

5th BioAgTech World Congress

Raleigh, NC | April 22-26, 2024

(Main Agenda: April 23-25, 2024)



Day 0: Monday, April 22, 2024 – Golf and Governors Reception at Governors Mansion						
Time	Duration (min)	Activity	Host and Location	Sponsor	Comments	
10:00 am - 5:00 pm	420	Sustainability Golf Fun Championship: Limit 80-100, closes soon, first-come, first-served	Gilles Galliou, CEO Envu Lonnie Poole Golf Course Raleigh N.C. (https://lonniepoolegolfcourse.com/)	Envu, Biome Makers and Hello Nature	Assembly at Convention Center at 10:00 AM	
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	90	Governors Reception: Limit 80-100, by invitation only	Ryan Combs, RTRP: Governors Mansion, Raleigh N.C. (https://www.dncr.nc.gov/explore/history/triangletriad/north-carolina-executive-mansion)	Research Triangle Research Partnership (RTRP)	Assembly at Convention Center at 6:00 PM	
Day 1: Tuesday, April 23, 2024, AM – FIELD VISIT						
Time	Duration (min)	Activity	Host and Location	Sponsor	Comments	
09:30 am - 12:00 pm	150	Field Visit to N.C. State Plant Sciences Initiative, Registration Open, limit 80-100	Adrian Percy, Executive Director, N.C. State PSI: N.C. Plant Sciences Building, 840 Oval Drive, Raleigh, NC 27606 (https://cals.ncsu.edu/psi/)	N.C. State PSI and Field Visit Sponsor (TBA)	Assembly at Convention Center at 9:00 AM	
11:00 am onwards	Till end of the day	Registration Opens	BAW Congress: Raleigh Convention Center, Street Level at 500 South Salisbury Street Raleigh, N.C. 27601 (https://www.raleighconvention.com/)			
Day 1: Tuesday, April 23, 2024, 1 PM – BIG PICTURE DAY						
Time	Duration (min)	Activity	Speakers	Sponsor	Comments	
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	60	Expo Opening Ceremony	Sponsor's Video Governor or Chancellor N.C. State University Roger Tripathi, CEO, Global BioAg Linkages	Sponsorship Available		
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm	15	Plenary Congress Opening	Guseppe Natale and Antonio Zem, Patrons in Chief N.C. Ecosystem Partners: Adrian Percy, Paul Ulanich, Michelle VonCannon, Ryan Combs			
2:15 pm - 3:45 pm	90	Session 1: Why Sustainable Agriculture Needs Bio-Agriculture? Connecting The Dots With Food Chain, Carbon Marketplace, Sustainability, Regenerative Agriculture, Food Safety and Food Security	Welcome speech: Mr. Steve Troxler, N.C. Agriculture Commissioner, Keynote Speakers: Tom Vilsack, Secretary USDA (TBC) or Xochitl Torres Small, Dy Secretary, USDA and Rodrigo Santos, CEO, Bayer Cropscience (TBC)			
3:45 pm - 4:00 pm	15	Session Transition Time and Introductions				
4:00 pm - 6:30 pm	150	Session 2: Regulatory Streamlining and Harmonization in BioAg in view of Green Deal Requirements and Lack of Regulatory Framework to bring Alternate BioAg Inputs to the Market in a Timely Fashion	Sponsor's Video Co-Chairs: Terry Stone, Global Regulatory Leader Biologicals, Corteva Agriscience and BPIA, USA and José Carvalho, Certis Biologicals, Europe Regulatory Administrator's Panel: Michael S. Regan, Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (TBC); H.E. Dr. Carlos Goulart, Secretary of Animal and Plant Health, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply of Brazil (MAPA); Klaus Berend, Director Food Safety, DG Sante, EU Global Industry Associations Regulatory Panel: Jennifer Lewis, IBMA, EU; David Hiltz, Acadian Plant Health, USA; KRK Reddy, BIPA, India; Pivatida (Tung) Pukdajai, Knoell, SE Asia Followed by Joint Panel and	Sponsorship Available		
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	150	Welcome Reception and Networking BioAgTech Sustainable Grower Award given by Award Sponsor Welcome Entertainment – Bluegrass Band		Verdesian Life Sciences Corteva Biologicals (TBA) Sponsorship Available		
Day 2: Wednesday, April 24, 2024 – INNOVATION DAY						
Time	Duration	Activity	Speakers	Sponsored by	Comments	
8:30 am - 9:00 am	30	Review of the previous day, house keeping, and agenda of the day, session sponsor comments		Global BioAg Linkages and BioAg World Academy E-Learning Platform Launch		
9:00 am - 10:30 am	90	Session 3: Biostimulants Innovations in Relation to Nutrient Use Efficiency and Abiotic Stress Management	Co-Chairs: Giuseppe Colla, Professor, University of Tuscia and President, The Integrated University Center, Italy and Youssef Roupheal, Prof of Horticulture at University of Naples, Italy Keynote: TBA (Technopreneur with exciting announcement on a disruptive Biostimulant) Five Innovation Papers chosen by the Jury Chair Wrap Up			
10:30 am - 11:15 am	45	Coffee Break and Sponsor Comments			Ceradis Crop Protection	
11:15 am - 12:45 pm	90	Session 4: Biopesticides as Integrated Solution in Crop Management for Biotic Stress Management, Food Safety/Security	Sponsor's Video Chair: Jesús Yáñez, CEO, GreenCorp, Mexico Keynote: Karel Blockmans, CTO, Biobest, Beneficials in Bioprotection Five Innovation Papers chosen by the Jury Chair Wrap Up	Sponsorship Available		
12:45 pm - 2:45 pm	120	Lunch Break and Sponsor Comments			Agmatix	
2:45 pm - 4:15 pm	90	Session 5: Digital and Data Platforms, Application Technology, Precision Ag/Ag Tech and Nano Technology	Sponsor's Video Chair: Ron Baruchi, President and CEO Agmatix Keynote: Shane Hand, Valent Biosciences Five Innovation Papers chosen by the Jury Chair Wrap Up	Sponsorship Available		
4:15 pm - 5:00 pm	45	Coffee Break and Sponsor Comments			Sponsorship on Hold	
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	90	Session 6: Soil, Plant, Seed Health and Water Efficiency Management, and the Role of Microbiomes	Sponsor's Video Chair: Sarah McHatton, VP of Global R&D and Regulatory Affairs, Valent BioSciences Keynote: TBC, Syngenta Biologicals Five Innovation Papers chosen by the Jury Chair Wrap Up	Syngenta Biologicals		
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	150	Networking Reception BioAgTech Lifetime Achiever Award given by Award Sponsor Networking Entertainment – Standup Comedian		Research Triangle Regional Rpartnership North Carolina Biotechnology Center Research Triangle Regional Rpartnership		
Day 3: Thursday, April 25, 2024 – BUSINESS DAY						
Time	Duration	Activity	Speakers	Sponsors	Comments	
8:30 am - 8:45 am	15	Review of the previous day, house keeping, and agenda of the day, session sponsor comments		Global BioAg Linkages and BioAg World Digest Portal and Supporting Services Launch		
8:45 am - 10:30 am	105	Session 7: BioAg Innovations and Solutions Commercialization and Adaptability Challenges – Role of Research and Public Institutions, Media, Farmers, Retailers, Agronomists and Food Chain	Sponsor's Video Chair: Darren Coppock, President and CEO Agriculture Retailers Association, USA Panels: Key Stakeholders in Supply Chain, including Retailers, Agronomist, Food Chain and Farmers from Different Countries Albert K. Culbreath, Agronomist USA; Antonio Capone, President CONAF Italy, Jose Carbonell Coial, Spain, Pedro Cedra, Agronomist, Mexico; N.C. PSI model with Adrian Percy; 360 Open Innovation Model of MAAVi with Alejandro Perez, CEO International, Kimitec; AgTech Innovation Model and Post-Harvest Innovations with Purdue University and Carole Inman, VP Global Partner Leader, Cargill			
10:30 am - 11:15 am	45	Coffee Break and Sponsor Comments			Agrisciences Biologicals B.V.	
11:15 am - 12:45 pm	90	Session 8: Investment Outlook, Trends, Challenges for Startups and Investors from Different Segments and How a Bottom-Up Good Market Research can Play an Important Role in M&A and Strategy Development	Sponsor's Video Chair and Keynote: Giuseppe Natale Segment I: Kim Nicholson, Mosaic Bio; Ryan Bond, Koch Agro Services; Mahmoudi Narjisse of OCP Segment II: Bob Trogele, COO and Executive VP, AMVAC; Rob Cannings, Head, Agri Sciences Biologicals; Peter Maes, CSO and Board Member, Koppert Segment III: André Malzoni dos Santos Dias, Executive Director Crops, Kynetec, Brazil	Sponsorship Available		
12:45 pm - 2:30 pm	105	Lunch Break and Sponsor Comments			Envu	
2:30 pm - 5:00 pm	150	Session 9: Leadership Challenges and Opportunity Session – Where The Buck Stops	Sponsor's Video Moderators: Amy O'Shea, Antonio Zem and Roger Tripathi	UPL NPP (TBC)		
	45	Role of Women Leaders in Sustainable Agriculture – Leadership Journey, Update and Guidance Round Table	Amy Asmus, Chair, ARA Katie Stebbins, Executive Director Tufts Food & Nutrition Institute Ginko Bioworks, Terrmara and Trace Genomics Leaders (TBC)			
	45	MNC Biological Division Heads Leadership: Different Dynamics, Push or Pull or Both?	Corey Huck, Syngenta Biologicals, USA Frank Terhorst, Bayer, CropScience, Germany Frederic Beudot, Corteva Agriscience, USA Ezio da Silva Costa, UPL NPP, Brazil			
	60	Pure BioAg Company Leadership Challenges: When All the Heat is On You! CEO Roundtable	Amy O'Shea, Certis Biologicals, USA Salman Mir, Valent Biosciences, USA Clare Doyle, Verdesian, USA Nasser Abualrous, Agri Sciences, Turkey Luca Bonini, Hello Nature, Italy Chris Abbott, Pivot Bio, USA René Koppert, Koppert (TBC)			
5:00 pm - 5:30 pm	30	Wrap Up Keynote: David Rouzer, House of Representative from N.C. and Western Growers Board Member, moderated by Roger Tripathi				
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	90	Appreciation Reception Invitation to BAW Congress 2025, New Delhi, by Locals Hosts BioAgTech Innovator Award given by Award Sponsor who would also be revealed!		BIG SURPRISE SPONSOR!		
7:30 pm - 10:00 pm	150	Gala Dinner Gala Dinner Entertainment – Global Music and Line Dancing		Sponsorship Available Sponsorship Available		
Day 5: Friday, April 26, 2024 – No Activity from BAW Congress: Following the Theme of By the Industry for the Industry - Our Partners Organize their own Private Events						