How Will We Provide Secure Food, Water, and Energy Today and for the Future?

Questions for Discussion

1) To secure food, water, and energy, what are the most pressing challenges facing the state of Minnesota, the nation, and the world?

2) Considering current strengths at the University of Minnesota and in the state, which of these grand challenges could the University address with unique and extraordinary impact?

3) Could one or more of these challenges be met especially well by the formation of new initiatives or interdisciplinary faculty partnerships, or both? Can you identify examples?

Questions by members of the Provost’s Grand Challenges Research Strategies Team, October 2015

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