

Towards Sustainability: Coexistence and Synergy of Biotechnology with Traditional Agricultures



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Producing More While Conserving More – Can We Really Do It?

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Michael Doane is Director of Agriculture Economics and Sustainability for the Monsanto Company and has been involved in a variety of industry relations and sales management roles for the company for ten years. In his current role with Monsanto, Mr. Doane is engaged with the agriculture and food value chain on issues relating to the economic and environmental sustainability of agricultural systems.

Mr. Doane was raised on a diversified crop and livestock farm in western Kansas. He maintains an interest in the family farming operation that is actively managed by his parents and brothers. Prior to his work for Monsanto, Mr. Doane served as the Executive Director of the Kansas Association of Wheat Growers (KAWG) – a policy organization representing the interests of wheat farmers. While with the KAWG, Mr. Doane led the organization's state and national-level policy development, lobbying, and public relations initiatives.

Mr. Doane received his formal training at Kansas State University, where he qualified for an M.S. and B.S. in agricultural economics. Mr. Doane is based at the company's St. Louis, Missouri headquarters.

