

Acknowledgements

This self study document is the result of the input from the entire faculty and many of our staff based on nearly a year and a half of thoughtful discussions. Groups met frequently since our initial visioning retreat October, 2007 to develop strategic initiatives that strengthen our scientific capacity and position us to best use our expertise in research and education to address increasingly complex problems such as world hunger, energy and food security, and climate change. The thoughts expressed in this document reflect those of the departmental community.

Special thanks to the following who contributed to the writing of the document.

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Anderson, Joe | Green, Lisa | Rao, Suresh |
| Beaty, Jim | Housley, Tom | RocheFord, Torbert |
| Beyroudy, Craig | Jackson, Scott | Schulze, Darrell |
| Biehl, Jennifer | Jiang, Yiwei | Schwab, Paul |
| Bigelow, Cale | Joern, Brad | Schweitzer, Lee |
| Boone, Cindy | Johnston, Cliff | Scofield, Steven |
| Bowling, Laura | King, Patsy | Snyder, Lori |
| Brouder, Sylvie | Kladivko, Eilee | Stath, Ed |
| Camberato, Jim | Lee, Linda | Steinhardt, Gary |
| Crawford, Melba | LeRoy, Allen | Szymanski, Dan |
| Delp, Kelly | Lindell, Judy | Turco, Ron |
| DeVillez, Phil | Ma, Jianxin | Tuinstra, Mitch |
| Ejeta, Gebisa | Mallery, Eileen | Van Scoyoc, George |
| Fassnacht, Don | McFee, William | Volenc, Jeff |
| Fulk-Bringman, Sherry | Nielsen, Bob | Vyn, Tony |
| Hudson, Karen | Niyogi, Dev | Weil, Cliff |
| Gerber, Corey | Ohm, Herb | Weisenberger, Dan |
| Grant, Rich | Owens, Phillip | |
| Graveel, John | Pluimer, Tom | |

Additional thanks goes to those who provided support to the writing efforts through data access, organization and construction of the document, and editing.

| | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Beyroudy, Craig | Foushi, Dawn |
| Bymaster, Kyle | Green, Lisa |
| Clymer, Karen | King, Patsy |
| Delp, Kelly | Smith, Bill |
| Dillworth, Angela | Smith, Kevin Leigh |
| Foster, Connie | Spitznagle, Sandy |