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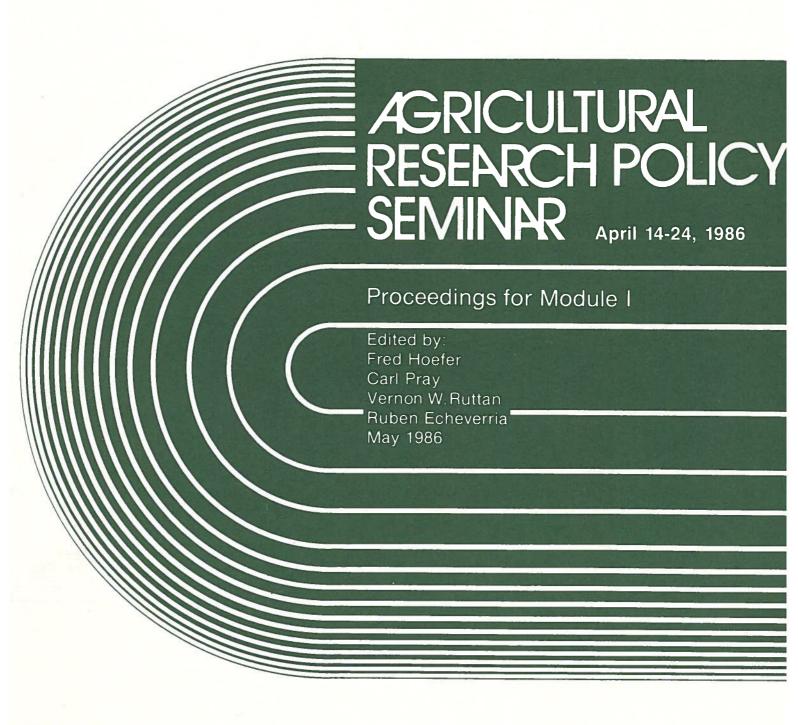
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PREFACE

This volume includes the papers presented at the 1986 Agricultural Research Policy Seminar, held at the University of Minnesota on April 14-24. The seminar was sponsored by the University of Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station, the International Service for National Agricultural Research, and the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization. In addition, tuition and travel costs for participants were covered by Winrock International, the U.S. Agency for International Development and several state experiment stations and national research agencies.

We have made an effort to make the seminar papers available to speakers and participants as soon after the conference as possible.

They have been assembled and reproduced without formal editing.

Similar seminars were held at the University of Minnesota in 1983, 1984 and 1985. We anticipate that an edited volume drawing on papers presented at the 1986 and earlier seminars will be prepared for publication during the coming year.

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APRIL 14-24, 1986
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TARGET AUDIENCE

Senior level U.S. and developing country public and private sector agricultural research administrator such as the Central Research Laboratory Director, State Experiment Station Director, Chief or Deputy Chief Agricultural Research Officer, National Regional Commodity Research Directors, responsible for directing, managing or planning, agricultural research in their country, state, province, region, or firm.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The major focus of this course will be to help agricultural research administrators from public institutions in the U.S.A. and developing countries enhance their skills in research policy and administration. The seminar will provide an opportunity for dialogue among agricultural research policy and planning official from developed and developing countries. The seminar will be offered in two modules:

Module I April 14-18 Module II April 18-24

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Participants will develop the knowledge and skills to:

- 1. Analyze, formulate and develop overall agricultural research policy and planning,
- 2. Identify research priorities at the regional, national and international level,
- 3. Build political support for public expenditure on research,
- 4. Define the role of public sector research vis-a-vis private sector research a and technology development,
- 5. Examine alternative sources of funding such as foundations, private corporations, competitive grants from government agencies, and bilateral and multilateral aid donors,
- 6. Assess the impact of agricultural research,
- 7. Define the role and functioning of the research administrator.

Conferees will be housed in the Northstar Inn (618 2nd Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minnesota 55404, phone 338-2288). Conference sessions will be held in the North and South Ballrooms of the Northstar Inn unless otherwise indicated.

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AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH POLICY SEMINAR Module I April 14-18, 1986

ISSUES_IN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH POLICY

<u>Date/Time</u>	Function	Speaker
Sun., April 13	ARRIVAL DAY AT RESIDENCE FACILI	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Mon., April 14	INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW (Nort	h Ballroom)
8:00a.m.	Registration (North Ballroom)	
9:00а.т.	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Vernon Ruttan, Professor Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics University of Minnesota
9:30	Objectives and Organizations of the Course	Carl Pray, Assistant Professor Dept. of Agricultural Economics
10:00	BREAK	Rutgers University
10:15	Thinking about Agricultural Research and Agricultural Development	Vernon Ruttan, Professor Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics University of Minnesota
12:00	LUNCH	file and the state
1:00 p.m.	Investment in Agricultural Supply: A Global Perspective	Robert E. Evenson, Professor Department of Economics Yale University
2:45	BREAK	
3:00	The Sociology and Politics of U.S. Agricultural Research	Larry Busch, Professor Department of Sociology
5:00-6:00	Reception (North Ballroom)	University of Kentucky
7:00	SEMINAR DINNER (South and Cent	ral Ballrooms)
8:00	Managing Innovation	Andy Van de Veen, Director Strategic Management Center School of Management University of Minnesota

Date	<u>e/Time</u>	Function	Speake	er 140 l	
Tues	., April 15	RESEARCH PLANNING & TECHNO	DLOGY A	ASSESSMENT (South	Ballroom)
	7:30 a.m.	BREAKFAST			
	8:30	The U.S. Agricultural Reso System: The Institutions the Interests		Keith Huston, Dir North Central Agr Experiment Statio	ricultural
	9:45	BREAK			
	10:00	Establishing Priorities in the State Experiment Station System		Neville Clark, Di Agricultural Expe Texas A & M Unive	eriment Station
	11:45	Travel Agent Appointments	*		
	12:00	LUNCH			
	1:00p.m.	A Technology Assessment Case: The Bovine Growth Hormone		Robert Kalter, He Dept. of Agricult Cornell Universit	tural Economics
	2:45	BREAK		. =	
	3:00	Crop Loss Modeling and Research Resource Allocat	ion	Paul Teng, Associated Department of Plant University of Min	ant Pathology
	6:00	DINNER			

^{*}A travel agent will be available immediately following last morning session.

	<u>Date/Time</u>	Function	Speaker
	Wed April 16	TRANSFERRING AGRICULTURAL RESEA	ARCH (South Ballroom)
	7:30 a.m.	BREAKFAST	
	8:30	Research and Technology Transfer Linkages	Irwin Feller, Director, Institute for Policy Research & Evaluation Pennsylvania State University
	10:00	BREAK	
	10:15	Transferring Federal Agricultural Research to Industry	Francis W. Wolek, Director of Research, College of Commerce and Finance, Villanova University
	12:00	LUNCH	
		NEW DIRECTIONS IN RESEARC	CH POLICY
	1:00 p.m.	Implementing the Long Range Plan of the Agricultural Research Service: The Lessons of Experience	Terry Kinney, Administrator Agricultural Research Service U.S. Department of Agriculture
*	2:45	BREAK .	
	3:00	New Directions in Agri- cultural Research	Martin Rogoff, Director Western Regional Research Center
	6:00	SEMINAR DINNER (North Ballroom)	
	7:30 (South Ballroom)	Strengthening the U.S. Agricultural Research System: Policy Perspective	Alvin Young, Office of Science & Technology Executive Office of the President

<pre>Date/time</pre>	Function	Speaker	
Thur., April 17		BLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR SUPPORT FOR RICULTURAL RESEARCH (North Ballroom)	
7:30a.m.	BREAKFAST		
8:30	Mobilizing Political Support at the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station	Richard J. Sauer, Vice President University of Minnsota and Director, Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station	
10:00	BREAK		
10:15	The Private Sector on the U.S. Agriculture Research System Implications of the New Survey	Edwin Crosby, President Agricultural Research Institute	
12:00	LUNCH		
1:00	Planning and Financing of Agricultural Research in the Private Sector: The CIBA-GEIGY	Jack R. Forsythe, Director Research & Development Planning CIBA-GEIGY Corporation	
	Case	olbh dhidi oorporation	
3:00	BREAK		
3:15	The Factor Mix in the U.S. Agricultural Res. System	Philip Pardey, Economist Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics	
6:00	DINNER	University of Minnesota	

Date/	<u>Time</u>	Function	Speaker
Fri.,	April 18	ISSUES IN THE ORGANIZATION AND BIOTECHNOLOGY (South Ballroom)	IMPACT OF
7	:30 a.m.	BREAKFAST	
8	: 30	Molecular Genetics, Biotech- nology, and Experiment Station Research	Gary Heichel, Plant Physiologist USDA, Agricultural Research Serv. Adjunct Professor, Department of Agronomy & Plant Genetics, University of Minnesota
9:	: 45	BREAK	
10	0:00	Policy Implications of Biotechnology Research	Wesley B. Sundquist, Professor Dept of Agricultural & Applied Economics University of Minnesota
12	2:00	LUNCH	
1:	:00 p.m	Depart hotel by bus	
2:	: 30	Visit to Northrup King Crops Research Station, Stanton, Minnesota	Bruce Wiese, Manager Stanton Research Station Northrup King
5:	: 30	Arrive Owatonna (Thrifty Scott)	Motel)
6:	: 30	SEMINAR DINNER (Happy Chef-Owat	onna)
8:	: 00	The Southern Exper. Station Research Program (a) Relation Between Waseca and St. Paul Campus, (b) Generating local Political Support	Richard Anderson, Superintendent Southern Experiment Station University of Minnesota Waseca, MN

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Function</u>	Speaker
Sat., April 19		
7:00 a.m.	BREAKFAST	
7:30	Bus departs for Waseca	
8:00	Visit to Southern Experiment Station: Tour	Richard Anderson
11:00	Visit Byron Farm Supply	Frank Byron, Owner Byron Farm Store Waseca, Minnesota
12:00	LUNCH	
1:00 p.m.	Farm Visit	
4:00	Arrive, Red Wing, MN (St. James	Hotel)
7:00	SEMINAR DINNER (at St. James Ho	tel)
8:30	The Minnesota Agricultural Extension Service in Goodhue County Minnesota	Richard Walter, Goodhue County Extension Director, Minnesota Extension Service, U of Minnesota
Sunday, April 20		

10:00 a.m. BUS DEPARTS FOR MINNEAPOLIS

Date	e/Time	<u>Function</u>	Speaker
Mon.	.April_21	THE DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC SECTO AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH IN DEVELO COUNTRIES (North Ballroom)	R PING
	8:30	National Agricultural Research Systems in the Developing World: A Quantitative View	Alexander von der Osten Director General International Service for National Agricultural Research
	10:00	BREAK	
	10:15	Identifying Reform Opportunities in National Agricultural Research Systems: The ISNAR Rutgers Model	Reed Hertford, Director International Agric. Programs Rutgers Unitersity Howard Elliot, Executive Officer, ISNAR
	12:00	LUNCH	
	1:00	Evaluating Efforts to Strengthen National Agri- cultural Research Systems: The FAO Experience	A. R. Ayazi, Chief Evaluation Service Office of Director General FAO of the United Nations
	2:45	BREAK	
	3:00	Developing National Agricultural Research and Education: The Dominican Republic Case	Luis Crouch, Member Board of Directors Instituto Superior de Agricultura Santiago, Dominican Republic
	6:00	DINNER	
	7:30	The Evolution of Organizational Structures for Agricultural Research and Organizational Change in the Dominican Republic	Huntington Hobbs, Training Office ISNAR

<u>Date/Time</u>	Function	Speaker
Tues., April 22	PRIVATE SECTOR AGRICULTURAL RESI	
8:30	Private Sector Research in Developing Countries: Examples from Asia	Carl Pray, Associate Professor Dept. of Agricultural Economics Rutgers University
10:00	BREAK	
10:15	Private Sector Research in Latin America: Impli- cations for the Public Sector	Eduardo Jacobs, ISNAR/CISEA Proagro Project, Buenos Aires
12:00	LUNCH	
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH IN AFRICA: PROBLEMS AND OPPORTUNITIES		
1:00	Agricultural Research in Nigeria: Organization Policy and Impact	F.S. Idachaba, Professor Dept. of Agricultural Economics University of Ibadan
2:45	BREAK	0
3:00	Strategy for African Agricultural Research	Hans P. Binswanger, Economist Agric. & Rural Development Dept. The World Bank
6:00	Dinner	

Date/Time	Function	Speaker
Wed., April 23	INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE AND THAT AGRICULTURAL AGRICULTURAL RESEA	HE DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL ARCH SYSTEMS (North Ballroom)
8:30 a.m.	Low Input Technologies and Farming Systems: The Nepal Case	Richard Harwood, Winrock International
10:00	BREAK	
10:15	The Development of National Agricultural Research and Extension Systems: The Role of the U.S. Agency for International Development	Charles H. Antholt, Director Office of Technical Resources Asia Bureau, USAID
11:30	BUS DEPARTS FOR ST. PAUL CAMPUS	3
12:00	LUNCH (at University of Minneso	ota, St. Paul)
1:15 p.m.	The International Agricultural Research System: Some Results of the Impact Study	Robert Herdt, Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
2:45	BREAK	
3:00	Minnesota Crop's Improvement Association	Harley J. Otto, Executive Director, Minnesota Crop Improvement Association
4:30	BUS RETURNS TO NORTHSTAR INN	
7:00	RECOGNITION DINNER IDS Building 50th Floor Tower Club	Richard J. Sauer Michael Boehlje Dept. of Ag. & Applied Econoics University of Minnesota

<u>Date/Time</u>	Function	Speaker
Thur., April 24	DEVELOPING COUNTRY PERSPECTIVES RESEARCH POLICY ISSUES (North Be	
8:30	Strengthening Research in Small Countries	Participant Panel
9:30	Evaluation	
10:15	BREAK	
10:30	Toward a Global Agricultural Research System	Vernon Ruttan, Professor Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics University of Minnesota
12:00	LUNCH	

We would be pleased to arrange for personal appointments at the University on Thursday afternoon or Friday for participants who do not plan to leave until Friday or Saturday.

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