Associate Professor, National University of Colombia

Moderator: **Alan Norden**, Secretary, Minor Use Foundation, Australia

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

12:05-12:45 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

12:45-1:45 PM: LUNCH

1:45-2:45 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

2:45-3:05 PM: AFTERNOON COFFEE BREAK

3:05-3:30 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.

- **8:45 am**: Depart Madrid via high-speed train to Valencia
- **11:45 am**: Arrive in Valencia
- **12:30 pm**: Tour of citrus, avocado, kiwi, persimmon, pomegranate fields. See local growers and learn about new technologies in specialty crop cultivation in the Spanish context.
- **2 pm**: Lunch
- **3 pm**: Tour of citrus, avocado, kiwi, persimmon, pomegranate fields. See local growers and learn about new technologies in specialty crop cultivation in the Spanish context.
- **4:30 pm**: Tour of Parque L’Albufera including rice fields
- **6:20 pm**: Depart Valencia via high-speed train back to Madrid
- **8:30 pm**: Arrive in Madrid, local transport back to hotel