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## SAVINGS OPPORTUNITIES

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### VWR Science Portal

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Source, Compare, and Choose from over 3,500 Research Services and Custom Products for Compound Synthesis, Next-Gen Sequencing, Biomarker Discovery, Antibody Production, and More!

The **VWR Science Portal** automates your process, provides order transparency, delivers time and cost savings, and gives you access to the Scientist.com network of suppliers - over 2,000 to choose from!

### Features

**Research Concierge:** Get help from MS/Ph.D. scientists and sourcing experts

**Innovation Hub:** Browse the latest cutting-edge tools, technologies, and services

**Supplier Ratings:** See how others rate and review suppliers

**Simplification:** faster, easier approvals (IACUC, BioBank, IP, etc)

Find the gateway to thousands of products and services [HERE](#)

[View individual vendor information on our website](#)

Scientific Supplies, Chemicals and Equipment



Lab Design, Equipment and Installation



WYNN O. JONES & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Office Supplies, Toner, Paper and Furniture



Property, Casualty and Liability Insurance



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Insurance & Risk Management



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**March 20-21, 2018**

**FFA Enrichment Center | Ankeny, Iowa**

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Registration is now open for Partnering for Growth Biotech Innovation Showcase and Forum. This event features an investor conference and industry forum that joins innovators, investors and biotech leaders together over the course of a day and a half. It is a premier event for learning, investing and networking with various sectors of the biotech industry. Start-up presentations will be focused around the development of biofuels and biomaterials; advances in food, ag and plant genetics; progress in animal health; as well as human health and medical technology.

## Who Should Attend?

- Angel Investors, Seed Capital Funds, Venture Capitalists and Investment Firms
- Biotech and Support Leaders Involved with Research and Development, Business and/or Economic Development, Human Resources, Issues Management and Regulatory
- Teachers and Students

## Event Highlights

- Start-Up Company Presentations
- Keynote Speakers
- Breakout Panel Discussions
- Exhibit Floor
- Evening Reception with Local Legislators and Awards Ceremonies

## Keynotes

### **Iowa and the Future of Research and Development in Animal Health**

Dr. Fabian Kausche - Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica

### **An Iowa Biotech Innovation Success Story and the Challenges Ahead**

Dr. John Swart - Exemplar Genetics

### **Perspectives and Learnings in Life Sciences Innovation: Opportunities for Growth**

Bayan Takazawa - Continuus Pharmaceuticals

### **Taking The Renewable Fuels Industry To The Next Level**

Jeff Broin - POET

**Learn More and Register at [www.iowabio.org/pfg](http://www.iowabio.org/pfg)**



**January 30, 2018**  
**The Meadows Conference Center | Altoona, Iowa**

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Learn about the 'Brighter Future with Biofuels' from an excellent lineup of speakers addressing the health benefits of clean-burning biofuels, how trade policy will shape future opportunities, the market outlook for biofuels and co-products, and future policy expectations.

The Summit is FREE to attend and OPEN to the public! Check out the links below to learn more about the 2018 Summit.

- [Summit Registration](#)
- [Program](#)
- [Sponsorships](#)
- [Trade Show](#)
- [Lodging](#)

Questions? Contact Lucy Norton with the Iowa Renewable Fuels Association (IRFA) at [lnorton@iowaRFA.org](mailto:lnorton@iowaRFA.org) or (515) 252-6249.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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## Midwest Events

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### 2018 Welcome Back Legislative Reception

**January 9 | State Historical Building, Des Moines, Iowa**

Please join IowaBio on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at the annual Welcome Back Legislative Reception. This free event will take place in the lower-level Atrium of the State Historical Building in Des Moines from 5:00-7:00pm. The reception takes place at the start of the 2017 legislative session and is a great opportunity to make new connections and meet with elected officials. This event is co-hosted by IowaBio, the Iowa Communications Alliance, Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Stores of America, the Iowa Association of Electronic Cooperatives and the Iowa Institute for Cooperatives.

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### Fermentation Lab and Processing Tour

**January 9 | Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa**

Are you developing a new product or improving a process? Iowa State University has people and space available to support your process trials. This tour will give you a chance to discuss your situation with Iowa State experts, hear how we have helped other companies, and learn what resources are available to help you solve problems. For more information and to register, please contact Darren Jarboe: [jarboe@iastate.edu](mailto:jarboe@iastate.edu) and Brenda Martin: [bkmartin@iastate.edu](mailto:bkmartin@iastate.edu).

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### 2018 Iowa Renewable Fuels Summit

**January 30 | Prairie Meadows, Altoona, Iowa**

Join industry leaders to learn about the health benefits of clean-burning biofuels, how trade policy will shape future opportunities, the market outlook for biofuels and co-products, and future policy expectations. The Summit is **FREE** to attend and **OPEN** to the public!

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### 2018 Advanced Design & Manufacturing Expo

**March 7-8 | Cleveland, Ohio**

As Ohio's only comprehensive design and manufacturing event, ADM Expo is a powerful, end-to-end industry showcase and a must-attend for sharing ideas, overcoming challenges, and sourcing solutions. Connect with thousands of industry professionals while seeing the latest in 3D printing, injection molding, materials, and more from today's leading plastics suppliers.

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### TAI Prometheus Awards

**April 12 | Des Moines, Iowa**

The most prestigious recognition for Iowa's technology industry, The Prometheus Awards presented by LWBJ brings together leaders from technology, business, education and government to celebrate the year's most momentous innovations. The awards acknowledge individuals and companies impacting Iowa's \$11 billion technology industry, which accounts for 8.8 percent of the state's GDP and employs over 76,000 workers.

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## Global Events

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### BIO CEO & Investor Conference

February 12-13, 2018  
New York, NY

### Business of Biotech Conference 2018

March 2, 2018  
Tampa, FL

### BIO Asia International Conference

March 19-20, 2018  
Tokyo, Japan

### 12<sup>th</sup> Biomass & Bioenergy Global Summit

Sept 4-5, 2018  
Zurich, Switzerland

# INDUSTRY NEWS

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*\*News stories containing company logos indicate IowaBio members\**



**Alliant Energy** to build English Farms **Wind Farm** in central Iowa

**Genentech**

**Greenlight** for **Genentech's Perjeta/Herceptin** combo for treatment of breast cancer.



FDA approves new **diabetes** drug from **Merck** and **Pfizer**



**SANOFI**

FDA approves **Sanofi's** follow-on biologic of Lilly's **diabetes drug** Humalog

**WACKER**

**Wacker Chemical** planning concurrent regional **expansions**



**Viewpoint CSO** "Spotlight Speaker" at **World Molecular Imaging Congress**

**WEITZ**

**Weitz** began construction of **grain terminal** for Pipeline Foods



**Innovative Reproduction Technologies** moves warehouse and lab to **Clive, Iowa**

**Senator Cornyn** trying to get "Big Corn" behind **biofuel reform**

**US ethanol industry** sets **new production record**



New **IEDA study** proposes **Iowa Bioscience Development Center**

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If you would like more information on any topic or no longer wish to receive these messages, please email [melissa@iowabio.org](mailto:melissa@iowabio.org) or call 515-494-9242.

### Capitol Report

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IowaBio began issuing a Capitol Report in February 2015. It is a legislative update issued on a periodic basis and allows readers to learn more about our legislative activities and bills that may affect the biotechnology industry. If you would like to receive these reports by email, please visit [www.iowabio.org/capitolreport](http://www.iowabio.org/capitolreport) - a link to subscribe and view archives is available on this page.

## SPEAKER OPPORTUNITIES

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IowaBio staff members are available to give 15-60 minute speeches to interested groups, such as Rotary Clubs, trade associations, or civic groups. A broad range of topics could be discussed, included biotechnology, healthcare, food vs. fuel, legislative policy, investment and more. Contact Joe Hrdlicka at (515) 327-9156 or [joe@iowabio.org](mailto:joe@iowabio.org).