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-- WEEK Celebrating Great Achievement Research

-- DC Yesterday - Announce WFP Laureate

Flew back this after Noon - Pioneer Achievements in Research

To Monrovia - AM - Fly back - WALLACE-CORNER - Student  
Intern at USDA - SEC U. SACK

-- Feeling Sorry for Myself - Stickler does it  
every week.

-- Came - SAID I would, Respect for Pioneer -  
SAY THANK YOU - ~~Research~~ Research - ~~Here~~ are so important -  
Norm Borlaug would want me to be here - so his  
spirit would be evident -

-- Yesterday Hillary Clinton - Daniel Hillel -  
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Oct 18 - State Capitol

Clinton - Importance of Water, Nutrition, Plant Science.

Tonight - Rick McConnell Award, Gene Dalton, Henry Wallace  
Award - More thrilling

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-- Developing ideas for the future - Cutting edge -  
making the difference 21st Century as it unfolds -

-- Bowls in Hall of Laureates -

(John - next year - Have Dinner there -  
Embassy Club can cater)

~~Bowls~~ One bowl unmarked - whole new area -  
whole new breakthrough -

- - Not just Great Week - Spectacular Month -

May 15 - USDA - Extension

May 20 Homestead Act

June 26 Morrill Act - Land Grant 1862

150 years -

Who might be considered most significant - Binley, Wallace, Conner

ABRAHAM Lincoln's Actions in Agriculture impacting

America + World - individual farmer, ~~Extension~~, Research  
Extension

Add two dates ~~1926~~ - 1926 - Founding Pioneer Hi Red  
Spring

1932 - John R. Hoover - trucking ~~get~~  
build rural roads -

Lincoln + Wallace represent Model replicated in other  
States - Research, Extension Commercial Farmers, Roads

- - Created model that made American Middle West - greatest agricultural aggregation in history

- - Henry Wallace - INSPIRED to take US know how beyond US borders -

mexico - Rockefeller

China/India - David Douglas

- - led to CGIAR systems -

Green Revolution -

Single Greatest Period of Food Production + Hunger Reduction in Human History.

Trouble is - as Norm Borlaug outlined in 2004 - VAledictory - HAVE to do it AGAIN -

Norm Worried - that America might have lost its will to lead - to provide funding for research.

- - Yesterday - <sup>thanked</sup> ~~had~~ Hillary - 4 years presiding June 2009 - Norm Couldn't Attend - Steve ANNOUNCED Feed The Future - GAVE Norm Great hope.

-- Sept. 2012 - Norm's LAST Words -  
"TAKE it To the Farmer"

-- Since then TRANSFORMATION OF Political Scene  
Entire Global Food Security Scene -

-- MAY 18 - Conference in DC - G8 Summit -  
Seated in 2nd Row behind Ellen Kullman + Paul Swedan -

- Pres of GHANA, Ethiopia, Mozambique

- Sec. of State

- Bono -

- Pres. Obama Also Spoke -

- Photos - back of Ellen + Paul's heads -

-- Launched Alliance for          + Nutrition

• Global AG - Plant + Center on Political Agenda -

- Private Sector Leadership

- Public / Private Partnerships

- Inspiring Next Generation -

-- Question Raised - one big idea for future of Africa

-- Lincoln - Wallace - Model - Come to mind -

- Land Grant Research Center

- Extension

- Start up Private Companies

- Roads

- Henry Wallace + Norman Borlaug - GW Carver -  
Where will they come from

-- Tomorrow in DC - Wallace - Carver Internships -  
WFP - Program - B-R Interns

Paul + Claudia personal gift - Iowa Youth Institute

Tonight - we honor all men and women for Pioneers Achievement  
in Research Awards -

Maybe next Wallace, Carver, Borlaug is here -

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In any event - one thing I am sure of -

One sitting together in Green Revolution Heaven

are looking down on all of you - big smile on their faces