**ASTA’s Leadership Summit**

 **Growing Leaders**

**Sacramento, CA**

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Phytosanitary Session: How to Build a Resilient Seed Supply

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| 1:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.  | June 11, 2023 | Golden State AB |

AGENDA

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|  | Welcome, Introductions, ASTA Antitrust Policy | Samantha Thomas (Bayer Crop Sciences), Chair | 1:00 P.M. |
| I. | Building a Resilient Seed Supply: Phytosanitary Certification Challenges:* Seed health testing
* Biological relevance
* Testing offshore vs. onshore
* Methods development/validation
* Use of Systems Approach (ReFreSH)
* Future trends and needs
 | Small Group Breakout DiscussionsModerators: Samantha Thomas (Bayer Crop Sciences) and Yilmaz Balci (APHIS)  | 1:05 P.M. |
| II. | Building a Resilient Seed Supply: Real World Issues:* High plains virus and corn seed
* Federal orders (ToBRFV, pospiviroids)
* Phytosanitary capacity (technical, human)
 | Small Group Breakout DiscussionsModerators: Cheni Filios (Ball Hort), Tracy Bruns (APHIS) | 1:45 P.M. |
| III. | What Does ASTA do to Support These Issues?* Provide Expertise, Coordination
* Leadership
* Research support (ASRF, SSF, Other)
 | Moderators: Samantha Thomas, Ric Dunkle (ASTA) | 2:10 P.M. |
| IV. | Summary Discussion | Workshop Participants | 2:25 P.M. |
| V. | Adjourn |  | 2:30 P.M.  |
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