

University of Maryland Seminar by CropLife Foundation

On February 19, Leonard Gianessi, consultant, CropLife Foundation, presented a seminar for students and faculty at the University of Maryland, College Park, MD. Leonard's seminar focussed on the topic: *The Importance of Pesticides for Feeding the World*. The seminar was coordinated by Tim Von Thun, President of UMD's Ag Student Council. Among the attendees were assistant Professor Wendy Peer from the Department of Environmental Science and Technology and Kimberly Monahan, Coordinator of Undergraduate Programs for the Department of Environmental Science and Technology. Leonard and Kimberly used to share a suite of offices when she staffed the Pinchot Institute and Leonard was at the National Center for Food and Agricultural Policy before his days at CropLife. Kimberly urged Leonard to consider a position as a lecturer in the Department.



Picture caption: Leonard with Kimberly Monahan, Wendy Peer, Tim Von Thun and UMD students at seminar.