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**Board Meetings**

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1. **First Board Meeting**
   - **Project Lead:** Kirk Miller, General Sales Manager, FAS/USDA was the acting co-chair for U.S. side. Indian side had visits to Cornell University and to USDA’s Agricultural Research Service facilities in Beltsville, MD.
   - **USDA**
   - **Dates:** 12/15/05 - 12/16/05
   - **Collaborators/Facilitator:** FAS, ICAR
   - **Location:** United States Washington, DC

2. **Second Board Meeting**
   - **Project Lead:** A. Ellen Terpstra, Administrator, FAS/USDA, Co-Chaired for U.S. side. Board agreed to a detail workplan with four focus areas: University Capacity Building, Water Resource Management, Food Processing and Marketing, and Biotechnology.
   - **USDA**
   - **Dates:** 2/13/06 - 2/14/06
   - **Collaborators/Facilitator:** FAS, ICAR
   - **Location:** India

3. **Third Board Meeting**
   - **Project Lead:** Board heard from Dr. Norman E. Borlaug, Honorary Advisor to Board and from U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, Mike Johanns and from India Minister of Agriculture, Sharad Pawar.
   - **USDA**
   - **Dates:** 6/6/06 - 6/7/06
   - **Collaborators/Facilitator:** FAS, ICAR
   - **Location:** United States Washington, DC

4. **Fourth Board Meeting**
   - **Project Lead:** The board agreed to a set of 21 deliverables to be conducted or initiated prior to next board meeting. U.S. side participated in a one day field trip following the board meeting visiting livestock and wheat breeding centers.
   - **USDA**
   - **Dates:** 11/28/06 - 11/28/06
   - **Collaborators/Facilitator:** FAS, ICAR
   - **Location:** India

5. **Fifth Board Meeting**
   - **Project Lead:** The fifth board meeting was co-chaired by A. Ellen Terpstra, Deputy Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services. Indian side visited Ohio State University prior to board meeting.
   - **USDA**
   - **Dates:** 6/14/07 - 6/15/07
   - **Collaborators/Facilitator:** FAS, ICAR
   - **Location:** United States Washington, DC

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**High Level Meetings**

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### Events

**World Food Prize**

AKI Side Event held in connection with World Food Prize featuring AKI advisors Dr. Norman E. Borlaug and Dr. M.S. Swaminathan as well as other former World Food Prize Laureates. Chaired by DUS Terpstra.

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