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**Sent time:** 07/11/2013 02:45:04 PM  
**To:** Renee Kester <reneekester@mac.com>; Jon Entine <jon@jonentine.com>  
**Cc:** Karl Haro von Mogel <karl@inoculatedmind.com>; Steve Savage <savage.sd@gmail.com>; Kevin M. M. Folta <kevinfolta@gmail.com>; Folta, Kevin M.; Kirby Kester <kirby.kester@basf.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Kauai Conf Call #

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I just want everyone to know that we ARE moving forward on this!

So I defer to Renee as the lead but we will need to craft out short term (leading up to July 31 hearing) and longer term strategy (post July 31) using the Biofortified boys (do you mind if I call you that? I think I'm the oldest of the bunch) :0)

So please know that you are part of our overall public education strategy and specifically - how do we use your valuable time wisely while you are here in Hawaii (besides hitting the beaches!) I'd love to hear your thoughts. Aloha!

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-----Original Message-----

From: Renee Kester [mailto:reneekester@mac.com]  
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2013 8:23 AM  
To: Jon Entine  
Cc: Karl Haro von Mogel; Steve Savage; Kevin M. M. Folta; Kevin M. Folta; Kirby Kester; Alicia Maluafiti  
Subject: Kauai Conf Call #

Ha! For once something moved faster than I expected...

Dial in: 1 866 206 9743  
Code: 808 337 2065#

Again 2pm Hawaii time.

Mahalo,  
Renee Kester  
808-651-5672

On Jul 11, 2013, at 8:19 AM, Renee Kester wrote:

> Okay, we are confirmed for 2pm Hawaii time conference call. 5pm west coast, 7 pm midwest, 8pm east coast. Kirby will be setting up the conference call through his office at BASF. Currently he is in a meeting and will send out the call in # after his meeting is adjourned.

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> Looking forward to speaking with you all.

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> Mahalo,

> Renee

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> On Jul 11, 2013, at 6:51 AM, Jon Entine wrote:

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>> Yes, let us know exact time and call in #.

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**From:** Cathleen Enright <cenright@bio.org>  
**Sent time:** 09/25/2014 11:01:19 PM  
**To:** Folta, Kevin M.  
**Subject:** Re: suggestions

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Hi Kevin. Thanks very much for your help today. What an experience. I finished up the outstanding Qs tonight. Thanks also for supporting for the upcoming hearing. I have travel funding available under CBI/ GMO Answers but please stay in a nicer hotel :) Ok for you to use this? Warm regards, Cathy

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On Sep 25, 2014, at 10:42 PM, "Folta, Kevin M." <[kfolta@ufl.edu](mailto:kfolta@ufl.edu)> wrote:

Cathy,

Good stuff today. I didn't want to chime in-- but had to on that one issue.

Can you give me some guidance? I was asked by Pennsylvania Representative John Maher to participate in a hearing of the Agriculture Committee on October 6. They have pressure to push a labeling bill forward and he wants it killed with science.

He invited me up to give a presentation and answer questions. They're also bringing in Mortensen from Penn State and Seneff. Sounds like fun. I've dealt with both before and this will be simple.

The problem is that they have no support for my travel. I don't really have it here in my program or department that I could use for such things. It would not be appropriate.

Can you point me to potential industry sources, maybe even BIO? I'd need a cheap plane ticket (<\$400), a night in a motel 6 and a rental car to go from Philadelphia to Harrisburg.

I can fly to Harrisburg directly but it is a 16 hour trip and \$800 ticket. If industry can put me in that room, I'll save them a few bucks down the road...

Thanks.

Kevin

**Kevin M. Folta**  
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*"Don't tell me what can't be done. Tell me what needs to be done, and let me do it." ~ Norman Borlaug.*

Source: <https://www.industrydocumentslibrary.ucsf.edu/chemical/docs/yjbm0226>

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**From:** Cathleen Enright [[cenright@bio.org](mailto:cenright@bio.org)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 27, 2014 10:38 AM  
**To:** Folta, Kevin M.  
**Subject:** RE: Coalition for Safe Affordable Food Informational Call

Thanks Kevin. It's important for the scientific perspective to remain firm as more work is done to advance and shape this bill. As indicated, the bill has provided us the single best opportunity to brief Congress about biotech, and to reinforce the science behind the technology. Best wishes, Cathy

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**From:** Folta, Kevin M. [<mailto:kfolta@ufl.edu>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 07, 2014 4:49 PM  
**To:** [claire@cfsaf.org](mailto:claire@cfsaf.org); Cathleen Enright  
**Subject:** RE: Coalition for Safe Affordable Food Informational Call

Cathy and Claire,

I was on the phone call, missed instructions on how to answer question, so I was out there talking to a phone a bunch and not getting through.

A few thoughts:

1. Bruce and Dan hit it out of the park. This legislation singles out a PROCESS, not a product. That's a bad move. To CORRECT it... the law should make ANY new genotype (traditional breeding, hybrids, mutation breeding, whatever) provide its safety testing. I think that would solve the problem. You see what I mean.
2. This legislation will not be looked upon favorably by the antis. It will be noted as "Monsanto Protection Act II". They'll vilify the FDA as a rubber stamp of Big Ag.

Long story short, I think it is the best idea out there, but we need a bigger venue for the science than GMO Answers.

I LOVED Cathy's thoughts about ethics and that has been my current approach. Last week I said, "As a scientist it would be unethical for me to not want to implement the best tools

available to help farmers, the environment or the needy". That is the message.

We need to continue to focus the discussion forward into missed opportunities, win back the emotional capital. MON, DOW, etc need to run commercials about the future products of biotech ag. Get people excited about what can be, what will be, unless some do-gooder tries to stop it.

Thanks.

Kevin

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**From:** [claire@cfsaf.org](mailto:claire@cfsaf.org) [<mailto:claire@cfsaf.org>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2014 11:01 AM  
**To:** Folta, Kevin M.  
**Subject:** Coalition for Safe Affordable Food Informational Call

Dr. Folta,

As you know, The Coalition for Safe Affordable Food applauded the recent introduction of the Safe and Accurate Food Labeling Act by Representatives Mike Pompeo and G.K. Butterfield. This important legislation is a common sense policy solution that will further enhance the safety of GM crops and protect the vital role they play in today's modern global food supply chain.

Our Coalition will be working tirelessly over the coming months to advocate for passage of the Safe and Accurate Food Labeling Act. Unfortunately, activist opponents have launched an all-out attack on the bill since its introduction. Their attacks are based on false and misleading claims about the bill and GM technology itself.

An important part of the Coalition's work is to counter these unsubstantiated claims and communicate to policy makers and consumers the facts about the legislation and this vital technology.

Please join us for a briefing and discussion with GMA President Pam Bailey, National Council of Farm Cooperatives President and CEO Chuck Conner, and BIO Executive Vice President Cathy Enright.

- May 7, 2014, 3 PM EDT
- Dial in: 1-877-611-0334/ Pass Code:3488659

During the briefing we'll update you on the Coalition's efforts, review the current legislative landscape and next steps in Congress, and explore additional ways to engage you in our efforts.

We look forward to updating you, hearing your thoughts and discussing ways to advance this issue.

Please RSVP to Bernie Merritt at [Bernie@cfsaf.org](mailto:Bernie@cfsaf.org) and let us know if you'll be able to join us.

Sincerely,

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