

# Bienvenue a 2015 Contemporary Scholars Conference



DIVERSITY

UNDERSTANDING

EXPERIENCE

INNOVATION

LEADERSHIP

FRIENDSHIP

FELLOWSHIP



NETWORKING

**N**etworking  
**U**nderstanding  
**F**riendship  
**F**ellowship  
**I**nnovation  
**E**xperience  
**L**eadership  
**D**iversity



# YOUR FACILITATORS

WHY  
ARE  
WE  
HERE?

# The Reason we are Here

“to discover, share and step back a little to take a broad view of the agricultural issues and challenges you will be confronted with in the future.”

- Sarah Singla, Chair, Nuffield France

# Our Theme for the Week

*Farming Ahead:*

*Towards an innovative and dynamic  
agricultural sector*

What ISN'T included in this theme?

# You Are All Experts

- Subject Matter Experts
- Local Leaders
- National Innovators

Here is where you “learn to dance on the global stage.”

THE  
2015  
CSC  
SCHOLARS



# The 2015 Nuffield Scholars

- Group by Country
  - 12 countries
    - 70+ Scholars
    - 90+ Total Participants
- Group by Agriculture Sector
  - Producer
  - Value-Added
  - Allied Industry
  - Outreach/Education/Policy

# The 2015 Nuffield Scholars

- Producers
  - Arable Agriculture
  - Animal Agriculture
  - Specialty Crops
- Lived or worked abroad
- Active in community or farm groups
- Met your sponsor/funding organization
- Introverts v. Extroverts
- Women v. Men

# The 2015 Nuffield Scholars

- Where are the innovators?

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EXPERIENCE

# What to Expect

- A stretched mind
- Speakers that may reinforce OR challenge your assumptions
- A longing to be outside some days
- New views on how to help innovate your sector and the agriculture industry
- An unstoppable global network

# This is Agriculture's Renaissance!



WE  
NEED  
TO APPRECIATE  
OUR DIVERSITY

# Welcoming Diversity

- Nearly 100 individuals ...
  - Introverts
  - Extroverts
  - Language Barriers
  - Cultural Barriers



# Group Guidelines

- Some pre-set group norms
  - Daily Groups (colors)
  - Speaker and question management
    - Groups will reflect on/discuss speakers
      - 1 minute for individual reflection
      - 5 minutes for group discussion
    - Each group will put forward 1 question to the speaker
      - Capture all questions on sticky notes
    - Panels will take individual questions from the floor

# Group Guidelines

- Daily Debriefs
  - 1 key learning or 1 burning question each
    - Write this on a sticky note and put it on the wall
  - Report outs will be by group
  - There will also be time for individual commentary and thoughts
- Sticky Notes
  - These will help us capture your thoughts/comments
  - They will help build to our capstone exercise at the end of the week

# Other Group Norms

- Time Management/Awareness
- Engagement
- Self-Regulation
- Respect for speakers and other Scholars
- Ringers Off!
- Other Norms?
  - Social Media

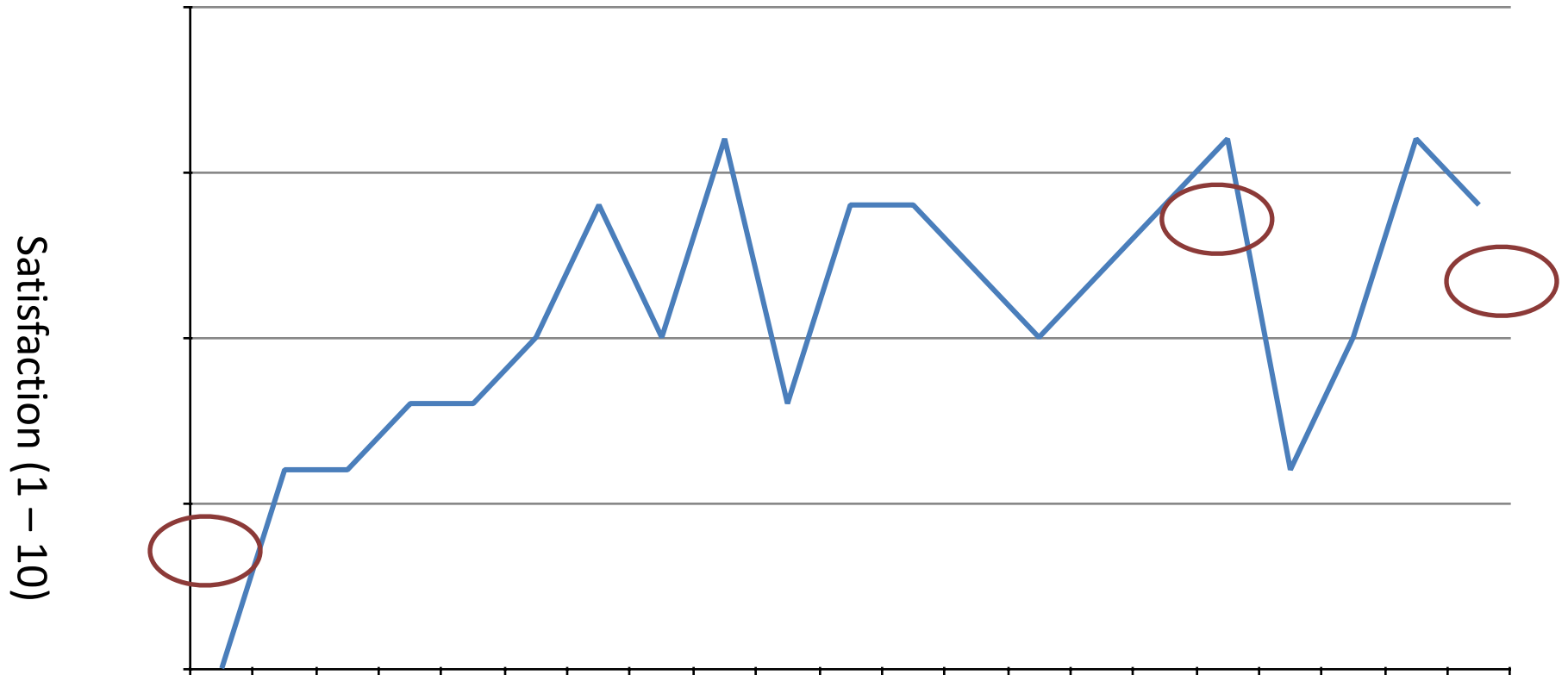
LET'S  
GET TO  
KNOW  
EACH  
OTHER

# Getting to Know Each Other

- Turning Points Exercise
- After the break, engage in groups of 3
- Objective is to enhance how you get to know each other
- Can continue this during breaks, on the buses and at the bar

# Everyone Has Turning Points

## Jean's Timeline/Turning Points



Life Span (0 - 40)

# Exercise

- Create your timeline/chart your turning points
- Break into groups of 3
- Share three turning points per person with the group (rotate speakers)
- 20 minutes per group
- Repeat (2 – 3x)

GO  
SHARE  
YOUR  
TIMELINES



# Group Report Out

- What did you find out?
- What surprised you?
- Were you surprised in what you shared?

WHAT  
DO YOU  
WANT  
FROM  
THE CSC?

# Your Intention for the Week

- What do you want out of this week?
- Think through your goal for the CSC
- Put it on a sticky note with your name on it
- Post it on the wall
  - We'll revisit these later in the week

**this  
is your  
world.  
shape it or  
someone  
else will.**

**-gary  
lew**

