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EMBASSY EVENTS 2006**Embassy Announces Poland's Inaugural Borlaug Fellows**

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U.S. Ambassador to Poland Victor Ashe with Borlaug Fellows Julia Gorecka, Dr. Mariusz Maciejczak, Izabela Tanska and the Embassy's Counselor for Agricultural Affairs Ed Porter

student at the Agricultural University of Warsaw; Dr. Marius Maciejczak, a senior lecturer at the Agricultural University of Warsaw; and Ms. Izabela Tanska, a food safety advisor at IGI Food Consulting.

The selection process was the result of close cooperation between the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Agricultural University of Warsaw and the Polish Ministry of Agriculture's Plant Breeding and Acclimatization Institute.

The goal of the Borlaug Fellows Program is to promote food security and economic growth by increasing scientific knowledge and collaborative research to improve agricultural productivity. The selected Fellows will be provided fellowships to work in collaboration with a U.S. mentor at participating land grant universities, government research facilities and other institutions in the United States for up to six weeks.

The 2007 Borlaug Fellows program will be announced in December 2006.

For more information about the Borlaug Fellows Program, please visit the website listed below or contact the Office of the Agricultural Counselor at the U.S. Embassy.

Borlaug Fellows Program website:

<http://www.fas.usda.gov/icd/borlaug/borlaug.htm>

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