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7:00 – 7:45 Registration and Light Breakfast

7:45 – 7:50 Welcome Remarks

Dr. Uchenna Chukwu, Director of the Food, Agricultural and Biological Systems (FAB) Center at Riverland Community College

7:50 – 8:05 Opening Remarks

Dr. Adenuga Atewologun, President, Riverland Community College

8:05 – 8:25 FAB Entrepreneurial Showcase Presentation

8:25 – 8:40 Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Chairman Gary Ray, The Hormel Foundation

8:40 – 9:15 Keynote Address

Mr. Mike Vande Logt, Executive Vice President Chief Operating Officer, Winfield United (A Land O'Lakes, Inc. Company)

9:15 – 9:30 Break

9:30 – 10:20 Innovation Panel

Ms. Teresa Spaeth, Executive Director at Minnesota Conservation Corps Minnesota and Iowa (Host); Ms. Anna Claussen, Director of Rural Strategies, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy; Mr. Cole Pestorius, Frontier Family Farms; Mr. Leo Bogee, III, Marketing Strategist, LJB3 Entrepreneur Marketing

10:20 – 11:10 Entrepreneurship Panel

Ms. Pam Bishop, Vice President of Economic Development, Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation (Host); Ms. Katie Myhre, Chief of Strategy, RED Food; Mr. Nasibu Sareva, Executive Director, African Development Center; Ms. Melissa Kjolsing, Director at Minnesota Cup - New Venture Competition

11:10 – 11:25 Break

11:25 – 12:30 Global Solutions Panel

Dr. Jerry Nelson, Professor Emeritus, University of Missouri, Columbia (Host); Dr. Raphael Onyeaghala, Dean and Professor, College of Business, Education and Professional Studies, Southwest Minnesota State University; Ms. Christina Connelly, Trade Commissioner, Consulate General of Canada in Minneapolis; Mr. Larry Vorpahl, Group Vice President and President of Hormel Foods International Corporation; Dr. Edward "Ted" Hinchcliffe, Section Leader, Cellular Dynamics, The Hormel Institute

12:30 – 1:30 Lunch, Networking, and Closing Remarks

1:30 – 2:00 Optional Tour of The Hormel Institute

Gail Dennison, Director of Development and Public Relations, The Hormel Institute University of Minnesota