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United States Agricultural Information Network

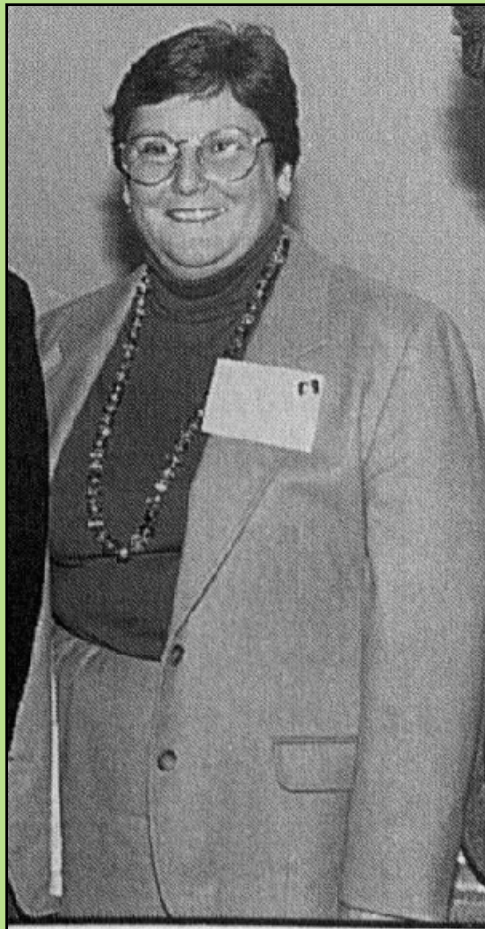
A History in Pictures

Dana Boden, Debbie Currie, Toni Greider,
Barb Hutchinson, Angela Jones, Katie Newman, Amy Paster

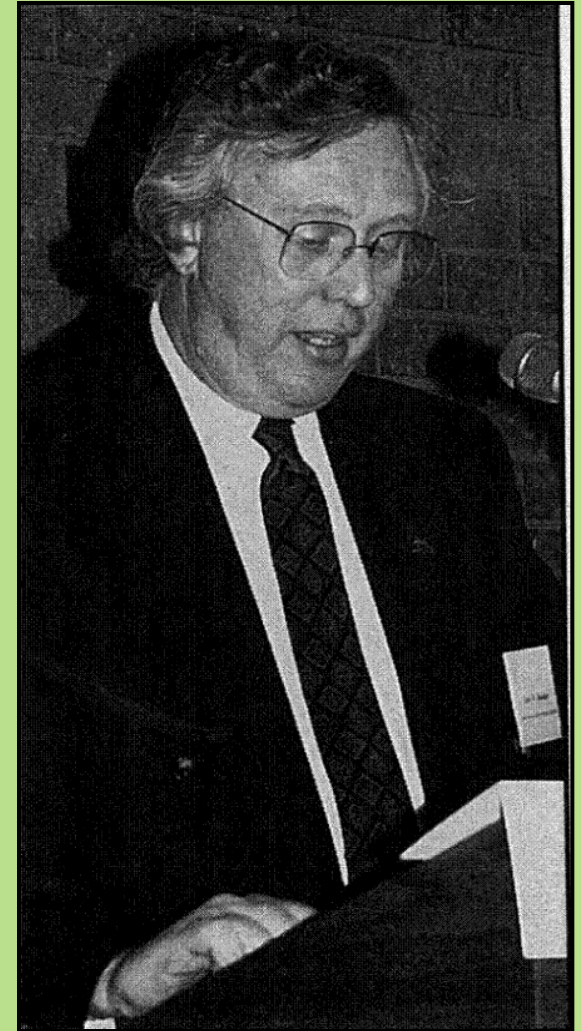
Early USAIN Leaders



Sarah Thomas
1988 – Drafted
Charter

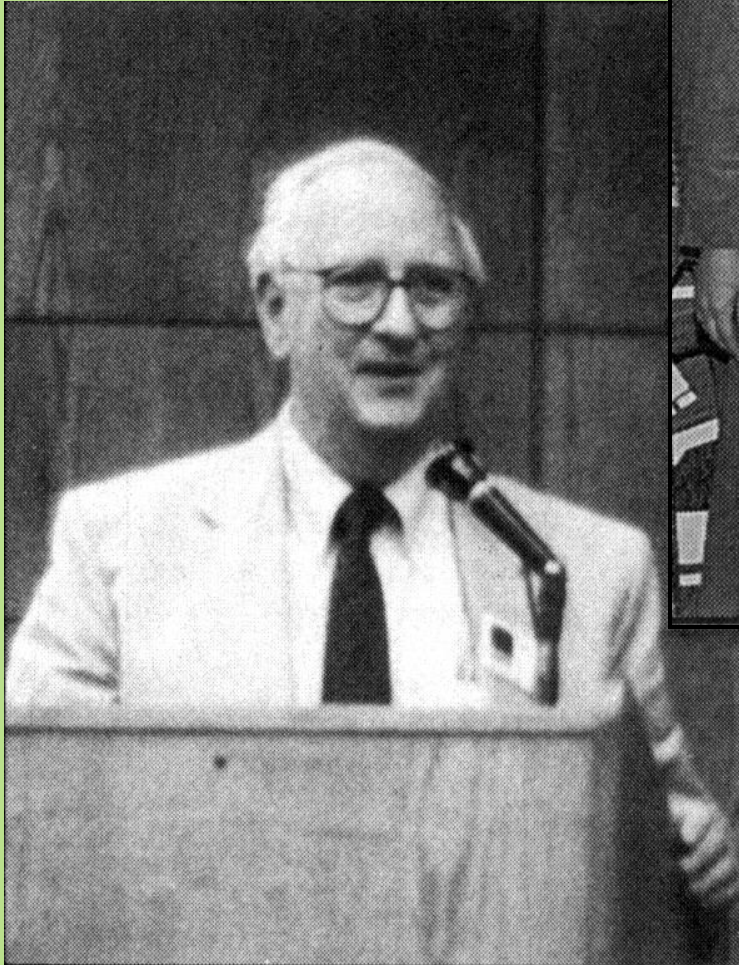


Nancy Eaton
1988 – 1st
President



John Beecher
1989-90

**John
Howard
Director,
NAL**



**Carol
Boast

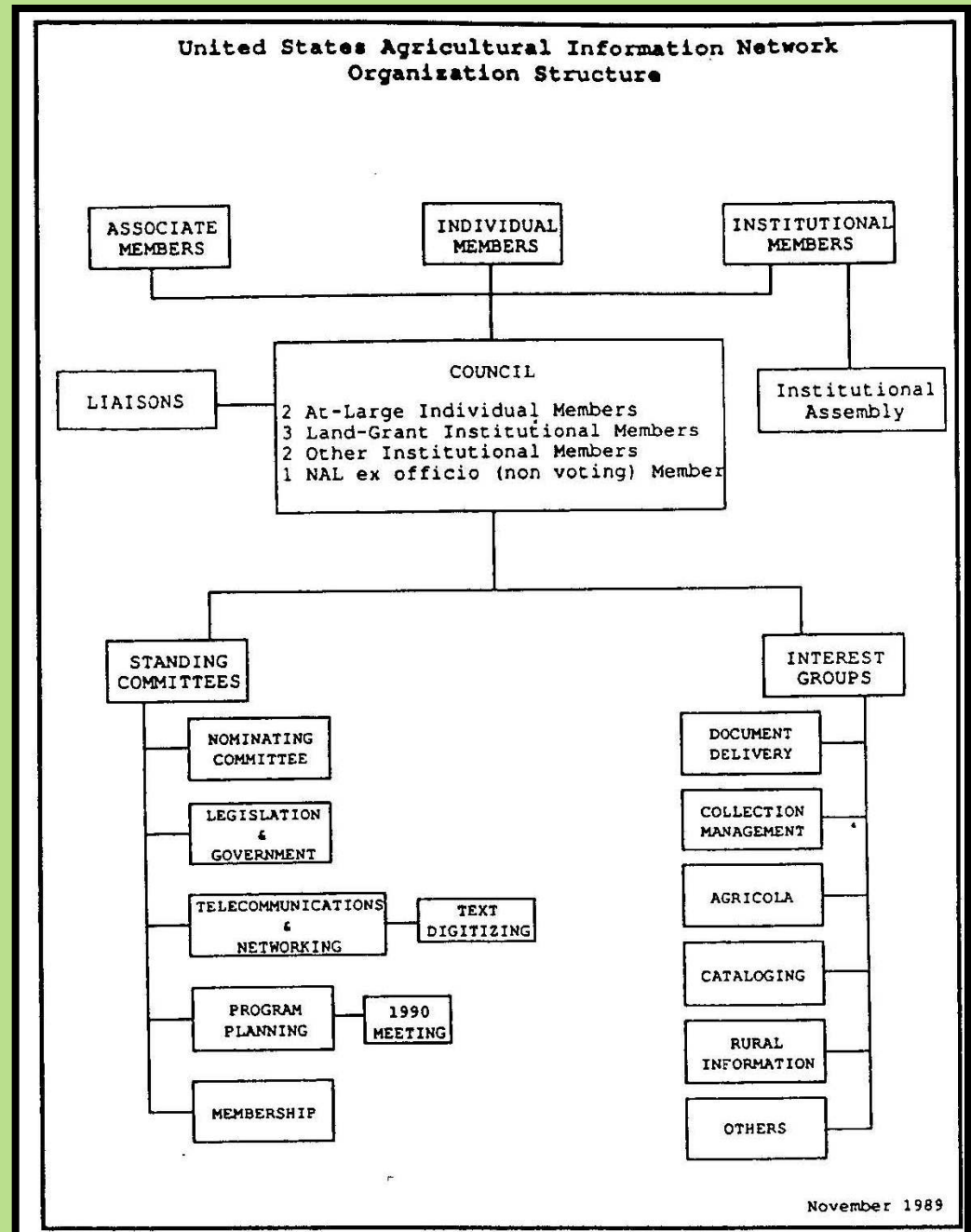
89-90
Sec.**

**Julia
Peterson

1990-1992**



Original 1989 Organizational Structure



First USAIN Conferences



- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
November 1990 -
“Electronic Information in the Agricultural Sciences”



- University of Minnesota October 1991- *“Cultivating New Ground in Electronic Information”*



- Auburn University October 1993 – *“Rural Information at the Crossroads: Issues and Opportunities”*



Martha Alexander
1993-94
President



Doug Jones
1990-1993
Sec-Treas.

More from Auburn 1993



photo: J. Swab

Barbara Buchanan (left) of NAL speaks with Toni Powell about NAL's Plant Genome Data and Information Center while Melanie Gardner (right) of NAL talks with Jodee Kawasaki.



photo: J. Swab

Delighted participants at the USAIN exhibits visit SilverPlatte (front) and Auburn, BellSouth, CABI, and others (background).



photo: J. Swab

At USAIN interest group meetings participants discuss strategies, solve common problems, and make plans; here the AGRICOLA interest group meets.



photo: J. Swab

CABI representative Andrea Powell speaks with Andrejka Svorenova, librarian from the Institute of Scientific and Technical Information for Agriculture, Nitra, Slovakia, who was visiting on a Cochran Fellowship at NAL.

**Toni Powell
Greider
1995-1998
President**



**Cynthia Via
1994-95
President**



**Toni Powell, host of the
conference, is next
USAIN President.**



**Amy Blair
1995-1998
Secretary-
Treasurer**

University of Kentucky, Lexington - April 1995

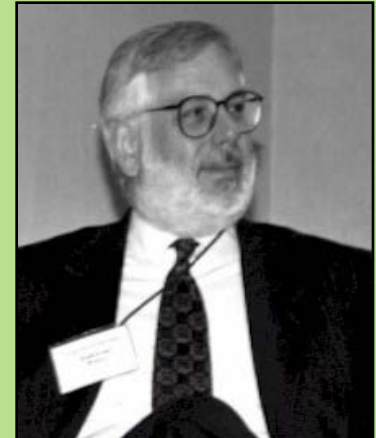
Use of the Information Highway to Support Agriculture



Eric Lease Morgan



Local arrangements and daily management of the conference and activities were by University of Kentucky staff, (L-R) Lillian Mesner, Monica Stoch, Toni Powell, Pat Wilson, and Joe Miller.



Paul Evan Peters



Jan Olsen

1995 Conference Photos



Janet Poley

1995 USAIN Interest Groups



The AGRICOLA interest group meets on the first day of the USAIN conference.



The Rural Information Interest Group meets at the USAIN conference.



The Telecommunications and Networking Committee meets as the USAIN conference begins.



Kay Mowrey (L) and Rita Fisher (R) visit with Carol Robertson at IAAD's information table.



Kathleen Clark (L) visits with Andrea Powell, representative of CAB International, at the CABI exhibit.



Robyn Frank



Elaine Nowick



Pamela Andre



Constance Britton

More 1995 Conference Speakers



Anita Battiste gives the report of the AGRICOLA group.



Debra Currie



Margaret Merrill presents the Rural Information report.



Oya Reiger



Claudine Jenda



Richard Thompson



Anne Fox



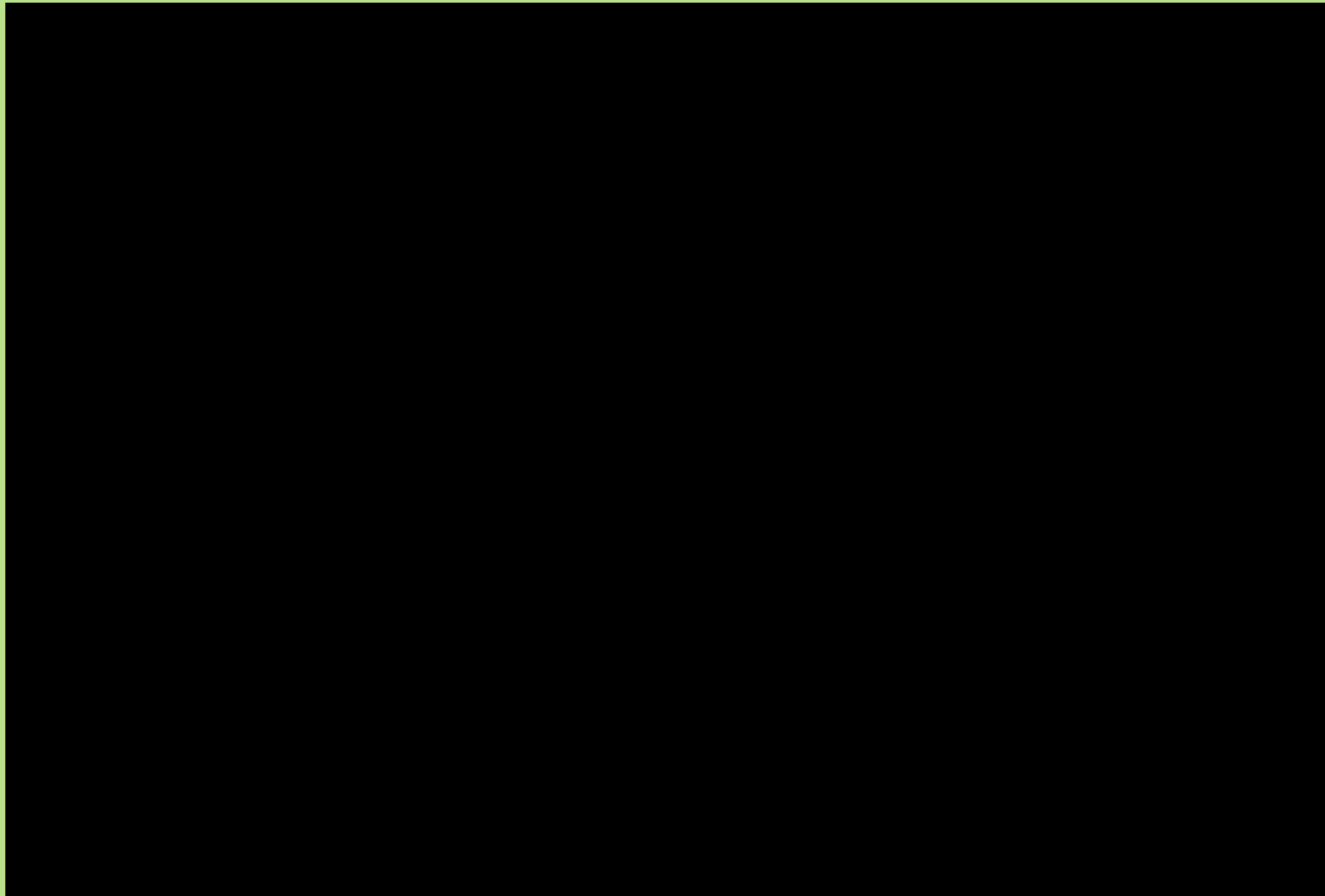
Irwin Weintraub reports for the Social Issues Interest Group.



**USAIN Members
Enjoying Beautiful
Lexington in 1995**

USAIN/IAALD joint conference, University of Arizona - April 1997

*The Information Frontier: Linking People and Resources
in a Changing World*



East European RoundTable USAIN/IAALD Conference 1997





Jane Johnson



Edith Hesse



Tricia Larner



Elizabeth Goldberg

**Speakers at the
USAIN/IAALD
Conference –
Tucson 1997**



**(L-R) Sylvia Piggott, Pamela
Andre, Toni Powell, and Jan
van der Burg**



(L-R) Jan van de Burg, IAALD President, Carol Boast Robertson, Thiendou Niang of Centre Technique de Cooperation Agricole et Rurale, Jan Fisher, and Jane Johnson. At the first formal luncheon of the conference, Robertson, Fisher, and Johnson presented IAALD with a check for \$10,000 from the sale of Agricultural Information Resource Centers: A Review, 1995, which they edited and which IAALD and CTA sponsored.

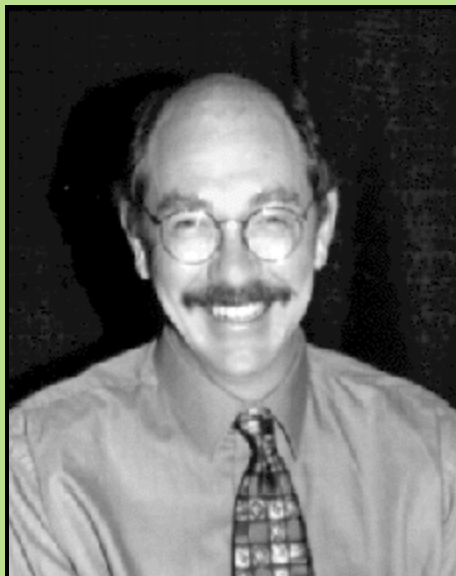


Margot Bellamy

IAALD Members from 1997



An IAALD Board meeting before the Joint Conference opened. (L-R) Janeti Bombini de Moura, Jodee Kawassaki, Toni Powell, Margot Bellamy, Yu Ge, Jan van der Burg, Carol Boast Robertson, Pamela Andre, Edith Hesse, Anton Mangstl, and Thiendou Niang.



Tim Cullen



Chris Addison

**More
from
1997**



Marcela Chrenekova talks to John Metcalfe at the International Food Information Service exhibit. Metcalfe was also the facilitator for the pre-conference workshop on FSTA.

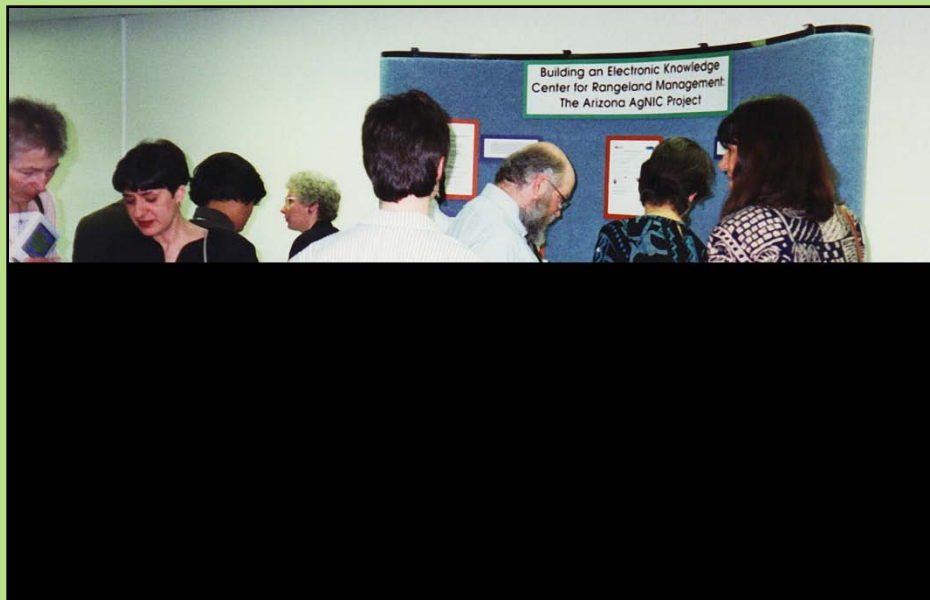
**IFIS
Exhibit**



Pam Andre (NAL), John Metcalfe (IFIS)
& Gene Sander (UA CALS Dean) at
dinner reception



More Images from 1997 Conference





... and more from
1997



Dottie Heise and Susan Wilzer (speaking) conducted the pre-conference workshop, "AGRCOLA: Trends and Tips."

Kansas State University - April 1999

From Production to Consumption: Agricultural Information for All





Konza Prairie Tour

Receptions & Dinners



More USAIN Presidents



Rita Fisher

1998-1999



**Barb
Hutchinson
1999-2000**



**Diana Farmer
2000-2001**



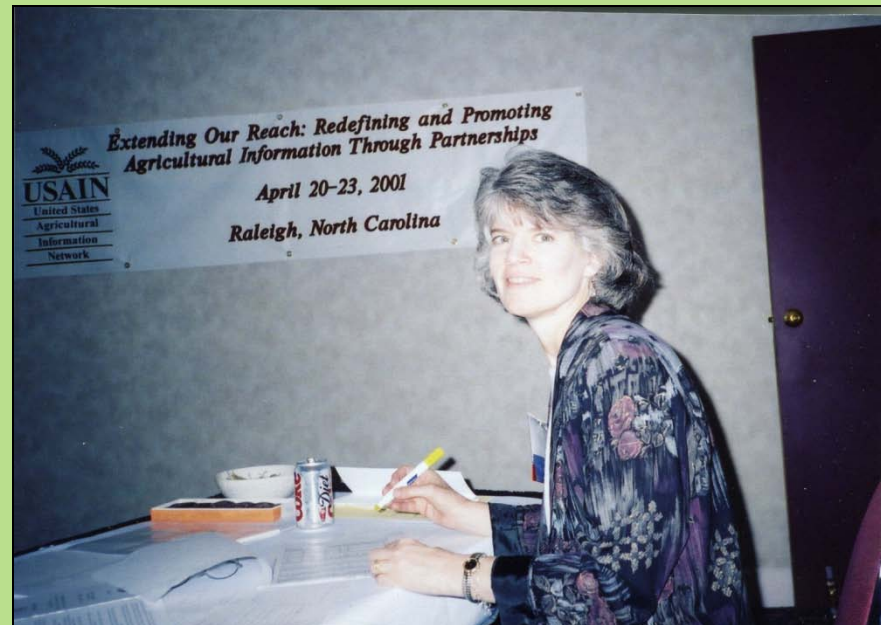
**Amy Paster
2001-2002**



USAIN Executive Council Members 2000-01

North Carolina State University - 2001

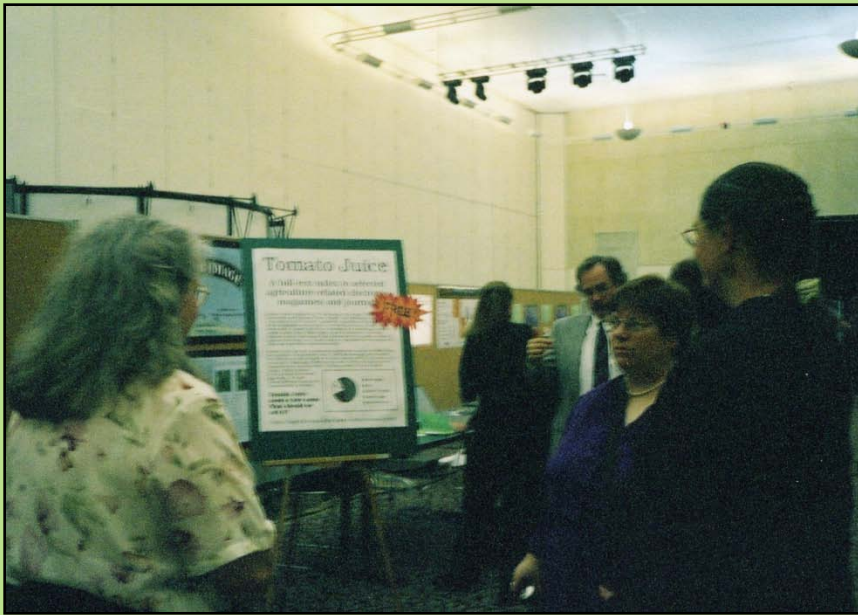
Extending Our Reach: Redefining and Promoting Agricultural Information Through Partnerships



Conference Chairs Debbie Currie and Amy Paster



NC State Chancellor James Oblinger
(then Dean of the College of
Agriculture and Life Sciences)



IT Expo – a new idea!



...and, the "Pizza Farmer",
Darren Schmall

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign - April 2003

Agricultural Information for the New Millennium: New Crops, Biotechnology, and Saving the Past

Opening Reception





Contributed Papers Session



AgNIC Interest Group Panel

Technology Trends Interest Group



Federal and
Government
Relations
Committee
Session



Collection Management Interest Group



Peter Young, NAL Director
2003 Update



**Illinois Tours
2003**



2003 Service to the Profession Award Winner –
Kay Mowery (Presented by Toni Greider)

More USAIN Presidents



Luti Salisbury

2005-06

Pat Wilson

2004-05

Jodee Kawasaki

2003-04

Dana Boden

2002-03



**University of Kentucky – May 2005
[IAALD XITH World Congress/USAIN Biennial
Conference]**

The Globalization of Information: Agriculture at the Crossroads



Tours &
Conference
Events -
2005





Posters and Exhibits - 2005





IAALD 50th Anniversary Celebration

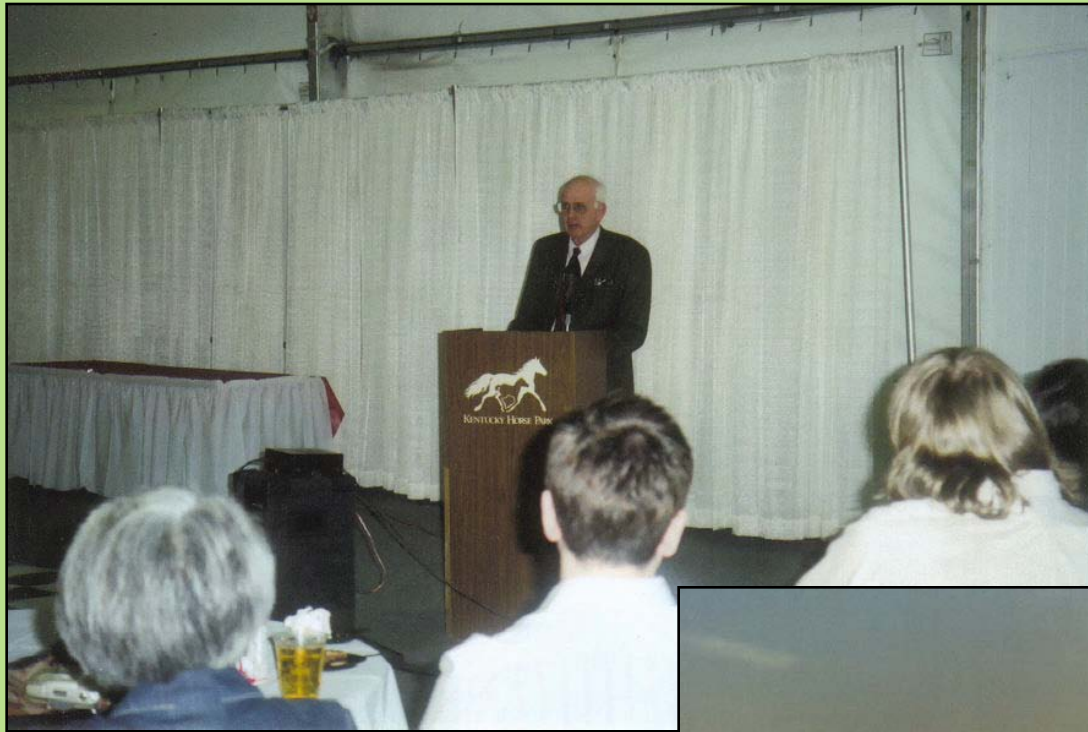
2005

Joe Howard

Pam Andre

Peter Ballantyne





**Special Guest
Speaker**

Wendell Berry

**Kentucky Horse
Park at Sunset**





Scholarship
Winner

**Leslie
Delserone -**
University of
Iowa

**Toni Greider
receives
“Service to
the
Profession”
Award from
Luti and Pat**





After the 2005 Conference was Over Dinner

Cornell University – October 2006

Delivering Information for the New Life Sciences



**A Perfect
Day for a
Wine Tour**





Anne
Kinney



Susan
Gibbons

Pre-Conference Sessions



Mary Ochs
at Command
Central



Opening Reception

Toe-Tapping Music



Welcome from USAIN President Heather Moberly and Conference Chair Mary Ochs

Reception at Moosewood Restaurant





Conference Scholarship Winners - 2006

- Livia Olsen (KSU)
- Yongli Zhou (KSU)



Sarah Thomas receiving
an Honorary Membership
from USAIN President
Heather Moberly



Tours at Mann Library and around Ithaca





Norma Kobzina

President

2007-08

Heather Moberly & friend

President

2006-07





**Our New
President
-Elect**

**Sheila
Merrigan**

**Enjoying
an
Alaskan
Vacation**

USAIN Executive Council 2007-08



Latest Photos...

Wooster, Ohio – April 2008

*Tradition in Transition: Information
Fueling the Future of Agbiosciences*

USAIN Cornhole Tournament –
Explanation of Rules

And the winners are...



To be continued at ...
Purdue University
May 2010