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Agricultural science leaders gather in St. Louis

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The 2010 Agriculture Innovation Showcase begins Monday at the the world's largest independent plant science research institute, the Danforth Plant Science Center, in St Louis.

The conference will spotlight advances in ag-bio, biofuels, clean-tech and other aspects of the plant science community that could solve long-term energy issues.

One issue the conference will document is the evidence for large scale solutions for global energy needs using algae for the world's biofuels within five years.

"As a prime relationship building opportunity for entrepreneurs, companies and investors in the ag community, the Ag Innovation Showcase is designed to stimulate strategic deals, partnering opportunities and collaborative business ventures in the plant science and agriculture markets," Sam Fiorello, President of Bio-Research and Development Growth (BRDG) Park, said.

Dr. Bryan Willson, Director of the Clean Energy Supercluster at Colorado State University, and Dr. Jerry Caulder, Executive Chairman of Finistere Ventures, a life-science investment company based in San Diego, are two of many speakers.

Registration information and general details are available at www.agshowcase.com.

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