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## SAVINGS OPPORTUNITIES

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One of the most **quantitative benefits of being an IowaBio member is the savings** received through our **BioVantage Program contracts**. IowaBio's Purchasing Consortium includes industry members, educational institutions and state agencies. These agreements allow companies of any size to receive the same competitively-bid pricing benefits – some of which are the best in the state!

### Contracts include:

- Scientific Supplies, Chemicals and Equipment
- Lab Design, Equipment and Installation (Casework)
- Office Supplies, Toner, Paper and Furniture
- Property, Casualty and Liability Insurance
- **Coming Soon** – Shipping Services (via FedEx or UPS)

### Contract Highlights

The savings received from just a few orders usually **covers the cost of your IowaBio Membership!**  
 Most individual items are **discounted by 10-80%**  
 Direct delivery within **24-48 hours without shipping charges**  
 Numerous **rebate** opportunities

Scientific Supplies, Chemicals and Equipment	Lab Design, Equipment and Installation	Office Supplies, Toner, Paper and Furniture	Property, Casualty and Liability Insurance
<u>Primary Vendor</u>  <b>Fisher Scientific</b> <small>A Thermo Fisher Scientific Brand</small>	 <small>WYNN O. JONES &amp; ASSOCIATES, INC.</small>		 <b>CHUBB</b>
<u>Secondary Vendor</u> 			<u>Preferred Provider</u>  <small>Insurance &amp; Risk Management</small>

To be connected with a vendor and start saving, please email us at [info@iowabio.org](mailto:info@iowabio.org)

# PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES

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## Animal Health *in the* Heartland

Biotech's Role in Emergency Preparedness

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### Evening Kick-Off Reception

**July 19, 2016 | 5:00p – 8:00p**

Brix at Midtown Crossing  
Omaha, NE

### Main Symposium

**July 20, 2016 | 7:30a – 5:00p**

Sorrell Center  
University of Nebraska Medical Center  
Omaha, NE

Cost  
**\$125 per Person**

**Register Now!** The Iowa Biotechnology Association (IowaBio) and the Bio Nebraska Life Sciences Association (BioNebraska) are proud to announce the *inaugural Animal Health In the Heartland: Biotechnology's Role in Emergency Preparedness* symposium scheduled for Wednesday, July 20, 2016, at the Sorrell Center at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha.

Recent outbreaks of Avian Influenza (AIV) and Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea Virus (PEDV) have had serious consequences in our Heartland region, impacting animal health, human health, animal producers, the encompassing agriculture industry, and the overall economy both domestic and abroad. These were not the first diseases emerging in the region, and will certainly not be the last.

*Biotechnology's Role in Emergency Preparedness* symposium promises to offer key state and industry leaders the opportunity to discuss solutions for animal health preparedness. Our goal is to create an annual event where industry, academia and government sector leaders can interface to address the world's most foremost animal health issues, collaborate, and solve problems.

Learn more and register at [www.iowabio.org/animalhealth](http://www.iowabio.org/animalhealth)

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# NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

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**PRIVATE CAPITAL**

River Glen Private Capital, LLC

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River Glen Private Capital, LLC, was founded in 2010 by Matt Busick and Heather Welch Puri to meet the needs of accredited investors wishing to add a private capital component to their portfolios. RGPC has employed a straightforward method, pooling funds into single investment LLCs which were then actively managed for the purpose of risk mitigation, efficiency and leverage. From May of 2010 to July of 2015, River Glen Private Capital invested just under \$7 million across eight early stage companies in Iowa and Minnesota, through six different pooled investment LLCs. These investments focused on businesses in the financial, medical and agricultural technology sectors whose products or services addressed clear inefficiencies or needs within the marketplace.

In early 2016, RGPC established its first venture capital fund, River Glen Venture Partners I, LLLP. The Fund is currently raising up to \$40 million to invest in seed to early stage companies in the State of Iowa, with a particular focus on inventions and technologies being developed at the Iowa Board of Regents' universities in the fields of medical technology, agricultural technology and financial technology. The Fund's Investment Manager intends to pursue ten to twelve investments for the Fund over a five-year period, with a harvesting period that could potentially last up to twelve years.

The Fund was designated by the Iowa Economic Development Authority ("IEDA") as a certified Iowa Innovation Fund in mid-February. Status as a certified Innovation Fund provides investors in the Fund with access to Iowa tax credits of up to 25% of invested capital.

For more information about the River Glen Venture Partners I fund please call 515-422-9040 or visit our website at [riverglencapital.com](http://riverglencapital.com).

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### [2016 Synthetic Biology: Engineering, Evolution & Design \(SEED\)](#)

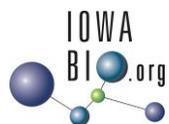
**July 18-21, 2016 | Chicago, IL**

SEED 2016 will focus on advances in the science and technology emerging from the field of synthetic biology. This is broadly defined as technologies that accelerate the process of genetic engineering. The conference will highlight new tool development, as well as the application of these tools to diverse problems in biotechnology, including therapeutics, industrial chemicals and fuels, natural products, and agriculture. The theme of SEED 2016 is “designing, harnessing, and expanding the capabilities of biological systems.”

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### [Animal Health in the Heartland](#)

**July 20, 2016 | Omaha, NE**



Co-presented by IowaBio and Bio Nebraska, the inaugural Animal Health in the Heartland symposium promises to offer key state and industry leaders the opportunity to discuss solutions for animal health preparedness. The event will allow industry, academia and government sector leaders to address the world's most foremost animal health issues, collaborate, and solve problems.

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### [SBIR/STTR National Road Tour](#)

**August 15-17 | Iowa City & Ames, IA**

THE SBIR/STTR National Road Tour is a rare opportunity for small businesses seeking federal funding to learn more about these programs and get facetime with federal program managers. Iowa Innovation Corporation are again hosting two days of pre-conference events, one day in Iowa City and one day in Ames, to help you learn the ropes and get some coaching from national experts. For more information, contact [Jordan Hobfoll](#) or click the event title above. To register, [please click here](#).

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## Global Events

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### [2016 SIMB Annual Meeting and Exhibition](#)

July 24-28, 2016  
New Orleans, LA

### [8<sup>th</sup> Annual Bioprocessing Summit](#)

August 15-19, 2016  
Boston, MA

View All Upcoming Events  
on our  
[Events Calendar](#)

# INDUSTRY NEWS

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



New Leaky Gut Trial Shows **Benefits of EpiCor Fermentate**



South Korea Patent Allowance for **Anti-Obesity Pet Vaccines to Braasch Biotech LLC**



**Zika testing begins in the Hygienic Lab**



New Zoetis grant funds **ACVIM research**



**Eurofins Strengthens Its Footprint in Food and Water Testing in The Netherlands with the Acquisition of Bureau de Wit**



**Spotlight Innovation Announces Final Plans to Enter Into Agreement With Maitland Labs to Establish Its Drug Production and Product Development Facility**



**Sanofi and Boehringer Ingelheim have reached definitive agreements to swap Sanofi's Animal Health and Boehringer Ingelheim's Consumer Healthcare businesses**

House Passes **Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) Reform H.R. 2576**

**Catholic school students learn STEM fields in a hands-on way**

**Improving STEM Education In America, And Making It More Diverse**

# SUBSCRIBER INFORMATION

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## Monthly Newsletter

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This message was sent to you as a benefit of membership with IowaBio and/or a subscriber of our monthly newsletter. If you know of a company that would benefit from the Association's advocacy, financial savings and education/workforce focus, please have them contact the Association at 515-327-9156 or email [info@iowabio.org](mailto:info@iowabio.org). Membership details are also available at [www.iowabio.org/membership](http://www.iowabio.org/membership).

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).