

**ARD 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)
- Kickoff 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”