

**November 5, 2003**

# **The First Kentucky Conference on Natural Products Innovation**

**A forum for Kentucky's growing natural products sector**

The first state-wide gathering of scientists, entrepreneurs, state and business leaders to promote the research and commercialization of naturally-derived, value-added medicinal and other products in Kentucky!

***The 1<sup>st</sup> Kentucky Conference on Natural Products Innovation will:***

- **Showcase Kentucky start-up companies**
- **Discuss state & federal support for commercialization of research**
- **Raise awareness of efforts and opportunities in the sector**
- **Foster partnerships among the natural products community**

Come network with colleagues and learn why Kentucky is poised to be a leader in natural products.

## ***Featured Speakers:***

**Dr. Bill Brundage**

***Kentucky's Commissioner for the New Economy***

**David Lohr**

***Director of the Virginia Bioscience Development Center, Richmond, VA.***

**Jo Anne Goodnight**

***National Institutes of Health SBIR/STTR Program Coordinator***



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**DATE:** November 5, 2003  
**TIME:** 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM  
**LOCATION:** Embassy Suites, Coldstream Research Campus  
1801 Newtown Road  
Lexington KY

## AGENDA:

- 8:00: Registration
- 9:00- 9:30: Opening Remarks by NPA and KTRDC Representatives
- 9:30-10:00: Dr. Bill Brundage, Commissioner for the New Economy discussing state initiatives and funding for Kentucky's natural products sector
- 10:00-10:30: 12-Minute Presentations by KY Natural Products Start-Up Companies
- 10:30-11:00: Networking Break
- 11:00-12:00: Company Presentations
- 12:00-1:30: Buffet Lunch W/ Presentation by David Lohr, Manager of Virginia Bioscience Development Center
- 1:30-2:00: Company Presentations
- 2:00-2:30: Jo Anne Goodnight, NIH SBIR/STTR Program Coordinator, on Federal Support for Commercialization of Research
- 2:30-4:00: Closing remarks & open discussion

**The Natural Products Alliance and the KTRDC are operated by the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. For more information, contact Judi Burgess, Kentucky Tobacco Research and Development Center at 859-257-5151 or by email: jaburg3@uky.edu**

## To Register

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