

**Senate and House of Representatives
State of Idaho
Biotechnology Task Force**

**September 29, 2005
Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee Room 328
State Capitol, Boise, Idaho**

AGENDA

MORNING

- 9:30 - 9:35** **Call to order - Co-chair Representative Doug Jones**
Roll Call
Approval of minutes: September 7, 2005
- 9:35 - 10:15** **Dr. Melinda Hamilton - Division Director, Life and Earth Sciences,**
Idaho National Laboratory
“Biological Sciences at the Idaho National Laboratory”
- 10:15 - 10:55** **Dr. John Hammel - Dean, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences,**
University of Idaho
“Statewide Agricultural Biotechnology at the University of Idaho”
- 10:55 - 11:05** **Break**
- 11:05 - 11:35** **Dr. Ronald W. Hardy - Director, Aquaculture Research Institute,**
University of Idaho
“Opportunities for Research Collaborations Using Fish and University of
Idaho Hagerman Assets”
- 11:35 - 11:55** **Dr. Jon Van Gerpen - Department Head, Biological and Agricultural**
Engineering, University of Idaho
“Biofuels and Bioproducts Research”
- Noon - 1:30 p.m.** **Lunch (no host)**

AFTERNOON

- 1:30 - 1:50** **Dr. James Nagler - Associate Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Idaho**
“Bio-nanotechnology at the University of Idaho”
- 1:50 - 2:10** **Dr. James Araji - Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, University of Idaho**
“Impact of Basic Research on the Development of Agricultural Biotechnology”
- 2:10 - 2:40** **Mr. Ray Barnes - Director of Technology Transfer and Commercialization, Idaho National Laboratory**
“INL Technology Transfer: Nurturing Idaho’s Future”
- 2:40 - 3:00** **Dr. Gene Merrell - Assistant Vice President, Research and Chief Technology Transfer Officer, University of Idaho**
“University Technology Transfer”
- 3:00 - 3:05** **Possible private sector comments on the private technology transfer process**
- 3:05 - 3:15** **Break**
- 3:15 - 4:30** **Dr. Michael J. Phillips, Vice President, Food and Agriculture Science and Regulatory, BIO, Washington, D.C.**
“Federal and International Bioscience Issues and Potential Solutions for Idaho”
- Dr. Ab Basu, Director, State Government Relations, BIO, Washington, D.C.**
“State of the States in Agricultural Bioscience”
- 4:30** **Committee discussion**
Next meeting date: October __
Adjournment