**Sunday, August 15, 2010**

9:00 a.m.  
Pioneer will provide transportation from the airport to the hotels on an hourly basis. Charter buses will be located outside of the baggage claim area with signage.

11:00 a.m.  
Pioneer Carver Center Open for Meeting and Poster Setup

11:00 a.m. – Noon  
Lunch at Pioneer Carver Center

12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m.  
PBCC Business Meeting at Pioneer Carver Center

2:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
Early Career Program  
– Guest speakers:

   Dr. Stacy Bonos, Assistant Professor,  
   Department of Plant Biology & Pathology,  
   Rutgers University

   Dr. Gebisa Ejeta, Distinguished Professor of Agronomy,  
   Purdue University and World Food Prize Laureate

   – Networking and roundtable discussions

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
Welcome

Paul Schickler, President, Pioneer Hi-Bred, DuPont, Production Ag  
John Soper, VP Crop Genetics Research & Development  
John Bedbrook, VP Ag Biotech Research & Development

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
Dinner at Pioneer Carver Center

8:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
Dr. Gebisa Ejeta, Sorghum Breeder and World Food Prize Laureate  
– Pioneer Carver Center, Henry A. Wallace Auditorium

9:30 p.m.  
Transport back to hotels

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**Monday, August 16, 2010**

7:00 a.m.  
Charter Buses will pick up at each hotel and transport attendees to Pioneer Carver Center  
– Hilton Garden Inn, Stoney Creek Inn, TownePlace Suites

7:15 – 8:00 a.m.  
Breakfast at Pioneer Carver Center

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Science Meetings (Presentation times TBA)  
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12:00 noon  
Lunch at Pioneer Carver Center

5:00 p.m.  
Buses depart for Downtown Des Moines
5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Social at Iowa State Historical Building
6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Dinner at Iowa State Historical Building

– Dr. Howie Smith, Historical look at State and Federal Plant Breeding Research in the United States
8:30 p.m. Depart for hotels

**Tuesday, August 17, 2010**
7:45 a.m. Transport to Pioneer Carver Center
8:15 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast at Pioneer Carver Center
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Tour of Pioneer Research Facilities - Johnston, IA

– Field and Greenhouse Facilities
– Advanced Registration Required
12:00 noon Box lunches available for everyone - free to depart

**Optional Activities**
12:30 – 4:00 p.m. PBCC Business Meeting at Pioneer Carver Center
12:30 – 4:00 p.m. Tour of USDA Plant Introduction Station - Ames, Iowa

Hosted by Candy Gardner, transportation provided
– Advanced Registration Required
1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Pioneer Research Graduate Student Roundtable Discussions
– Advanced Registration Required