



Global Farmer Network

Key 2018 Highlights: GFN now over 180 farmers from 50+ countries and 6 continents.

- GFN Board of Directors held meetings with several ambassadors and international representatives during annual meeting in Washington, DC.
- 2018 Kleckner Award recipient Gina Gutierrez from Mexico, social media savvy dairy farmer.
- Collaborated with Washington, DC-based publication The Hill for multiple requested farmer op-eds.
- GFN members spoke at multiple events in Rome, Netherlands, Oxford, Paris, Poland, Nairobi, South Africa, Ghana, Nigeria, New Delhi, Calgary, Boston, Washington, DC and many more locations across the globe.
- Global Farmer Roundtable included Communications Masterclass training and a press conference co-hosted with US State Department broadcast on Facebook Live.

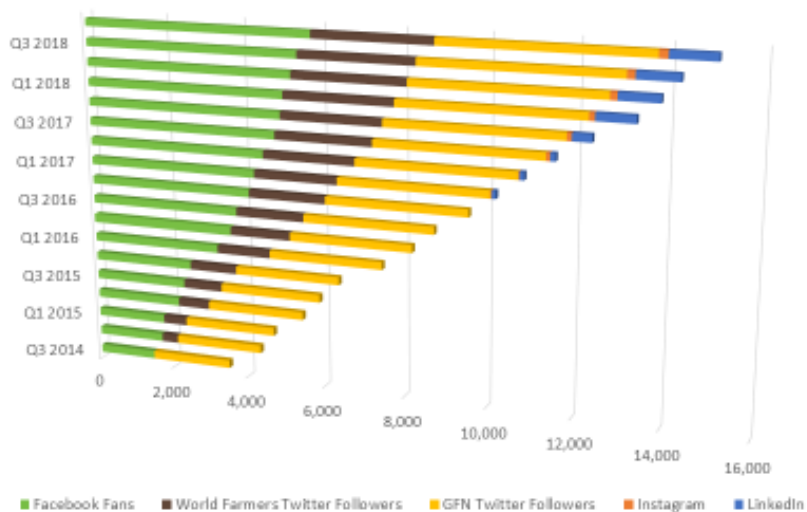
Coming in 2019:

- Addition of Advisory Council to help strengthen strategic overview and vision.
- Identify partners and implement plans for first Regional Global Farmer Roundtable outside the US.
- Increased collaboration with the FAO, World Economic Forum, International Agri-Food Network, etc.
- Implement GFN Portrait Program, capturing digital and video vignettes of GFN members on their farms, creating a catalogue to tell and enhance GFN message outreach and influence.

Website Activity 2018: visitors from 198 countries; Asia had 7 of top 10 spots with India taking the top spot for visitors with United States now in 3rd. Female visitors represented 52% of visitors to 48% for Male.



Social Media Growth: steady, sustained growth from 2014 through 2018:



Media Activity: samples that utilized GFN or contain items of interest on Global Farmer Network members.





ABC News, Australian Broadcasting Corporation (Australia) - "Trump trade war overshadows plight of Australia's chickpea farmers" quotes Andrew Weidemann (GFN, Australia) [Mar 12](#).

ABC News Rural (Australia) - "Farmers hoping Prime Minister Scott Morrison can secure a free trade deal with Indonesia" quotes Andrew Weidemann (GFN, Australia) [Aug 29](#).

ABC News, The World Today (Australia) - Andrew Weidemann (GFN, Australia) interviewed in "Agricultural lobby groups reject calls for review into glyphosate" [Oct 8](#).

AFP, Agence France-Presse - Hope Pjesky (GFN, US-Oklahoma) quoted in "US farmers stressed, angry at trade wars" ran in numerous international outlets including **France 24** [June 16](#), **Daily Mail** (UK) [June 15](#), **Business Times** (Singapore) [June 16](#), **El Espectador** (Colombia) [June 16](#)...

Africanews / Reuters - "Mali: technology to boost agriculture and fight climate change" [Feb 15](#) on Amadou Sidibe (GFN, Mali).

The African Seed Trade Magazine - Gilbert arap Bor (2011 Kleckner Award, Kenya) column "Farmer Speak: What If Africa's Farmers Had Access to Needed Technology?" on page 32-33 of the Issue #4 March 2018.

Afrique La Tribune - "Clash USA/Rwanda sur le textile : Kigali réussira-t-elle à tenir?" [Mar 31](#) cited The Hill column by Pierre Munyura (GFN, Rwanda).

Ag News Daily - "A Look at a Mexican Dairy" on Gina Gutierrez (2018 Kleckner Award) [Oct 18](#).

Ag News Daily - Mary Boote interviewed about the Global Farmer Roundtable and how it came to be [Oct 10](#).

Ag News Daily - "Growing Corn in Nigeria" interview with Patience Koku (GFN, Nigeria) [Oct 24](#).

Ag News Daily - "Argentine Farmer Edgard Ramirez - Ramirez Farms in Argentina and Works With Growers in Africa" [Oct 19](#).

AG Week - Doyle Lentz (GFN, US-North Dakota) quoted in "Scab research funding scores double-headed win" [Dec 19](#).

AG Week - "As tariffs are announced, ND producers meet with Secretary Ross on trade" [June 15](#) includes Terry Wanzek (GFN Board, US-North Dakota).

AG Week - "Barley: Crop faring well, but prices, exports are worrisome" quotes Doyle Lentz (GFN, US-North Dakota) [June 18](#); also in **West Fargo Pioneer** (N. Dakota) on [June 18](#) and **Capital Journal** (S. Dakota) [June 19](#).

AG Week - "Going with the grain: Barley becomes specialty crop to adapt to changing beer demands" quotes Doyle Lentz (GFN, US-North Dakota) [May 27](#).

AG Week - "Trade concerns continue to worry agriculture as Perdue visits ND" quotes Doyle Lentz (GFN, US-N. Dakota) [Mar 19](#).

AgPro - Farm Journal publication used quotes from [Apr 26](#) column by Dan Kelley (GFN Board, US-Illinois) in "USDA Puts Breeding on the Fast Track" [May 10](#).



AgriMarketing - "Mexican Dairy Farmer Named 2018 Kleckner Award Honoree" on Gina Gutierrez [Oct 17](#).

AgriNews - "More efficiency coming to Farm Service Agency" on Richard Fordyce (GFN, US-Missouri) [Dec 19](#).

AgriPost (Canada) - Les Kletke (GFN, Canada) authored "Canadian Farm Groups Ready for New Markets" in [Mar 30](#) edition.

AgriPost (Canada) - Les Kletke (GFN, Canada) authored "Trade Deal Nears Ratification" [Feb 23](#).

Agri-Pulse - "Opinion: Making the Case for Dicamba" by Tim Burrack (GFN Vice Chair, US-Iowa) [Aug 6](#).

Agri-Pulse - "International session for farmers pleads for biotech remedies worldwide" [May 31](#) on Cornell University-sponsored farmer communication training week in Illinois, collaborated on with Global Farmer Network, quoted GFN members including V. Ravichandran (GFN Board, India), Andrew Osmond (GFN, UK) and Liem Pham Quoc (GFN, Vietnam).

Agri-Pulse - "CRISPR conference assesses promises of pitfalls of gene editing" [June 6](#) - Ruramiso Mashumba (GFN, Zimbabwe).

AgriTalk - Tim Burrack (GFN Vice Chair, US-Iowa) on radio show [Nov 9](#), and Pam Johnson (GFN, US-Iowa) on [Nov 16](#) and on Nov 2 and mentioned the Global Farmer Network as an important and impactful collaborator on issues like biotech acceptance.

AgriTalk - Tim Burrack (GFN Vice Chair, US-Iowa) appeared on radio show [Oct 26](#), and Pam Johnson (GFN, US-Iowa) on Nov 2 and mentioned the Global Farmer Network as an important and impactful collaborator on issues like biotech acceptance.

AgriTalk - Pam Johnson (GFN, US-Iowa) regularly appears, including [Aug 24](#) on "NAFTA sunset clause with Mexico".

AgriTalk - Cherylyn Nagel (GFN Board, Canada) on the [Aug 1](#) show discussing "Canada's Possibly Strongest Lentil Yields" and Tim Burrack (GFN Board, US-Iowa) appeared on the radio show [Aug 3](#).

AgriTalk After the Bell - Tim Burrack (GFN Board, US-Iowa) appeared on the [July 20](#) show (also scheduled for Aug 3).

AgriTalk - Pam Johnson (GFN, US-Iowa) is a regular appearing on the 'Friday Free For All' show including [July 27](#) and [July 13](#).

AgriTalk - Pam Johnson (GFN, US-Iowa) appeared on "AgriTalk Free For All: A Lot of Coals in the Fire" on [June 22](#) and "Even the Canadians Seem Angry" [June 1](#).

AgriTalk - Pam Johnson (GFN, US-Iowa) appeared on "AgriTalk Friday Free For All: So Much to Cover, So Little Time" [May 11](#) and "AgriTalk: What's Holding Up the Farm Bill?" [May 18](#).

AgriTalk, AgWeb/Farm Journal - "AgriTalk: Paying More at the Pump? There is a Reason Why" includes Pam Johnson (GFN, US-Iowa) [Apr 20](#).

AgriTalk - Pam Johnson (GFN, US-Iowa) on radio show "Nothing Important to Talk About At All Today #Sarcasm" [Mar 23](#).

AgriTalk / AgWeb - "Farm Groups to Trump: Don't Touch the RFS" [Feb 26](#) references Pam Johnson (GFN-US, Iowa) radio appearance on AgriTalk [Feb 23 \(audio\)](#).

Agro (Denmark) - [translated] "He will puncture the mystique about GMO" on Knud Bay-Smidt (GFN, Demark) in [Oct edition](#).

Agro-Business (Romania) - Lucian Buzdugan (GFN, Romania) quoted in "Romanian farmers do not yet know what the new CAP will bring" [Apr 19](#).

Agrofy News (Argentina) - posted Heather Baldock (GFN, Australia) column as [translated] "An Australian producer says that the future of wheat is in Argentina" [Dec 14](#).

Agro Verdad (Argentina) - [translated] "...Not having a new Law of Seeds was equivalent to the losses of the last drought" has quotes from Pedro Vigneau (GFN, Argentina) and David Hughes (GFN, Argentina) [Oct 12](#).

AgroNotizie (Italy) - Marco Aurelia Pasti (GFN, Italy) quoted in "Agriculture, between tradition and innovation" [Oct 31](#).

AgroPortal (Ukraine) - "Top 5 foreigners who influenced the Ukrainian agro-industrial complex" includes Kees Huizinga (GFN, Ukraine) [Jan 17](#).

AgroVoz (Argentina) - Maria Giraudo (2016 Kleckner Award, Argentina) quoted in "Isoca bolillera, primera alerta del ano para la soja en Cordoba" [Dec 26](#).

AgWeb / MILK - "Farmers React to Trump's State of the Union Trade Comments" quotes Tim Burrack (GFN Board, Iowa) [Jan 31](#).

Alto Aragon (Spain) - Jose Luis Romeo (GFN, Spain) profiled in [translated] "Monte Odina opens the market in Denmark with its "Valentina"" [Dec 12](#).

The Australian - Andrew Weidemann (GFN, Australia) quoted in "China hits back with barley sales probe" [Nov 19](#), also quoted in similar stories including in **FarmOnline** publications [Nov 19](#) and [20](#).

The Australian Financial Review - Andrew Weidemann (GFN, Australia) quoted in "Nufarm, grains group at odds with Australia's biggest exporter over glyphosate" [Nov 23](#).

Australian Financial Review - Andrew Weidemann (GFN, Australia) quoted in "Key grower group warms to GrainCorp takeover bid" [Dec 5](#).



Willy Kirwa, a dairy farmer from Kapseret, Uasin Gishu County, with silage made from grass that he keeps in plastic bags. The feed will help him survive the dryspell. PHOTO | STANLEY KIMUGE | NMG

Australian Financial Review - Andrew Weidemann (GFN, Australia) quoted in "Roundup worries: Weeding out the problems with glyphosate" [Sept 4](#).

Bartlesville Examiner-Enterprise (Oklahoma) - "Pjesky" Farmers have much in common" profile on Hope Pjesky (GFN, US-Oklahoma) [Aug 31](#).

BBC Breakfast and BBC Three Counties (UK) - interviews [here](#) and [here](#) in Aug with Ian Pigott (2014 Kleckner Award, UK) on activities at [The Pop Up Farm](#).

BBC Radio 4, Farming Today - Jake Freestone (GFN, UK) appeared [May 4](#) in "Problems with the Basic Payment Scheme...".

Bendigo Advertiser (Australia) - "Ripon MP Louise Staley [GFN, Australia] appointed shadow treasurer in Coalition cabinet" story on [Dec 14](#).

Bichos de Campo (Argentina) - Roberto Peiretti (GFN Board, Argentina) interviewed in "Veteranos: Roberto Peiretti cuenta como se fundo Bioceres, justo cuando De la Rúa se iba en helicoptero" [Dec 11](#).

Bichos de Campo (Argentina) - [translated] interviews during Aapresid with [Maria] "Pilu Giraudo [2016 Kleckner Award, Argentina]: "Making soybeans on soybeans can be tempting, but the soil accuses them right away"" [Aug 28](#) and "Pedro Vigneau [GFN, Argentina]: "In the future we will realize that agriculture today is very improvable"" [Aug 30](#).

BIO BUZZ - "The First Lady of Farming - Spotlight on Ruramiso Mashumba" June 6 in publication that covered BIO convention.

BIOTechNOW - "Food, Health and Environmental Future Day: Biotechnology Drives Sustainability" [June 6](#) includes Joanna Lidback (GFN Board, US-Vermont) who was on panel at 2018 BIO International Convention in Boston.

BIOTechNOW - "Agricultural Innovation in New England To Be Highlighted at 2018 Convention" [May 24](#) on panel for 2018 BIO International Convention June 4-6 in Boston that includes Joanna Lidback (GFN Board, US-Vermont).

Bismarck Tribune (N. Dakota) - Doyle Lentz (GFN, ND) in "New farm bill increases barley disease research funding" [Dec 24](#).

Bloomberg - Gerrid Gust (GFN, Canada) quoted at the start of "Italy's strict pasta rule has wheat used in spaghetti piling up in Canada" - used at the **Toronto Star** on [Nov 1](#) and others such as El Pais (Spain) [Nov 4](#).

Bloomberg - David Hughes (GFN, Argentina) quoted in "Billionaire's Cotton Dream Languishes in Seed-Royalty Limbo" [Oct 25](#).
Bloomberg - Pedro Vigneau (GFN, Argentina) quoted [Sept 3](#) in "Embattled Argentina Turns to Farmers With 'Really Bad' Tax".
Bloomberg / Perfil - Pedro Vigneau (GFN, Argentina) in "Argentine soybean pressers are outraged by Macri's measures" [Aug 15](#). Update of article [Sept 3](#) "Embattled Argentina Turns to Farmers With 'Really Bad' Tax".
Bloomberg - Levi Wood (GFN, Canada) quoted in "Dry fields leave wheat futures poised for 'explosive' gains" [June 3](#).
BrasilAgro - "Argentina seeks new markets for wheat" quotes David Hughes (GFN, Argentina) [Feb 1](#).
Brownfield Ag News - alert on Brownfield Anchor/Reporter Tom Steever to be at Global Farmer Roundtable/WFP on [Oct 10](#).
Brownfield Ag News - "Kleckner Award Winner's Farm Blogging Began With Leg Injury" on Gina Gutierrez [Oct 19](#).
Brownfield Ag News - "Australian Farmer Stays Ahead of Herbicide Resistance" on Bill Crabtree [Oct 19](#).
Brownfield Ag News - "After years of observing, Iowa farmer participates in Global Farmer Roundtable" on Larry Sailer [Oct 18](#).
Brownfield Ag News - "International Farmers Discuss Shared Challenges" [Oct 17](#).
Cameroon Voice - published Afrique La Tribune column "Clash USA/Rwanda sur le textile : Kigali réussira-t-elle à tenir?" [Apr 4](#) that cited The Hill column by Pierre Munyura (GFN, Rwanda).
Canal Agrositio (Argentina) - David Hughes (GFN, Argentina) interviewed "The producer must know how to defend the price in wheat for quality" [translated] [Dec 12](#).
CanalAgrositio, Radio 910 AM la red rural (Argentina) - [July 16](#) interview with "Maria Beatriz Giraudo - presidente honoraria de Aapresid" (2016 Kleckner Award, Argentina).
Canal Rural television (Brazil) - David Hughes (GFN, Argentina) appeared on the program Mercadovision [Jan 23](#).
Cargill - story on Global Farmer Roundtable participants site visit to corn mill and biorefinery last October, "Cargill brings together global farmers to find common ground in Iowa" [Dec 3](#).
Carve 850 AM (Uruguay) - Marcos Guigou (GFN, Uruguay) quoted in "Agricultura de precisión: "base" para "la competitividad" que implica "más neuronas por hectárea"" [Nov 16](#).



Pham Quoc Liem - General Director of Unifarm. Picture: NVCC.



Annechien ten Have at the pigs in the frisky barn in Beerta. Foto Huisman Media

Capital Press (Washington state) - Mary Boote (GFN, CEO) quoted in "International gene-editing statement seen as response to EU" [Nov 13](#).

Capital Press (Washington state) - "Canadian grower helps farmers answer tough questions" [Nov 15](#) on Cherilyn Nagel (GFN Board, Canada) speaking at workshops in Spokane County Washington (also [Nov 12](#) article prior to events).



North Otago sheep and beef farmer Jane Smith. Photo / Supplied



Knud Bay-Smidt is the only Danish member of Global Farmers Networks, which advocates genetic engineering. Via PC? He seeks knowledge and keeps in touch with colleagues around the world.

Capital Press - "Alfalfa seed crop requires unique farm" feature [Mar 8](#) on Mark Wagoner (GFN Board, US-Washington).

Capital Press - "Legal Opinion: Gene editing exempt from Europe's GMO rules" quotes Mary Boote (GFN, CEO) [Jan 30](#).

CBC, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation - Jake Leguee (GFN, Canada) in "Point-Counterpoint - Can a sustainable farmer be a

profitable farm? A conventional farmer and an organic farmer weigh in" [Nov 20](#).

CBC, Canadian Broadcasting Corp. - Jake Leguee (GFN, Canada) in "To spray or not to spray? 2 farmers weigh in on the pesticide vs. organic debate" [Aug 23](#).

Chacra Magazine (Argentina) - Interview with David Hughes (GFN, Argentina) "We took a leap forward, but we want to go for more" in [January](#) edition.

Chacra TV Magazine (Argentina) - David Hughes (GFN, Argentina) interviewed [Dec 13](#).

Chacra TV Magazine (Argentina) - Maria Giraud (2016 Kleckner Award, Argentina) interview at 26th Aapresid Congress [May 23](#).

The Chicago Council on Global Affairs - Sarah Singla (GFN, France) referenced in "Guest Commentary: The Power of Networks for Sustainable Women & Youth Employment" [Mar 30](#).

Chinchilla News (Australia) - Jeff Bidstrup (2008 Kleckner Award, Australia) quoted in "Warra chickpeas scaled back" [Mar 22](#).

Chinchilla News (Australia) - "Tariff sets pulses falling" quotes Jeff Bidstrup (2008 Kleckner Award, Australia) [Jan 18](#).

Chronicle (Zimbabwe) - Ruramiso Mashumba (GFN, Zimbabwe) quoted in "Oil expressers in bid to boost soya bean output" [Oct 16](#).

CIMMYT - Patience Koku quoted in "To feed the world, take the science to the farmer" [Oct 25](#).

The Citizen (Tanzania) - "Songwe residents urged to capitalise on good infrastructure, minerals to make money" [Jan 28](#) includes Charles Chenza (GFN, Tanzania).



CKOM 650 AM Radio (Saskatoon, Canada) - Cherilyn Nagel (GFN Board, Canada) interviewed on "the shift in attitudes towards farming over the past few decades and what producers are doing to rebuild trust with the public" [July 18](#).

Clarín (Argentina) - Pedro Vigneau (GFN, Argentina) in "Nueva biotecnología Sarquís aseguró que el trigo resistente a sequía traería mayor producción" [Nov 19](#).

Clarín (Argentina) - [translated] "Value chains - Argentina and Australia, together for agriculture" [Nov 7](#) mentions David Hughes (GFN, Argentina) speaking at event in Perth, Australia on Nov 16.

Clarín (Argentina) - "A path was opened to recognize seed patents" [translated] quoted Pedro Vigneau (GFN, Argentina) [June 23](#).

Clarín / AgroTV (Argentina) - [Mar 27](#) interview with Pedro Vigneau (GFN, Argentina) the president of Aapresid.

Cornell Alliance for Science - "Ensuring access to ag innovation: an African perspective" piece by Chibuikwe Emmanuel (GFN, Nigeria) [Dec 19](#).

Clarín (Argentina) - "Sustentología": the new concept that will sound strong in Córdoba" on Aapresid mentions Pedro Vigneau (GFN, Argentina) and Maria Giraud (2016 Kleckner Award, Argentina) [May 21](#).

Clarín (Argentina) - "Ejes para consolidar el desarrollo de toda la cadena triguera" quotes David Hughes (GFN, Argentina) [May 21](#).

Clarín (Argentina) - "Podríamos incrementar la superficie en esta campaña" quotes David Hughes (GFN, Argentina) [Apr 26](#).

Cornell Alliance for Science - videos of Gina Gutierrez (2018 Kleckner Award, Mexico), AD Alvarez (GFN, Philippines) and Patience Koku (GFN, Nigeria) included with "Farmers from around the world share ideas on World Food Day" [Oct 16](#).

Cornell Alliance for Science - Andrew Osmond (GFN, UK) in "Brexit could spell exit from stringent anti-GMO rules" [Sept 6](#).

Cornell Alliance for Science - "Nigerian farmer Patience Koku is global advocate for agricultural innovation" [Aug 22](#) on Patience Koku being selected to attend 2018 Global Farmer Roundtable.

Cornell Alliance for Science - Motlatsi Musi (2017 Kleckner Award, S. Africa) and Tepsy Ntseane (GFN, S. Africa) mentioned in column "South Africa's success shows anti-GMO propaganda is baseless" [June 18](#).

Cornell Alliance for Science - "Using science- and cartoons- to help farmers in India" profile on R. Madhavan (GFN - India) [Jan 30](#).

Cornell Alliance for Science - "Witnessing India's GMO cotton revolution" with Balwinder Singh Kang (GFN, India) [Jan 18](#).

Cornell Alliance for Science - "Mesut Cetin: Passionate about feeding the world" profile on Mesut Cetin (GFN, Turkey) [Jan 25](#).

Cornell Alliance for Science - profile of 2017 Kleckner Award recipient "Motlatsi Musi: Farming after the fall of apartheid" [Jan 31](#).

Counterpoints (France) - posted Andrew Weidemann (GFN, Australia) [column](#) as "Témoignage d'agriculteur : l'interdiction du glyphosate peut me ruiner" [Nov 3](#).

CPM, Crop Production Magazine - Paul Temple (GFN, UK) quoted in "Clarity needed to prepare businesses for Brexit" [Nov 14](#).

Crop Biotech Update, ISAAA - Francois Traore (GFN, Burkina Faso) quoted in "Burkina Faso Farmers Call for Return of Bt Cotton" [Sept 19](#).

CropLife International - "Our Discussion on the Future of Farming" includes Nyasha Mudukuti and Patience Koku [Oct 28](#).

CropLife International - "Global Farmer Network: Lili Duan" profile on GFN member from China on [Mar 7](#).

Dagblad van het Noorden (Netherlands) - [translated] "The most luxurious bacon steak comes from the frisky stall in Beerta" on farm of Annechien ten Have Mellema (GFN, Netherlands) [Oct 23](#), and in **Boerderij** as "Hamletz pork available in 50 supers" [Oct 23](#).
Daily Asset (Nigeria) - interview with Mary Boote (GFN, CEO) "Farmers need access to technology for higher yield - Boote" [June 4](#) and "Farmers Say EU, Others, Frustrating Access to Agricultural Biotechnology" [June 4](#).

Daily Coffee News, Roast Magazine - Luiz Roberto Saldanha Rodrigues (GFN, Brazil) [May 31](#) column quoted in [June 1](#) story.

Daily Graphic (Ghana) - "Yara supports women farmers with fertilisers" [Oct 24](#) quotes Lydia Sasu (2015 Kleckner Award, Ghana).

Daily Nation (Kenya) - Willy Kirwa (GFN, Kenya) quoted in "Farmers speak on what they want in 2019" [Dec 28](#).

Daily Nation (Kenya) - "Erratic weather hits farmers the hardest" has Willy Kirwa (GFN, Kenya) [Sept 1](#) and **Kenyan Digest** [Aug 31](#).

Daily Nation (Kenya) - "Erratic weather hits farmers the hardest" has Willy Kirwa (GFN, Kenya) [Sept 1](#) and **Kenyan Digest** [Aug 31](#).

Daily Nation (Kenya) - Willy Kirwa (GFN, Kenya) in "Farmers in North Rift stare at losses as cheap maize floods market" [Aug 29](#).

Also in **Kenya 24 News** [Aug 29](#).



Jake Leguee worked as an agronomist for a couple of companies before beginning to farm full-time.

Daily Times (Pakistan) - used USA Today op-ed by Carol Keiser (GFN Board, Florida) "Will Trump end U.S.-Korea trade his red-state supporters count on?" [Feb 12](#).

Darlington & Stockton Times (UK) - Jake Freestone (GFN, UK) in "Farmer cuts crop establishment costs by more than £100/ha without compromising yield" [Dec 14](#).

Delikpantura News (Indonesia) - "Genkid Farmer Group 342 Sucen Jurutengah, Create Earth Herb Barns" [translated] includes Arie Sulistyani (GFN, Indonesia) [Apr 3](#).

Des Moines Register - "Let's put an end to the false tale about how the dairy industry treats animals" by Gina Gutierrez (2018 Kleckner Award, Mexico) [Oct 3](#).

Des Moines Register - "Trade wars will be painful for Iowa agriculture" by Bill Horan (GFN Board, US-Iowa) [Mar 11](#).

Detik News (Indonesia) - [translated] "Know purple rice, Korean rice cultivated by Purworejo residents" [Jan 30](#) has Arie Sulistyani (GFN, Indonesia).

Dhaka Tribune (Bangladesh) - Patience Koku (GFN, Nigeria) quoted in "The tech fix that won't secure food supplies" (via SciDev.Net) [Dec 1](#).

Diario La Manana (Argentina) - article on "Pedro Vigneau [GFN, Argentina] realizó gestiones en Sudáfrica" [Nov 12](#).

Dirt to Dinner - Tim Burrack (GFN Board, US-Iowa) column referenced/linked in "Soybeans and Pork and China Trade" [Apr 12](#).

Djursland Landboforening (Denmark) - "Farmer gets caught up in worldwide networks" [translated] [Apr 24](#) profile on Knud Bay-Smidt (GFN, Denmark) attending the 2017 Global Farmer Roundtable.

Djursland Posten (Denmark) - "Landmand bliver optaget i verdensomspændene netværk" [May 1](#) profile on Knud Bay-Smidt (GFN, Denmark) attending the 2017 Global Farmer Roundtable; also appeared in **LandbrugsAvisen** (Denmark) [May 3](#).

The Download - "Fibre and Wireless - Driving the Future Together" Mar 29 cites Craig Mackenzie (GFN Board, New Zealand).

Drovers - "Rural America's Economy Relies On Farmers" quotes Pam Johnson (GFN - US, Iowa) [Feb 26](#).

East Anglian Daily Times (UK) - "New insurance idea 'could help farmers cope with price volatility'" [Feb 8](#) on Sentry Farming conference chaired by Ian Pigott (2014 Kleckner Award, UK).

Edge Davao (Philippines) - "Biotech corn in jeopardy" story on counterfeit seeds being sold includes Rosalie Ellasus (2007 Kleckner Award, Philippines) and Roger Navarro (GFN, Philippines) [July 15](#).

Egypt Daily News - "50% of Agrofood production is organic, Europe's weak production strengthens exports: Hegazy" cites Salah Hegazy (GFN, Egypt) [Oct 21](#).

El Campo la Industria Verde (Argentina) - Pedro Vigneau (GFN, Argentina) interviewed on [Dec 20](#) television program.

El Economista (Mexico) - Francisco Gurria Trevino (GFN, Mexico) quoted in "Government supports the creation of Mexican beef certification" [June 6](#).

El Economista (Mexico) - "Mexico and Denmark boost agro-food sector" quotes Francisco Gurria Trevino (GFN, Mexico) [Apr 22](#).

El Heraldo de Chihuahua (Mexico) - "Livestock Director of SAGARPA meets with producers" on Francisco Gurria Trevino (GFN, Mexico) on [Feb 13](#).

El Herald Tabasco (Mexico) - [translated] "The livestock sector strengthened: SAGARPA" with Francisco Gurría Treviño (GFN, Mexico) [Aug 31](#).

El Observador (Uruguay) - Marcos Guigou (GFN, Uruguay) in "Uruguayans learned about the Australian cattle experience" [Oct 1](#).

El Observador (Uruguay) - "Irreversible damage in agriculture" quotes Gabriel Carballal (GFN, Uruguay) [Feb 23](#).

El Pais Rurales (Uruguay) - Marcos Guigou (GFN, Uruguay) interviewed for "Competitiveness is something that moves or grinds you" [Sept 1](#).

El Universal (Mexico) - Francisco Treviño (GFN, Mexico) quoted in "Ovine culture, among the best in the world" [May 6](#).

Espectador (Uruguay) - Gabriel Carballal (GFN, Uruguay) interviewed in "Mientras la Canola mejora los rendimientos por hectárea, comienza a sembrarse la soja de primera" [Nov 12](#).

Espectador (Uruguay) - "Australia es avance tecnológico e innovación permanente", aseguró el Director de ADP" quotes Marcos Guigou (GFN, Uruguay) [Sept 11](#).

Espectador (Uruguay) - "The USA is synonymous with the technological revolution in agriculture" with Gabriel Carballal (GFN, Uruguay) [Aug 29](#) on tour of Uruguayan farmers through the US (including visit to GFN office).

Espectador (Uruguay) - "[Mar 1](#) interview with Gabriel Carballal (GFN, Uruguay) " Regional drop: Drought hits soybeans, which compromises agriculture" [translated].

Espectador (Uruguay) - "M. Guigou: "In complicated times you have to be efficient, but careful with investments"" [Mar 3](#) interview with Marcos Guigou (GFN, Uruguay).

Express Business (France) - [translated] "After the removal of subsidies, this country has become a real world champion of agriculture" [Aug 28](#) based on [Aug 16](#) column by Craige Mackenzie (GFN Board, New Zealand).

Farm Futures - "Here's what happened when these farmers ran for office" includes Terry Wanzek (GFN Board, N. Dakota) [Oct 18](#).

Farm Journal, AgWeb - Tim Burrack (GFN Board, US-Iowa) quoted in "Precision Cover Crops Bring Savings" [Sept 25](#).

Farm Journal's AgPro - "FSA's Fordyce Rises to the Challenge" [Aug 31](#) story on Richard Fordyce (GFN, US-Missouri).

Farm Journal's Pork - "Is the United States Taking African Swine Fever Seriously Enough?" quotes Tim Burrack (GFN Vice Chair, US-Iowa) [Oct 29](#).

Farm Journal publications - "4 Observations from the Global Farmer Network Roundtable" [Oct 17](#).

Farm Weekly (Australia) - "Safe farming tools are needed" by Bill Crabtree (GFN, Australia) [Nov 6](#).

Farm Weekly (Australia) - "Producers need data to improve lambs" coverage of Kelly Manton-Pearce (GFN, Australia) [Aug 17](#).

Farm Weekly (Australia) - Andrew Weidemann (GFN, Australia) quoted [Feb 3](#) in "Concession on Indian 30pc grain tariff".

Farm Weekly (Australia) - Andrew Weidemann (GFN, Australia) quoted in "Tariff delivers big blow for pulse industry" [Jan 17](#).

Farmbiz Africa - "Combining creamy milk from Ayrshire cows with that of Friesian increases farmer's income" story about Willy Kirwa (GFN, Kenya) [Oct 31](#).

Farmer.pl (Poland) - "Evaluate the state of your canola plantation" [translated] video [Mar 24](#) with Roman Warzecha (GFN, Poland).

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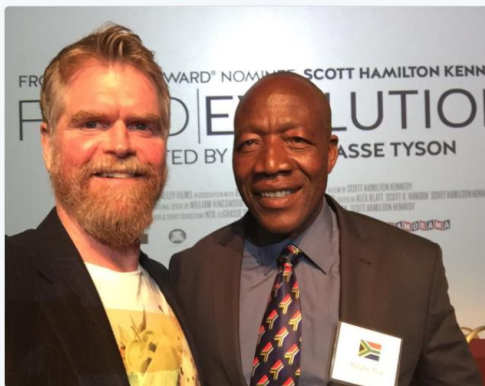
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This photo was taken at our @UofT earlier this month.



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[Maryland Farm Bureau](#) - Queen Anne's Hosts County Commissioner Candidate Forum (Jennie Schmidt moderated)

[Mason City Globe Gazette](#) - Mitchell County couple recognized as Iowa Farm Environmental Leaders (Pam Johnson-GFN, Iowa)

[Massey Ferguson](#) - MF tractor is at heart of Zimbabwe farm's transformation (Ruramiso Mashumba-GFN, Zimbabwe)

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[MFA News Network](#) - Farmers Would Much Rather Trade Than Accept Aid (The Hill column by Dan Kelley)

[Nat'l Biotechnology Biosafety Consortium](#) - Six Nigerians make Cornell Alliance for Science Champions List (Chibuike Emmanuel)

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[NFU Cymru](#) (Wales) - Education is vital says Farmers Weekly columnist (Ian Pigott, 2014 Kleckner Award, UK)

[Nieuwe Oogst](#) (Netherlands) - Sell Hamletz pork to SuperUnie [translated] (Annechien Ten Have Mellema-GFN, Netherlands)

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[Nuevas Palabras](#) (Argentina) - Aapresid Congress: the use of new technology reveals the agribusiness sector (Giraud & Vigneau)

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[Okierolnika](#) (Poland) - "Because you have to do it wisely" - Field Days HR Strzelce and BASF (Roman Warzecha-GFN, Poland)

[Olds College](#) (Canada) - Alumna and Ag Policy Expert Cherilyn Nagel [GFN Bd, Canada] Returns to Olds College

[ON24](#) (Argentina) - World example in sustainable production (Aapresid; Pedro Vigneau-GFN, Argentina)

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[Our Food Has a Story](#) (Canada) - Jake Leguee [GFN, Canada] & Sarah Leguee: Saskatchewan Farmers (video)

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[ParanaPortal](#) (Brazil) - Cafes do Parana are awarded prizes in three competitions (Luiz Roberto Saldanha Rodrigues-GFN, Brazil)

[Pebblemag](#) - A farmer's life for me: meet the incredible women who produce our food (references Sarah Singla-GFN, France)

[Pig Progress](#) - Latest edition of Pig Progress explores new heights; Pig Developments in Uganda (picture of Bruno Matovu-GFN)

[PigBusiness](#) (Netherlands) - Official opening of new Hamletz stable on 18 July (Annechien Ten Have-Mellema)

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[Porcicultura.com](#) (Mexico) - Iniciaron los trabajos del XVII Encuentro Nacional de Porcicultura (Francisco Gurria Trevino)

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[Potato News Today](#) - Growing food for a growing planet: Three perspectives on modern America farming (Bill Horan, Wash Post)

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[QOSHE](#) - Why Trump won't end U.S.-Korea trade (USA Today, Carol Keiser op-ed)

[Queensland Country Life](#) - Darling Downs cotton grower of the year field day (Jeff Bidstrup-2008 Kleckner Award, Australia)

[Radio Radicale](#) (Italy) - GM corn, no health risk, according to scientific reports. Interview with Giorgio Fidenato (GFN, Italy)

[RealAg Radio](#) (Canada) - Aug 3: Carbon tax cracks, China hits back, & 300 combines in one field (Alanna Koch-GFN, Canada)

[Realagriculture](#) - "It's astronomically impossible to expect zero ag subsidies in the EU" (Pam Johnson-GFN, US-Iowa)

[Red River Farm Network](#) - Ergot Found in ND Wheat (Terry Wanzek-GFN Board, US-N. Dakota)

[Revista, AgriMedia](#) (Romania) - Dialogue with farmers - April 2018 (Lucian Buzdugan-GFN, Romania)

[Rising Africa](#) - Making agriculture fashionable again: Young entrepreneurs are upgrading... (Ruramiso Mashumba-GFN Zimbabwe)

[Riso Italiano](#) - La Scienza, Questa Sconosciuta (Marco Aurelio Pasti-GFN, Italy)

[RTV Westerwolde](#) (Netherlands) - National exhibition team competition in Bellingwolde (Annechien Ten Have-Mellema-GFN, Neth)

[SAGARPA](#) (Mexico) - Mexico and Denmark agree to increase technological exchange in pig farming (Francisco Gurria Trevino)

[Salonkolumnisten](#) (Germany) - Eco-Colonialism (cites column by Gilbert arap Bor, 2011 Kleckner Award, Kenya)

[Saskatoon StarPhoenix](#) (Canada) - Koch headed back to agriculture industry after officially leaving government (Alanna Koch)

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[Seppi Overblog](#) (France) - La technologie ameliorera l'acces a l'alimentation et la sante pour tous... (Patience Koku-GFN, Nigeria)

[Seppi Overblog](#) (France) - Pratiques agricoles durables: un pionner argentin du emis direct... (Roberto Peiretti-GFN Bd, Argentina)

[Seppi Overblog](#) (France) - [translated] The future of drought tolerant wheat is near (Heather Baldock-GFN, Australia)

[Seppi Overblog](#) (France) - Biotech Crops 3.0: A New Zealand Farmer's Perspective (GLP BTS III, Craig Mackenzie)

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[Seppi Overblog](#) (France) - La technologie devient CRISPR-craquante (Dan Kelly column)

[Seppi Overblog](#) (France) - Motlatsi Musi [2017 Kleckner Award, S. Africa]: l'agriculture après la chute de l'apartheid

[Seppi Overblog](#) (France) - Parler de l'agriculture ou la pratiquer (Ruramiso Mashumba-GFN, Zimbabwe column)

[Seppi Overblog](#) (France) - "First World" disputes can cause dilemmas in the "Third World" (Jennie Schmidt column)

[Seppi Overblog](#) (France) - What if African farmers had access to necessary seed technologies (Mar column by Gilbert arap Bor)

[Sina](#) (China) / Ag Futures Network - Argentine soybean crops are unlikely to recover from drought (Pedro Vigneau-GFN, Argentina)

[Sohu](#) (China) - China's beer market is huge, Australia's barley industry wants to taste the sweetness (Andrew Weidemann)

[Sorot Purworejo](#) (Indonesia) - Petani Purwodadi Tanam Padi Illegal Asal Korea (Arie Sulistyani-GFN, Indonesia)

[Standard](#) (Kenya) - From stalled to incomplete facilities, residents are asking whether taxpayers... (Alfred Nderitu-GFN, Kenya)

[The Stawell Times-News](#) (Australia) - The Victorian government has extended the kangaroo pet food trial (Louise Staley-GFN, Aust)

[StirileProTV](#) (Romania) - [translated] Romanians buy tomatoes of millions of euros for import for Tomata... (Lucian Buzdugan)

[SwiftCurrentOnline](#) (Canada) - Women in Ag Conference Extra Mile Award Goes to Alanna Koch (GFN, Canada)

[The Tribune](#) (India) - Rain leaves farmers high and dry (quotes Gurjeet Singh Mann-GFN, India)

[Tribuna Do Vale](#) (Brazil) - Pest control tool reduce insecticide use by 50% (Richard Dijkstra-GFN, Brazil)

[Tuko](#) (Kenya) - Good news for maize farmers as government moves to pay outstanding arrears (sourced GFN)

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[Washington Examiner](#) - Trump brings oil refiners, ethanol companies to White House (Bill Horan-GFN Bd, US-Iowa)

[Western Canadian Wheat Growers](#) - Canadian Grain Commission Continues to Overcharge Farmers (Levi Wood)

[Western Canadian Wheat Growers](#) - Canada's Wheat is Safe (Cherilyn Nagel-GFN, Board Canada)

[Western Canadian Wheat Growers](#)... Support Signing of Comprehensive and Progressive TPP (Levi Wood-GFN, Canada)
[The Western Producer](#) (Canada) - Yield trouble subdues soybeans' prairie party (Gerrid Gust-GFN, Canada)
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[YouTube, BichosDeCampo](#) (Argentina) - Miembro fundador de Bioceres (Roberto Peiretti-GFN Board, Argentina)
[YouTube, BichosDeCampo](#) - Pedro Vigneau - Expresidente Aapresid (GFN, Argentina)
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[YouTube, The Science Media Production Center at Cornell](#) - Ken Kamiya [GFN] on Emergence of Papaya Ringspot Virus in Hawaii
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[YouTube](#) - Weaver ant Vietnam (Liem Pham Quoc-GFN, Vietnam)
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Organizational & Other Activity: *events, panels, speaking engagements, and more of GFN members.*



2018 Kleckner Award, Gina Gutierrez - the Mexican dairy farmer was honored Oct 16 as the 12th honoree of the award.

2018 Global Farmer Roundtable - 11 farmers met Oct 15-17 in Des Moines during the World Food Prize, including the first participant from Japan.

- ❑ Argentina - Mr. Edgard Ramirez
- ❑ Australia - Mr. Bill Crabtree
- ❑ India - Mr. Malwinder Singh Malhi
- ❑ Ireland - Ms. Cheryl Hazenberg
- ❑ Japan - Ms. Atsumi Goto
- ❑ Kenya - Mr. Rodney Kili
- ❑ Mexico - Ms. Gina Gutierrez
- ❑ Nigeria - Ms. Patience Koku
- ❑ Nigeria - Mr. Chibuike Emmanuel
- ❑ Philippines - Mr. A.D. Alvarez
- ❑ United States, Iowa - Mr. Larry Sailer



One of Mexico's few woman dairy farmers reaches out to nearly 30,000 followers a day on Facebook. It all began for the Kleckner Award winner because of a twisted ankle.



2018 AAPRESID Congress - multiple GFN members involved, including Maria Girardo (2016 Kleckner Award, Argentina) and Pedro Vigneau (GFN, Argentina) as speakers, and Gina Gutierrez (GFN, Mexico) as part of the start with women in agriculture --at Argentinian no-till association annual event Aug 8-10 in Cordoba, Argentina. *GFN was an institutional [sponsor](#) for event.

AAPRESID (Argentina) - [Mar 26 Apreside Certificaciones](#) announcement, "Agreement with Aapresid will boost sustainable production" with "representatives of the Ministry of Econ Development and Production and the direct sowing organization agreed on joint actions for projects on Good Agricultural Practices, Sustainable Productive Systems and Integrated Landscape Management." See also Expoagro news [Mar 16](#).

Africa Investment Rising Roadshow 2018 - GFN was an organizational partner for Initiative for Global Development (IGD) event that ran [Apr 18 to May 1](#) with stops in Washington, DC, New York, [Des Moines](#), and Houston ([May 3 press release](#)).

Ag in Motion, Western Canada's Outdoor Farm Expo - Alanna Koch (GFN, Canada) spoke [July 19](#) at Cultivating Connections Brunch, an event designed to connect young ag professionals with experienced agribusiness mentors.

Agribusiness Leadership Program 2018 - William Bulo (GFN, Indonesia) graduated from the program under the auspices of the Australian Rural Leadership Foundation [June 29](#) at a ceremony in Sydney.

Agritech 2018 - V. Ravichandran (GFN Board, India) the attended the 20th International Agricultural Technology Exhibition held [May 8-10](#) in Tel Aviv, Israel.

Agri-Tech East (UK) - Maria Girardo (2016 Kleckner Award, Argentina) in the "REAP 2017 report: Today's knowledge meets tomorrow's technology" from the [Nov 2017](#) event she spoke at; report can be accessed through this [Feb 4](#) post.

13th Agro Tech India 2018 - PPS Pangli (GFN, India) invited to speak at event Dec 1-4 in Chandigarh.

Role of Agrochemicals for Sustainable Agriculture - PPS Pangli (GFN, India) on panel [Sept 7](#) at event hosted by the Indian Chemical Council, the India Ministry for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and the Government of India in Chandigarh.

Agri Con 2018 (India) - V. Ravichandran (2018 Kleckner Award & GFN Board, India) spoke on "Doubling farmers income - a farmer's perspective" at Mar 16 event in Chennai.

AgroWorld 2018 / International Conference on Eco Agriculture - PPS Pangli (GFN, India) was a speaker and panelist Oct 26 at events held [Oct 25-27](#) in New Delhi, India.

AgVocacy Forum - Nancy Kavazanjian (GFN, US-Wisconsin) did a grower perspective video for the [Feb 25-26](#) event in Anaheim.

APEC, Smart Ag and the Digital Future - Mel Poulton (GFN, New Zealand) speaking in late Oct at event in Taiwan.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank Annual Meeting - PPS Pangli (GFN, India) invited to inaugural session held [Feb 27](#) in New Delhi, India.

The Association of Alberta Agricultural Fieldmen - Cherilyn Nagel (GFN Board, Canada) spoke on Consumer Trust in Food and Ag at event [Dec 4](#) in Calgary, Canada.

National Australian Bridal Awards - Simply Rose Petals started by Sarah Bloom (GFN, Australia) won first place for its category

at the event [June 19](#). Congratulations!

Australian Export Grains Innovation Centre, AEGIC - David Hughes (GFN, Argentina) spoke on "Wheat Farming in Argentina" [Nov 16](#) in Perth, Western Australia.

2018 Beef Cattle Conference, Auburn University - Carol Keiser (GFN Board, US-Florida) invited to speak at annual event hosted by the University's Department of Animal Sciences on [Aug 18](#) in Auburn, Alabama.

2018 BIO International Convention - Joanna Lidback (GFN Board, US-Vermont) panelist for "[Biotech in Our Backyard Panel: New England's Booming Food and AgTech Innovation Ecosystem](#)" -- the event was in the Modern Ag Innovation track on "Food, Health, and Environmental Future Day" [June 5](#) in Boston, Massachusetts. (Below)



BIO Africa Convention - Motlatsi Musi (2017 Kleckner Award, South Africa) on panel "Barriers to Biotech for Food Security in Africa" and Tepsy Ntseane (GFN, South Africa) invited [Aug 26-29](#) in Durban, South Africa.

7th Annual National Biosafety Conference (Kenya) - V. Ravichandran (GFN Board, India) invited to speak on his experience with Bt cotton at event "The Role of Biotechnology and Biosafety towards Realizing "The Big Four" Action Plan" [Aug 14-17](#) in Nairobi.

Book Presentation: "Genetically Modified - Journey in the Biotechnology World" (Italy) [*translated*] - Giorgio Fidenato (GFN, Italy) spoke at event held [Dec 17](#) in Lodi, Italy.

Borlaug Farmers Association for South Asia (India) - the organization currently led by PPS Pangli (GFN, India) hosted a celebration for the birthday of the late Norman Borlaug on Mar 25 with several hundred people in Ludhiana District, Punjab.

Business Leaders Association, ADE (Argentina) - Maria Giraudo (2016 Kleckner Award, Argentina) received a special recognition award in [December](#) for her "outstanding work as an entrepreneur and her support and impulse to the agrarian sector of our country."

Canada's Farm Progress Show, Farm Progress Forum - Cheryl Nagel (GFN Board, Canada) spoke on "Turn Up the Volume: How farmers can rebuild consumer trust in food" [June 22](#) event in Regina, Saskatchewan - ([YouTube video](#)) - and Alana Koch (GFN, Canada) was the Master of Ceremonies for [June 22](#) 'Empowering Women Conference' portion of the event..

Canada's Outstanding Young Farmers Program - Grant Dyck (GFN, Canada) was co-chair of 2018 National Recognition Event held [Nov 27-Dec 2](#) in Winnipeg.

Canadian Agri-Marketing Association (CAMA) - Cheryl Nagel (GFN Board, Canada) spoke on "Earning Public Trust - [Apr 26-28](#) in Winnipeg.

Canadian Association of Farm Advisors (CAFA) - Les Kletke (GFN, Canada) was the master of ceremonies at the Manitoba Farm Business Update [Oct 4](#) in Winnipeg.

CANDWE, California Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Webinar Education - Jennie Schmidt (GFN, US-Maryland) spoke at "Pesticides and Food: A Farmer's Approach to Managing Pests, Diseases, Residues and Health" on [Feb 27](#).

Cereals, The Arable Event - Paul Temple (GFN, UK) and Jake Freestone (GFN, UK) on Farmer Advisory Board of event [June 13-14](#) in Cambridgeshire, UK.

9th National Coffee Conference (Tanzania) - Trevor Gifford (GFN, Zimbabwe) gave a presentation for the Tanganyika Coffee Growers Association [Mar 23](#) in Dodoma, Tanzania.

Commonwealth Agriculture Conference 2018 - Cheryl Nagel (GFN Board, Canada) was a plenary session speaker of the [28th edition](#) of conference held this year in Edmonton, Alberta [Nov 5-8](#).

Congreso Maizar 2018 - Pedro Vigneau (GFN, Argentina) [moderated a panel](#) discussion [May 22](#) in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

XIV Congress of Economics of Fundación Libertad (Argentina) - Maria Giraudo (2016 Kleckner Award, Argentina) on a panel dedicated to women and entrepreneurship [Sept 19](#) in Rosario.

COP24, United Nations Climate Change Conference - Craige Mackenzie (GFN Board, New Zealand) panelist/speaker at event held [Dec 2-14](#) in Katowice, Poland.

2018 Cornell Alliance for Science Leadership Course for Farmers - intensive course in strategic communications collaborated with GFN included several GFN members farmers nominated by members held [May 21-25](#) in Rock Island, Illinois. The event included a Facebook livestream at the end of the week with several farmers talking about tech and global agricultural challenges.

80th Annual Cornell Seed Conference - Jennie Schmidt (GFN, US-Maryland) spoke on "Becoming a Voice for Agriculture: Connecting the Consumer with Today's Modern Agriculture" at Cornell Univ. in Geneva, New York on [Dec 11](#).

CPC, Consolidated Pastoral Co. (Australia) - William Bulu (GFN, Indonesia) received '[The People Developer Award](#)' at the organization's annual conference during February in Darwin, Australia.

CRISPRcon 2018 - Ruramiso Mashumba (GFN, Zimbabwe) on panel "What's at Stake? Diverse perspectives on the promise and perils gene editing" [June 4-5](#) in Boston, Massachusetts. Additionally, Mary Boote (GFN CEO) lead a roundtable discussion "The Importance of Farmer Engagement" during the Ideas Marketplace.

CRISPRcon 2018 - a [summary of the June 4-5 event](#) in Boston, Massachusetts 'Conversations on Science, Society, and the Future

of Gene Editing' included a picture and quote of Ruramiso Mashumba (GFN, Zimbabwe).

Cropping Systems Conference - Cheryl Nagel (GFN Board, Canada) spoke [Jan 9-10](#) in Kennewick, Washington.

CropLife International and Devex - The Future of Farming: Access to Innovation to Achieve Food Security – co-hosted [Oct 17](#) panel discussion event during World Food that included Nyasha Mudukuti (GFN, Zimbabwe) and Patience Koku (GFN, Nigeria).

Delaware Academy of Nutrition and Dietetic's Annual Conference - Jennie Schmidt (GFN, US-Maryland) spoke at event [Apr 27](#) at Delaware State University.

16th National Meeting on Direct Planting (Brazil) - Maria Giraudo (2016 Kleckner Award, Argentina) on panel "Women from Agro in the Direct Planting System - Experiences in Sustainable Agriculture" at event [Aug 1-3](#) in Sorriso.[translated]

Dodge County Farmers Healthy Soil-Healthy Water Field Day- Nancy Kavazanjian (GFN, US-Wisconsin) hosted "Covers and Climate" field day at family farm in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin on [Aug 3](#).

Dutch Trade Mission to Ukraine - during [June 25-27](#) mission the group visited farm operation of Kees Huizinga (GFN, Ukraine). National Round Table on ECO Agriculture (India) - PPS Pangli (GFN, India) spoke at event [May 25](#) in New Delhi.

EIP-AGRI Workshop - Knud Bay-Smidt (GFN, Denmark) participated at 'Enabling Farmers for the Digital Age: The Role of AKIS [Ag Knowledge and Innovation Systems]' [Apr 26-27](#) in Jurmala, Latvia.



124th Exhibition of Livestock, Farm, Industry and Commerce (Argentina) - Maria Beatriz Giraudo (2016 Kleckner Award, Argentina) on panel "Rural Women" [Sept 29](#).

FAFDL Ask a Farmer Facebook - Jennie Schmidt (GFN, US-Maryland) participated in event Feb 23.

Farm Service Agency (FSA) - Richard Fordyce (GFN, US-Missouri) was announced as the administrator of the USDA's Farm Service Agency on [May 11](#). Congratulations!

Farmers Weekly Arable Horizons - Paul Temple (GFN, UK) involved with event [Dec 6](#) in York, UK.

Farmers Weekly Awards (UK) - Ian Pigott (2014 Kleckner Award, UK) is a [judge](#) for the upcoming 2018 Ag Student of the Year.

FarmTech 2017 - Cheryl Nagel (GFN Board, Canada) spoke on "Turning up the volume - Rebuilding consumer trust in food and farming" [Jan 30-Feb 1](#) in Edmonton, Canada.

FAO, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations - Ruramiso Mashumba (GFN, Zimbabwe) spoke at "Youth Employment in Agriculture as a Solid Solution to ending Hunger and Poverty in Africa" [Aug 20-21](#) in Kigali, Rwanda.

FAO International Symposium on Agricultural Innovation for Family Farmers - several GFN members were panelists, speakers at event [Nov 21-23](#) in Rome, Italy. Included were Rosalie Ellasus (2007 Kleckner Award, Philippines), Gilbert arap Bor (2011 Kleckner Award, Kenya), Maria Pilu Giraudo (2016 Kleckner Award, Argentina), Motlatsi Musi (2017 Kleckner Award, South Africa) and Gabriel Carballal (GFN, Uruguay), PPS Pangli (GFN, India).

- **Innovation and Agroecology: A Path to Sustainability** - Gabriel Carballals (GFN, Uruguay) panelist on event co-hosted by Int'l Agri-Food Network and Nigeria in Rome on [Nov 21](#).

FAO Second International Symposium on Agroecology - Craige Mackenzie (GFN Board, New Zealand) participating [Apr 3-5](#) in Rome, Italy.

Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) - PPS Pangli (GFN, India) invited to present on "Farmer distress and impact on crop protection chemicals" Apr 2 in New Delhi.

Farmers Weekly Arable Horizons - Paul Temple (GFN, UK) involved with event [Dec 6](#) in York, UK.

Fertilizer Latino Americano 2018 - Maria Giraudo (2016 Kleckner Award, Argentina) spoke [Jan 22-24](#) in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Food and Agriculture: A Global Conversation - Jennie Schmidt (GFN, US-Maryland) on panel [Apr 24](#) at Univ California Davis, "What is Sustainable Farming, and What Practices are Used on Your Farm to Make it Sustainable?"

Food & Nutrition Conf. & Expo, FNCE 2018 - Jennie Schmidt (GFN, US-Maryland) on panel 'Farming with RDNs' [Oct 20-23](#) in Washington, DC.

Food & Science Festival - Marco Pasti (GFN, Italy) [introduced the screening](#) of the film 'Food Evolution' at the [May 18-20](#) festival in Motovu, Italy.

Food Tank Summit - Jennie Schmidt (GFN, US-Maryland) took part in "Cultivating the Next Generation of Young Food Leaders" [Feb 28](#) in Washington, DC. ([Video](#))

Four States Ag Expo - Tsosie Lewis (GFN, US New Mexico) involved at event [Mar 15-17](#) in Cortez, Colorado.

French Farmer Leadership Group - Tim Burrack (GFN Board, US-Iowa) hosted group of French farmers on his farm June 6.

Global Agribusiness Forum 2018 - Sergio Bortolozzo (GFN, Brazil) and Pam Johnson (GFN, US-Iowa) with MAIZAL spoke at event [July 23-24](#) in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Global Farmer Network Annual Board Meeting - held July 23-25 in Washington, DC and meetings also took place with representatives from the Embassies and countries of Argentina, Canada, China, Mexico, and New Zealand (*pic below*).

Global Farmer Panel Discussion, Cornell Alliance for Science - V. Ravichandran (GFN Board, 2013 Kleckner Award, India) and Andrew Osmond (GFN, UK) took part on the panel discussion during the May training session in Rock Island, Illinois ([YouTube link](#)).

Global Farmer Roundtable - 2018 edition hosted by Global Farmer Network held Oct 14-19 in Des Moines; and Global Farmer Network Press Conference held [Oct 19](#).



Global Forum for Innovations in Ag, GFIA Europe - Sarah Singla (GFN, France) spoke [June 20-21](#) at Utrecht, Netherlands.

GMO Beyond the Science III - the multi-week series thru Aug on challenges facing modern farming around the world at the [Genetic Literacy Project](#) features Global Farmer Network Members - debuted June 12 with a column by [Mary Boote](#) (GFN, CEO) and was followed by [Craig Mackenzie](#) (GFN Board, New Zealand), [Jake Freestone](#) (GFN, UK), [Gilbert Arap Bor](#) (2011 Kleckner Award, Kenya) and [Jennie Schmidt](#) (GFN, US-Maryland).

Grain Market Outlook Conference 2018, AHDB (UK) - Paul Temple (GFN, UK) involved as chair of group [Oct 16](#) in London.

Groundswell 2018 - Ian Pigott (2014 Kleckner Award, UK) served as a moderator for "UK no-till farmer's experiences" and Jake Freestone (GFN, UK) is a speaker for event [June 27-28](#) near Baldock, Hitchin and Stevenage, UK.

Growing SA 2018 Conference - Andrew Weidemann (GFN, Australia) spoke on growing GM crops [Sept 14](#) in Adelaide.

Hum's, des hommes & des sols (France) - Sarah Singla (GFN, France) involved with group providing [agronomy training](#); upcoming dates promoted in Sky Agriculture YouTube video "Formation VIVEA "Couverts Végétaux" avec Sarah Singla" [Apr 21](#).

IFT18 (Institute for Food Technologists) - Jennie Schmidt (GFN, US-Maryland) took part in the session "Embracing Agricultural Coexistence: Organic, Conventional, and Biotechnology," [July 15-18](#) in Chicago, Illinois USA. Schmidt also provided an expert response for a question posed at event to [GMO Answers](#).

Univ. of Illinois - Spring Symposium on Revalorizing Extension: Evidence and Practice - Isidro Matamoros (GFN, Honduras) on panel 'Extension for Improved Nutrition' with regards to 'A Pilot Project to Re-Establish a Dairy Extension Program in Honduras' [Apr 2-5](#) at event hosted by [AgReach](#) at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

IndAgra Show - Lucian Buzdugan (GFN, Romania) was on the Industry Panel "Perspective on Food & Water Security" [Nov 1](#) as part of the U.S. Agribusiness Opportunities forum of the show held [Oct 31-Nov 4](#) in Bucharest, Romania.

Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) - PPS Pangli (GFN, India) asked to present on "Farmer distress and impact on crop protection chemicals" [Apr 2](#) in New Delhi.

Innovative Farmers Network Day 2018 - Jake Freestone (GFN, UK) involved [May 9](#) at Sheepdrove Farm, Berks, UK.

Irish Tillage and Land Use Society - Jim McCarthy (2009 Kleckner Award, Ireland) involved with 2018 Study Tour to Romania - [June 25 to July 1](#).

Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) - Jaipal Reddy Solleti (GFN, India) received an **IARI Innovative Farmer Award** [Mar 16-18](#) at the national agricultural fair (Krishi Unnati Mela 2018: Doubling Farmers Incomes by 2022) in New Delhi. Congratulations!

2nd Festival della Cultura della Liberta (Italy) - Giorgio Fidenato (GFN, Italy) spoke on "GMO and the freedom of enterprise" in Piacenza, Italy [Jan 27-28](#).

Farmer Field Day, Indonesia - Arie Sulistyani (GFN, Indonesia) took part in event [Aug 26](#) in Kutoarjo, Indonesia.

International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) - Lydia Sasu (2015 Kleckner Award, Ghana) participated at a farmer forum during April in Morocco.

Jornadas Agricolas FERMA 2018 (Spain) - Jose Luis Romeo (GFN, Spain) spoke on Crispr technology and the future of corn genetics at the 57th annual event [Aug 24-26](#) in Barbastro, Spain.

Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics - "Academy Members and Agriculture: A Winning Combination" in the [Feb 2018 edition](#) includes Jennifer Schmidt (GFN, US-Maryland).

The Agricultural Business Council of Kansas City - Richard Fordyce (GFN, US-Missouri) spoke at event "Farmers of Tomorrow: Generation Z's Future in Agriculture" [June 21](#).

Leaders Engaged in Advancing the Dialogue, Monsanto L.E.A.D. - Jennie Schmidt, MS, RD (GFN, US-Maryland) lead June 5 webinar "A Farmer-Dietitian's Perspective on Managing Pests, Plant Diseases and Health".

International Meat Congress 2018 - Francisco Gurria Trevino (GFN, Mexico) spoke at event [Mar 21-22](#) in Mexico City.

Melbourne Coffee Week - Luiz Roberto Saldanha Rodrigues (GFN, Brazil) took part in 'Origin Talk + Public Cupping Event' [Mar 21](#) during the 'Melbourne International Coffee Expo' in Australia.

Monmouthshire County Conference (Wales, UK) - Ian Pigott (2014 Kleckner Award, UK) spoke [Jan 23](#).

2nd MycoKey Technological Workshop - Marco Aurelio Pasti (GFN, Italy) speaking [June 7-8](#) in Bucharest, Romania on mycotoxin management for maize in East Europe.

3rd National Agribusiness Forum - Maria Giraudo (2016 Kleckner Award, Argentina) spoke [Oct 2](#) in Buenos Aires, Argentina.
New Zealand Avocado International Industry Conference - Craige Mackenzie (GFN Board, New Zealand) spoke [Aug 29-31](#) in Tauranga, New Zealand.

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Attended the 7th Annual Biosafety Conference hosted by National Bio Safety Authority - Government of Kenya in Nairobi on 16th and 17th August 2018. I was a panelist in an important session yesterday. It was very enlightening conference. I'm overwhelmed by the hospitality by the NBA officials during my stay.



New Zealand Institute for Agriculture and Horticultural Science - Craige Mackenzie (GFN Board, New Zealand) spoke on 'Water in Canterbury - our vital resource' [Oct 24](#).

NFU, National Farmers Union - "Farming industry celebrates the thousands of #PeopleInFarming" on [Mar 20](#) includes video done by Jake Freestone (GFN, UK).

Northwestern Univ, Center for Genetic Medicine - Silverstein Lecture Series - Jennie Schmidt (GFN, US-Maryland) spoke [May 2-3](#) in Chicago and Evanston.

No-Till on the Plains Winter Conference, 22nd Annual - Sarah Singla (GFN, France) spoke [Jan 30-31](#) in Wichita, Kansas.

Nuffield International Contemporary Scholars Conference - Gina Gutierrez (GFN, Mexico) was invited to attend event Mar 10-16 in De Eemhof, Netherlands.

Olds College (Canada) - Cheryl Nagel (GFN Board, Canada) spoke at her alma mater to Agriculture Management and Agribusiness students [Nov 23](#).

Ontario Agri-Food Technologies - Motlatsi Musi (2017 Kleckner Award, S. Africa) panelist [Jan 16-17](#) for "GMOs": Facts and Misconception" in Toronto and Waterloo, Canada.

Ontario Agri-Food Technologies (Canada) - "Panelist Discussion from GMOs: Facts and Misconceptions in Waterloo" posting on [Feb 4](#) includes [video](#) after screening of the movie "Food Evolution" which includes Motlatsi Musi (2017 Kleckner Award, South Africa).

Open Farm Sunday - congratulations to GFN members in the United Kingdom who took part in another successful Open Farm Sunday event last June 10, and especially to Ian Pigott (2014 Kleckner Award, UK) one of the event founders and recipient of the prestigious OBE in 2016 for that effort - it is an "honour given to an individual for a major local role in any activity such as business, charity or the public sector. OBE stands for Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire." See more on the [website](#) or [@OpenFarmSunday](#) and [#ofs18](#) and [The Pop Up Farm](#).

The Oxford Farming Conference, OFC 18 - Paul Temple (GFN, UK) spoke at 'Embracing Changes' [Jan 3-5](#) at Oxford University, UK [\[video\]](#).

Oxford Real Farming Conference - Ian Pigott (2014 Kleckner Award, UK) spoke on panel 'Regain your power in the food system' [Jan 4-5](#) at Oxford Town Hall, UK.

New Opportunities in Pig Farming (Netherlands) - Annechien Ten Have Mellema (GFN, Netherlands) and family hosted symposium on their farm [July 18](#).

Meeting with the Agricultural Counsel of the US Embassy (Poland) - Roman Warzecha (GFN, Poland) involved [May 8](#) at IHAR (Plant Breeding and Acclimatization Institute) in Radzików, Poland.

POLITICO Agriculture & Food Summit - Sarah Singla (GFN, France) spoke at event [Nov 27](#) in Paris, France.

The Pop Up Farm - Ian Pigott (2014 Kleckner Award, UK) started project last year to "deliver a different way for people to learn about farming" and incorporating social media. Initially pumpkins were picked in the fall, but sunflowers were added this Summer of 2018 and also sweetcorn when read. They are adding events, including a Sweetcorn, Sunflower and Sausage Festival on [Sept 8-9](#).

Prairie Grains Conference - Doyle Lentz (GFN, US- N. Dakota) involved with event [Dec 12-13](#) in Grand Forks, North Dakota.

14th International Conference on Precision Agriculture - Craige Mackenzie (GFN Board, New Zealand) was a keynote speaker on "Our Social License to Operate and the Benefits of Precision Ag" and took part on several panels at International Precision Agriculture Society (ISPA) hosted event [June 24-27](#) in Montreal, Canada. ([Link to Webinar](#))

III Precision Agriculture Practical Workshop (Spain) - Jose Luis Romeo Martin (GFN, Spain) spoke; Asaja Huesca collaborates with AGPME ITAGA for event held [Feb 22](#) within the framework of FIMA.

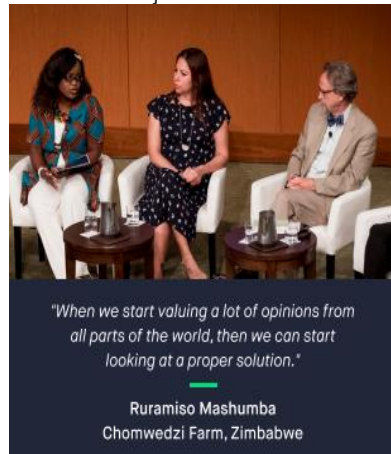
Primer Encuentro de Mujeres Rurales (Meeting of Rural Women) - Maria Giraudo (2016 Kleckner Award, Argentina) spoke [Oct 26](#) on "Rural women and their roles in productivity, environmental and social achievements" [translated] in Egaña, Argentina.

11th Progressive Farmers Meet - Modern Kheti Agro Society - the Borlaug Farmers Association for South Asia, PPS Pangli (GFN, India) is president of the organization, along with Modern Agriculture monthly magazine organized two events at Confederation of Indian Industry in Chandigarh located in N. India: (1) Mar 5 - Sustainable Agriculture Sector by promoting Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs); (2) Mar 6 - Farm Mechanization in India by promoting Custom Hiring Centers (CHCs).

Punjab State Farmers' Policy Meeting - PPS Pangli (GFN, India) participated in deliberations [July 19](#) in New Delhi, India.

Relations Between Science, Politics and Society in Relation to Scientific and Technological Progress (Italy) - Marco Aurelio Pasti (GFN, Italy) spoke on "The crisis of the Italian maize industry" in Florence [Oct 29](#) at event hosted by the Georgofili Academy. **Research and Information System for Developing Countries** (RIS) - PPS Pangli (GFN, India) invited to participate at roundtable Feb 26 in New Delhi on "Overview of Argentina's G20 Presidency".

5th International Rice Congress - V. Ravichandran (GFN Board, India) was a speaker and panelist at Oct 15-17 event in Singapore. His comments were titled "Evaluation of GFG mitigation potential of climate resilient intervention: A case study of IAMWARM Project in Tamil Nadu".



Scale Up Conference, Innovations in Agriculture: Scaling Up to Reach Millions - Ruramiso Mashumba (GFN, Zimbabwe) is a Young African Entrepreneur at event [Sept 25-27](#) at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, US.

SciDev.Net - Debate: what role will technology play in the future of food security? - Patience Koku (GFN, Nigeria) part of online debate hosted by SciDev.Net [Nov 13](#).

The Sentry Farming Conference (UK) - Ian Pigott (2014 Kleckner Award, UK) was chairman of the event [Feb 7](#) at Newmarket.

International Soybean Growers Alliance - Pedro Vigneau (GFN, Argentina) took part in his country's delegation on a mission during [mid-April](#) to Shanghai, China.

Spokane Conservation District (Washington) - Cherilyn Nagel (GFN Board, Canada) spoke [Nov 12-13](#) at three workshops "Turning up the volume" to help give farmers a voice in delivering their message and story to the public.

Training Program on Innovations in Extension for Better Service Delivery - PPS Pangli (GFN, India) lecture on "Farmer Perspective Toward PPP at event organized by Punjab Agricultural Management & Extension Training Institute (PAMETI) Feb 5-9.

Trust in Food Symposium - Jennie Schmidt (GFN US-Maryland) panelist for "Real-World Successes and Challenges Straight From Farm Country" [Jan 23](#) in Chicago, Illinois.

Ukrainian Agro-Industrial & Food Forum - Kees Huizinga-GFN, Ukraine) spoke [May 31](#) in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Universidad de Belgrano, Argentina - David Hughes (GFN, Argentina) spoke on the "Value in Wheat" [June 23](#) in Buenos Aires.

UN FAO CFS (Committee on World Food Security) - Craig Mackenzie (GFN Board, New Zealand) [participated](#) at event [Oct 15-19](#) in Rome, Italy.

2018 USDA Agricultural Outlook Forum - Reg Clause (GFN Chair, US-Iowa), Mary Boote (GFN CEO) and Paul Temple (GFN, UK) attended [Feb 22-23](#) in Washington, DC.

U.S. Department of State - Mary Boote (GFN, CEO) represented the GFN at a "Women Who Lead" Lecture Series May 18 in Washington, DC. She is speaking at the "Women Who Lead: Agriculture Edition" on "Giving Women Farmers a Voice".

Water for Food International Forum - Amadou Sidibe (GFN, Mali) panelist for "Bringing it all together" session on how to set up and run a successful farm at "Farmer-Led Irrigated Agriculture: Seeds of Opportunity" [Jan 29-30](#) in Washington, DC. The event is a collaboration of The Daugherty Water for Food Global Institute at the Univ. of Nebraska, The World Bank, USDA and USAID.

Western U.S. Agricultural Trade Association - Livestock and Forage Trade Mission, WUSATA - Tsosie Lewis (GFN, US-New Mexico) traveled to the Chengdu, China area June 23-July 1 working to open international trade avenues for Native American tribes.

Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum (UK) Paul Temple (GFN, UK) spoke at "Beyond the CAP - the future for UK agriculture post-Brexit" [July 5](#) in London.

Having a Seat at the Table: Women in Agriculture (South Africa) - Tepsy Ntseane (GFN, S. Africa) panelist on "Importance of New Technologies for Farmers and How it Positively Impacts Women" Aug 8-9 in Pretoria.

Workshop on Sustainable Pathways to Revitalize Punjab Agriculture: Challenges and Opportunities (India) - PPS Pangli (GFN, India) panelist on "Crop Residue Burning in Punjab: An Emerging Challenge" at event Jan 30-31 at Chandigarh.

World Congress for Freedom of Scientific Research - Paul Temple (GFN, UK) a panelist on 'CRISPR era' for event 'Modern agricultural biotechnology calling' [Apr 11-13](#) in Brussels at the European Parliament.

World Economic Forum - Maria Giraud (2016 Kleckner Award, Argentina), Roberto Peiretti (GFN Board, Argentina) and perhaps another GFN member participating at "The New Vision for Agriculture: Mobilizing Country-led Transformation in Latin America" [Mar 13](#) Sao Paulo, Brazil.

World Food Prize Laureate, Dr. Sanjay Rajaram (India) - Dr. Rajaram visited the farm of Vijay Kapoor (GFN, India) on Mar 17.

7th World Sustainability Forum - Nancy Kavazanjian (GFN, US-Wisconsin) participating at event [Sept 19-22](#) in Beijing, China.

2nd International Youth Forum on Soil & Water Conservation - Roberto Peiretti (GFN Board, Argentina) involved with [Aug 27-31](#) in Moscow, Russia.