

Gianessi Rolls Out New Talk at Dupont

On January 10, Leonard Gianessi visited Dupont's Crop Protection offices and rolled out the first two presentations of his new talk on *The Importance of Pesticides for Feeding the World*. The first audience was in Wilmington, DE at the Chestnut Run Plaza offices and consisted of business leaders including Rik Miller, President of Dupont Crop Protection. Leonard concludes his talk with predictions of famine in the world without the use of pesticides. In Rik's view that may not go far enough. He predicts major political unrest and rioting and argues that countries like China are investing in crop protection technology as much for maintaining political stability as for feeding the people. Leonard's day at Dupont was hosted by long-time friend Raymond Forney, Dupont Crop Protection' Global Stewardship Manager. Leonard and Raymond travelled to Dupont's Stine Haskell Research Center in Newark, DE for an afternoon presentation of the talk for about 70 Dupont staff including good friends Jake Vukich and Ana-Cristina Rodriguez.



Leonard with Rik Miller, Raymond Forney, and others.



Leonard presenting at Stine Haskell



Leonard with Raymond Forney, Jake Vukich, Ana-Cristina Rodriguez and others.