ARD 2nd Annual Faculty Meeting  
Nebraska Innovation Campus  
August 17, 2015

AGENDA
8:00 to 9:00
Continental Breakfast and Networking

9:00 to 9:30
UN President Hank Bounds – Comments and Discussion

9:30 to 10:30
ARD Updates  
- Review initiatives from FY15 and plans for FY16  
  o Undergraduate/Graduate Fellowships  
  o Bridge and Strategic (Miscellaneous) Funding Programs  
  o Foundation Program funding – update of progress  
  o Multi-state Hatch Program  
  o Transition to Team Hatch Projects  
  o USDA/USMARC – update of progress  
  o Investment aimed at Big Problems/Questions  
    ▪ Consortium on Integrated Translational Biology (CITB)  
    ▪ Sustainable Irrigation in the High Plains (ARD/DWF)  
    ▪ Next Big Problems/Questions – seeking your input

10:30 to 10:45   Break

10:45 to 11:00
Position Prioritization and Hiring Process  
- Phase II  
- Core Positions  
- Your feedback on process

11:00 to 11:40
Team Science – a FY16 Focus  
- Discuss methods for describing and assessing team contributions  
  o Faculty perspective (reporting)  
  o Team perspective (enhanced team performance)  
  o P/T committee and Unit Leader perspective (evaluation)  
- Kick off of year-long emphasis on Team Science  
  o This afternoon’s jointly sponsored program with ORED  
  o Plans for the year

11:40 to 12:00
Optimizing and Sustaining Critical Research Infrastructure

12:00 to 1:00   Lunch

1:00 to 3:00
The Office of Research and Economic Development (ORED) and the Agricultural Research Division (ARD) in IANR invite you to attend an introductory planning meeting to discuss:  
1) University of Nebraska “Food for Health Initiative”  
2) NSF and USDA NIFA “Innovation in Food, Energy, and Water Systems (INFEWS)”  
3) New and innovative ways to form research teams through “Ideas Labs”