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# Global Forum

US crop producers -  
Global competitors and  
global customers



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Thursday, 21 August, 2014  
Marriott Hotel, Des Moines, IA

## Section I

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

### How competitive is the US in global corn and soybean trade?

A comparison of the farm gate costs, domestic transportation costs and overseas shipping costs of Brazil, Ukraine and the US.

- Kelvin Leibold (USA)



## Section II

2:00 pm - 3:45 pm

### Emerging competitors for US corn producers: African, Russian and Chinese corn production outlook

- Yelto Zimmer (Germany)
- Kevin Onyango (Kenya)
- Sergey Chetvertakov (Russia/Germany)
- Xiangdong Hu (China)

Coffee-Break  
3:45 pm – 4:15 pm

### Section III

4:15 pm - 5:00 pm

#### **Palm oil – The Economic of the driver of global vegetable oil markets**

- Dessy Anggraeni/Yelto Zimmer (Indonesia/Germany)

### Section IV

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

#### **Society and policy makers asking for “greener” farming - What does that mean for producers?**

- Michael Langemeier (USA)
- Peter Borreby (Denmark)
- Ben Lang (United Kingdom)



6:30 pm Reception at the Hotel

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