

Diversity and Inclusion in the Seed Industry: Creating Opportunity for Future Leaders

1:00 PM-2:00 PM | June 21, 2021 | Grand Hyatt, Constitution Ballroom A/B

AGENDA

	Topic	Presenter	Time
I.	Welcome, Speaker Introductions	Andy LaVigne	1:00 PM
II.	Panel Discussion: The importance of creating opportunities for future leaders in agriculture and how the industry can support diversity and inclusion in all aspects of the seed industry.	-Shayla Spann, USDA-APHIS -Carissa Jackson, University of Maryland Eastern Shore -Kellie Adesina, Bayer -Karis Gutter, Corteva	1:05 PM
III.	Q&A		1:30 PM
IV.	Adjourn		2:00 PM

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