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### PRESIDENT

Over the last three years, CAST has weathered many challenges and changes, both within our organization and across agricultural and food production industries. Through this time the organization was able to adapt and meet the challenges while seeing growth in membership and continuing to publish high quality materials. In 2023, we will be transitioning to new leadership, with Kent Schescke retiring and Dr. Chris Boomsma moving into the role of Executive Vice President and CEO. Kent is an outstanding leader and a good friend, and he will be missed

in and out of the CAST office. But with the addition of Dr. Boomsma, CAST is poised to evaluate new paths of growth, learn how to grow the reach of our educational materials, and make new connections.

For me, the last few years have really shown how connected we are globally. The challenges and successes around the globe impact us closer and closer every day. And with that we see every day how important it is to have the quality science reviews available from an organization like CAST. While CAST continues to develop the highest quality information, backed with the most up to date science, our speed of publishing papers and avenues for communications can be slow. Task

force teams have worked with the CAST staff over the last three years to plan for ways to move the process faster and to expand the reach of this work. CAST has published a few rapid response papers in the last three years in response to the new global challenges and these were well received. I would like to see CAST continue to develop this avenue for when new challenges erupt in the agriculture and feed landscape.

CAST continues to be one of my favorite organizations to work for and with to communicate agricultural and food science at a national scale. The staff, members, and volunteer authors are all passionate about their work and it shows in the quality of work and connections that we all make as participants in CAST. I look forward to blending the changes in leadership at CAST in 2023 and supporting the organization's continued success.

Sally Flis Sally Fis, CAST President

In 2022, CAST had 33 volunteer task force chairs, authors, reviewers, and board liaisons.

LETTER FROM THE CAST

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**CAST PRESIDENT** 

- SALLY FLIS

## **EXECUTIVE VP & CEO**

In 2022, after two years of dealing with pandemic-related disruptions, we started to experience a new normalcy in our lives and work. People started returning to their offices, travel resumed, and we again enjoyed face-to-face interactions with extended family, friends, and colleagues. We moved from being "on hold" to "looking ahead."

It is with this backdrop that I experienced two major events, both professionally and personally. First was the observance of CAST's 50th anniversary, held at our 2022 Fall Annual Meeting

in Ames, lowa. It was fitting that this celebration was held in Ames as that is where CAST was founded in 1972, and where its office is still located. It was great to see many long-time friends and former leaders of CAST during that event as we recalled and celebrated past successes, and discussed and considered ways to continue the organization's legacy.

The second major occurrence was the official announcement of my planned retirement. Throughout that process, I appreciate that the past and present CAST Board of Directors established a timeline that not only worked for me, but also helped strengthen and position the organization to take on new opportuni-

ties, challenges, and direction. Their insights and good judgment will allow us to continue CAST's mission, while setting us up for even greater success following my retirement.

As I reflect on the last eight years in my role as EVP and CEO of CAST, I am filled with overwhelming gratitude. First, I am grateful to the organization's leadership for providing me this opportunity in 2015. Their encouragement and constant support allowed me to set and achieve many significant goals and objectives during my tenure.

This is followed very closely by my appreciation and respect for the talented, hard-working, dedicated team of CAST staff whom I served with throughout my time here. "Small but mighty" is an understatement of their capacity to work hard every day to help CAST accomplish its mission. I have always shared with them that while the work we do together is important, it should also be fun and fulfilling. I believe we achieved that balance as a team.

I also want to thank the many task force volunteers whom I have had the privilege of working with to produce CAST papers around critical agricultural topics. Their service, dedication, and volunteer efforts make our work relevant, reliable, and trusted.

Last but never least, I am grateful to CAST's members, supporters, and industry allies. Their advocacy and financial commitments have helped CAST remain a valued voice for the science, technology, and innovation so important to our food, agriculture, and environment systems.

Looking ahead, I am excited about the new opportunities that await my family and me in my retirement, and am certain that I am leaving CAST in excellent hands.

Kent Schescke, CAST Executive Vice President & CEO

### **2022 BOARD MEETINGS**

#### **Spring Board of Directors Meeting**

The CAST Board of Directors met virtuallly for the 2022 spring board meeting on April 25 and 26. Discussions centered around the upcoming fall annual meeting and CAST's 50th anniversary; university sites for future annual meetings; the 2021–2025 adaptive plan; financial reports; and staffing needs due to pending transitions.

#### **Fall Annual Meeting**

CAST's 50th anniversary celebration culminated at the 2022 Annual Meeting on October 25–27 in Ames, Iowa. A few highlights of the event included:

- Iowa State University (ISU) President Dr. Wendy Wintersteen spoke at the 50th anniversary reception, hosted by ISU.
- Invited speakers included Dr. Dan Grooms, Dr. Dan Robison, Dr. Ruth MacDonald, Dr. Rodrigo Tarté, Dr. Lisa Schulte-Moore, Dr. Mohamed El-Gazzar, and Dr. Eric Gonder.
- Three past EVPs—Dr. Richard Stuckey, Dr. John Bonner, and Linda Chimenti—joined EVP Kent Schescke in a discussion reflecting on the past 50 years of CAST.
- Meeting attendees toured the Corteva research facilities in Johnston, lowa, followed by a reception and dinner where lowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig spoke.
- Current CAST President Dr. Anna Dilger passed the gavel on to Dr. Sally Flis as the incoming CAST President.



Dr. Wendy Wintersteen and Dr. Dan Robison at Iowa State University.



Dr. Dirk Drost, Sandra Bonner, and Dr. John Bonner at the 50th Anniversary Reception at Iowa State University.

## SCHESCKE ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT FROM CAST MID-2023

Kent Schescke, Executive Vice President and CEO of the Council for Agricultural Science and Technology (CAST), has announced his plans to retire in 2023 after almost 50 years of service to the agriculture, education, and scientific communities.

Schescke joined CAST in 2015 after serving 22 years with the National FFA Foundation and organization, and two years with the National Junior Achievement organization. Prior to that he served as a high school agricultural science educator for 14 years in three different schools located in Missouri.

Schescke has been instrumental in increasing the awareness of CAST's mission and activities; growing its membership



and publication production; and guiding the nonprofit through a challenging pandemic. He has also focused on enhancing the engagement of its membership, which includes scientific/professional societies, universities, nonprofit organizations, companies, and individuals.

"I have enjoyed my time with CAST, particularly the opportunity to work with a talented, hardworking staff and a committed leadership," says Schescke. "All these dedicated individuals have supported me in telling CAST's story about communicating the science,

technology, and innovation so important to the future of food, agriculture, and the environment. It has been a privilege to work within the agricultural community throughout my career."

### WHO WE ARE:

CAST is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization with a membership composed of scientific and professional societies, universities, companies, nonprofits, libraries, and individuals. Established in 1972, CAST's primary work is creating and distributing science communications developed by scientists and subject matter experts from many disciplines, including food, agriculture, and the environment.

These diverse communications are fundamental activities that accomplish our mission to convene and coordinate networks of experts to assemble, interpret, and communicate credible, unbi-

ased, science-based information to policymakers, the media, the private sector, and the public.

The wide distribution of CAST communications to non-scientists—including publications, a weekly e-newsletter, many forms of social media, and a website with extensive resources—enhances the education and understanding of the general public. This in turn supports and reinforces its vision of a world where decision making related to agriculture, food, and natural resources is based on credible information developed through reason, science, and consensus building.

## BORLAUG CAST COMMUNICATION AWARD

On October 19, CAST celebrated the 13th anniversary of its annual Borlaug CAST Communication Award (BCCA) by honoring this year's recipient, Dr. Martin Wiedmann. Wiedmann is the Gellert Family Professor of Food Safety, Department of Food Science in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Cornell University.



He spoke on *Beauty and risk: Thoughts on communicating food safety risks*. In his dynamic presentation, he focused heavily on how there is no such thing as zero risk, and that science can only share the magnitude of a particular food risk. The decision from there is up to the consumer, based on their lifestyle, choices, and other personal aspects. Wiedmann's presentation was recorded and is available for viewing on the CAST website.

The BCCA breakfast was held as a side-event to the 2022 World Food Prize at the Iowa Events Center in Des Moines, Iowa. The program included remarks from World Food Prize Foundation President Barbara Stinson; Dr. Simon Liu, Acting Administrator of the USDA/ARS; and Julie Borlaug, President of the Borlaug Foundation.



Dr. Martin Wiedmann, 2022 BCCA Recipient, and Kent Schescke, CAST EVP and CEO.



Attendees of the 2022 BCCA Ceremony at the World Food Prize.

### Publications in 2022

This year marked the return to in-person publication rollouts in Washington, D.C. as well as continuing to host a separate webinar presentation. Both the in-person and webinar presentations were led by the paper's task force chair, with the webinars also providing an opportunity for a Q&A panel with the authors. Recorded webinars and Ag quickCASTs can be viewed on our website on each publication's landing page.

Goals, Strengths, and Limitations Governing the Use of Life Cycle Assessment in Food and Agriculture

Commentary QTA-2022-1, January 24 Chaired by Dr. Marty Matlock

This commentary discussed the use of life cycle assessment (LCA) in agriculture. LCA describes the inputs (e.g. energy, materials, and resources) to a process and all the resulting outputs including the emissions and losses to the environment. This provides a modeling framework to link all processes together such that the sum of the



inputs and outputs of all involved processes are included. The

use of LCA then provides a system perspective that considers a product's life cycle and quantifies the relevant impacts caused by it.

Zoonotic Diseases in Animal Agriculture and Beyond: A
One Health Perspective

Special Publication 33, November 14 Chaired by Dr. Lonnie King

This special publication explored the importance of One Health's role in animal agriculture. By looking through the lens of One Health, the authors identify key lessons learned in the dynamics of zoonotic diseases including their transmission and prevention. With this knowledge and the insights



from the vignettes presented in this paper, more effective recommendations to address the growing challenges of zoonoses can be made. Finally, the paper discusses the need and benefits for agriculture to become more engaged in One Health activities and opportunities to better manage the global threats of zoonotic diseases.



# Thank you for supporting CAST and helping us mark this important milestone!

## 2022 CAST SCIENCE COMMUNICATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The CAST Science Communication Scholarship encourages graduate-level student scientists, specifically those focusing on careers in agriculture or food sciences, to grow their abilities to communicate with nonscientific audiences. Selected graduate and veterinary medicine students were invited to learn about the application of science communication at the 2022 CAST Annual Meeting held at Iowa State University. This opportunity instilled the importance of science communication by allowing students to participate in CAST's ongoing work and mission as well as provide students with networking opportunities with like-minded scientists from across the nation.

This year, 13 graduate students from Iowa State University received the CAST Science Communication Scholarship during the CAST Annual Meeting. The recipients were nominated by their professors. A blog with all the students' media is available for viewing on the CAST website. This scholarship is supported by individual donors of CAST.



The 2022 scholarship recipients with CAST Communications Specialist Dylana Luett (front row, far right).













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CAST's website received more than 83.2k views from all over the world in 2022.

## People Really "Like" Us!

In 2022, we had almost 12k followers across all our social media accounts:

- + Facebook reached 2,058 followers
  - + Twitter totaled 8.394 followers
- + LinkedIn climbed to 782 followers
- + YouTube had 607 subscribers & over 1.400 views

## GOGERTY RETIRES FROM CAST

Dan Gogerty retired from CAST in spring 2022 after passionately serving as the Friday Notes' editor for more than a decade. Dan grew up on a traditional Midwest family farm and after teaching thirtysix years at seven schools in Japan, Australia, and Iowa, he "signed on with an organization that has a reputation for doing what I was trying to teach: communicating effectively and clearly."



Dan Gogerty in his CAST office with copies of Friday Notes.

If anyone could receive a Ph.D. in Friday Notes, it would be Dan as he created more than 560 editions of the weekly newsletter. All of the naked mole rat articles that he found over the years deserve an honorable mention. He discusses his reflections on his blog that you can read on our website.

## TOP 5 CAST PUBLICATIONS

Below, we provide our top five publications based on impact data—all publications are available for download at castscience.org/publications.

- 1. Zoonotic Diseases in Animal Agriculture and Beyond: A One Health Perspective – SP33 – Released November 2022
- 2. Mycotoxins: Risks in Plant, Animal, and Human Systems -R139 - Released January 2003
- 3. Goals, Strengths and Limitations Governing the Use of Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) in Food and Agriculture -QTA2022-1 - Released January 2022
- 4. Gains Foregone by Going GMO Free: Potential Impacts on Consumers, the Environment, and Agricultural Producers -QTA2021-2 - Released November 2021
- 5. Economic Impacts of COVID-19 on Food and Agricultural Markets - QTA2020-3 - Released June 2020



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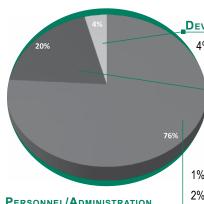
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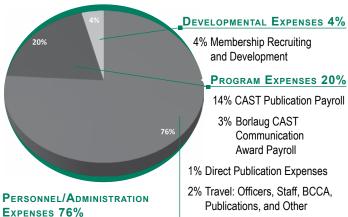
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