

**PVO Midwest Workshop**  
**National Soybean Research Laboratory**  
**University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL**

**August 13 to 15, 2003**

**Wednesday, August 13**

Location: National Soybean Research Laboratory, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign,  
Participants (invited): PVOs, WFP, Soy processing industry representatives, USDA, USAID,  
U.S. farmers, WISHH team and technicians

8:15 Welcome and introductions

8:30 PVO Presentation.

Each PVO is asked to give a 5-minute presentation to include the following: a general description of your organization's food aid programs; countries where your program uses soy or expects to use soy (please include how use of soy may be used to improve your program), and what you expect to get from the workshop that will be helpful to your food aid programs.

9:00 Industry Presentation

Each company is asked to give a 5-10 minute verbal presentation to identify which soy products it produces, including a brief description of their application. Also, what products are shipped to the developing world, on a commercial basis?

9:30 Commercial markets and marketing: Open discussion moderated by Jim Hershey

- Current and potential commercial applications in the developing world: Market analysis, product introduction and sales opportunities.
- Prices, product specs, packaging and shelf life: Industry practice and PVO experience with containerized product.
- Shipping and handling: Container packing, documents, arrival port issues, and distribution.

10:30 Round Table Discussion I: PL 480 Title II Food Aid Policies and Program Implications

- I. Redefining/Changing scope and priorities of food aid programs. Discussion Leaders: P. E. Balakrishnan, USAID/FFP/DP (confirmed) and Carol Jenkins, World Vision (confirmed)
- FFP's New Strategic Plan – What are new emphases and opportunities?
  - HIV/AIDS – How will US food aid programs address this issue?
  - What is “development-relief” programming and how will this change FFP's administration of food aid programs?

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### II. Nutrition in the Food Aid Basket.

In light of the revised Title II policy and a stronger emphasis on nutritional needs of particular populations, --

- What are the opportunities for new products?
- Are plans being made to review the nutritional content of products and/or the food basket, especially considering the growing impact of devastating diseases?

### III. Open Discussion

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Biotechnology

- Biotechnology of Soybeans, Dr. Bruce Chassy, University of Illinois (confirmed)
- Discussion of US, EU and developing country processes for reviewing biotech products
- Soybean products and biotechnology, experiences from 1996 to present

2:00 Round Table Discussion II: Food Aid Process

- I. USAID/FFP streamlining process update. Discussion Leaders: P.E. Balakrishnan, USAID/FFP/DP (confirmed) and Lee Thompson, Africare (confirmed)
- II. USDA/FAS program status and future directions, Food for Education and Food for Progress. Discussion Leader: FAS representative.
- III. Open discussion

3:15 Break

3:30 Round Table Discussion III: Opportunities/Obstacles for Soy in Food Aid

- I. WISHH/PVO/WFP project experiences
  - Indonesia, Kenya, Senegal, Tajikistan et al.
- II. Case Studies:
  - Feeding/distribution products
  - Cost benefits/nutrition implementation

5:00 Adjourn

7:00 Dinner: Hawthorne Suites Managers Reception

### **Thursday, August 14**

Location: National Soybean Research Laboratory, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

8:30 Introduction to Soy Products (in the kitchen)

Defatted soy flour, textured soy protein, soy protein concentrate, soy isolate, corn soy blend and other soy fortified cereals, soymilk replacers

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9:30 Soy in the Kitchen: Basic Recipes  
Soy Cow Demonstration

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Depart for Road trip and afternoon program

1:00 – 2:00 Transit to Bunge

2:00 – 3:30 Processor visit: Bunge Milling

3:30 – 5:00 Transit to Farm

5:00 – 7:00 Farm visit and Dinner: Barbeque on the farm; Hosted by Jerry Cassidy

7:00 Transit to St. Louis

Evening: Arrive St. Louis, MO

**Friday, August 15**

Location: St. Louis

8:30 Visit to Solae Inc., a Dupont Protein Technologies and Bunge Ltd Alliance

11:30 Return to Hotel

12:00 Lunch and wrap up

2:00 Adjourn and depart for St. Louis Lambert Airport