TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

7:00 am  Registration (Conference Center)
All general sessions in Ballrooms ABC

8:00 am  Welcome
Mike Gunderson, Purdue University

8:15 – 9:15 am  Agriculture’s Burning Platform
Jay Akridge, Glenn W. Sample Dean of Purdue Agriculture

9:15  Break

9:30 – 10:45 am  The Strategic Key: Talent
Karen Grabow, Grabow Consulting, LLC
Allan Gray, Purdue University

10:45  Break

11:00 am – Noon  Using Talent Management to Put Imagination to Work
Justin Whitman, GE

Noon  Networking Lunch (Ballrooms D,E)

1:30 – 2:45 pm  Performance Management in the Agribusiness Industry: Key Insights from Purdue Research
Mike Gunderson, Purdue University

2:45  Break

3:00 – 4:00 pm  Formal or Informal Performance Reviews: What Works?
Roxanne Lazo, Cargill
Karen Grabow, Grabow Consulting, LLC

4:00  Break

4:15 pm  How to Develop People
Scott Downey, Purdue University
Tom Dukes, Rhode Island College

5:30 – 7:00 pm  Networking Reception
Courtyard by Marriott

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

7:30 – 8:45 am  Breakout Series

Using Succession Planning for Strategic Continuity (And Then What Do You Do?)
Karen Grabow, Grabow Consulting, LLC
(Ballrooms D,E)

Determining the Talent Capabilities You Need
Allan Gray, Purdue University
(Wabash A,B)

8:45 – Break

Engaged Employees are Productive Employees: How Engaged are they?
Mike Boehlje, Purdue University
Loren Heeringa, Land O’Lakes, Inc.
Melinda Moey, Deere & Co.
(Ballrooms A,B,C)

10:30  Break

Breakout Series Repeated

Lunch (Ballrooms A,B,C)

Transformational Leadership
Steve Vande Loa, Coca-Cola (retired)
(Ballrooms ABC)

12:45  Lunch

Closing Comments
Mike Gunderson, Purdue University
(Ballrooms ABC)