



Chavonda Jacobs-Young

Administrator, USDA-ARS

Dr. Jacobs-Young has been Administrator since February 2014 after serving as part of the White House Office of Science and Technology, and then as Director, USDA Office of the Chief Scientist.



Steven M. Kappes

Associate Administrator, National Program Staff

Dr. Kappes became the ARS Associate Administrator for National Programs in August 2016. Previously, he served as the Deputy Administrator for Animal Production and Protection (APP) in the Office of National Programs, since 2005.



Bryan Norrington

Director, Office of International Research Programs

Mr. Norrington became the Director for OIRP in December 2017. Previously, he served as a Senior Food Defense Analyst at USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS).



Simon R. Hankinson

U.S. Consul General, Marseille

Mr. Hankinson entered the Foreign Service in 1999 and has been U.S. Consul General in Marseille since July 2017.



Montpellier - Thessaloniki

Celebration of the Centennial
Anniversary of the United States
Department of Agriculture, Agricultural
Research Service,
European Biological Control Laboratory
April 5th, 2019



Montpellier, France

Centennial Anniversary Program Agropolis International Amphithéâtre Malassis

Centennial Anniversary of USDA-ARS-EBCL, April 5th, 2019

Presentations

- 9:05-9:15 Welcome to France - Opening Remarks by Simon Hankinson, United States Consulate General, Marseille France
- 9:15-9:20 Introduction of Agricultural Research Service Administrators by Bryan Norrington, Director ARS Office of International Research Programs
- 9:20-9:35 Overview of Agricultural Research Service by Dr. Chavonda Jacobs-Young, ARS Administrator
- 9:35-9:55 Overview of ARS Biological Control by Dr. Steven Kappes, ARS Associate Administrator
- 9:55-10:25 History of USDA European Biological Control Laboratory: 100 years by Dr. René Sforza, EBCL Lead Scientist (Weeds)
- 10:25-10:45 Interactions of European Biological Control Laboratory with European Agencies: Research and mentoring Partnerships by Dr. Marie-Claude Bon, EBCL Lead Scientist (Insects)
- 10:45-11:10 European Biological Control Laboratory: Today and Looking to the Future by Dr. Dawn Gundersen-Rindal, EBCL Director
- 11:10-11:15 Closing words by Dr. Chavonda Jacobs-Young, ARS Administrator

Group Photos

Following the closing words, USDA ARS Administrators and current EBCL staff are invited to gather for a group photo.

Followed by a group photo of current and past EBCL staff.

Buffet Lunch

- 11.30-12.45 EBCL 100th Anniversary Centennial Celebration Buffet Reception, Agropolis International, Vanille Salon.

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Open House

- 14.00-16.00 EBCL research facilities will be open to guests for a guided visit. The laboratory is located in the Campus International de Baillarguet, a short drive from Agropolis International.

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