



## **Carole L. Cramer Presents at University of Georgia**

Carole L. Cramer, PhD, Executive Director of the Arkansas Biosciences Institute at Arkansas State University presented at the University of Georgia as an invited seminar speaker April 27-28. One of her talks titled *Plant Based Bioproduction – Enhancing Vaccines Efficacy through Delivery, Presentation and Immuno-modulation* was to the College of Veterinary Medicine/Department of Infectious Disease and focused on the production of animal proteins with potential applications in vaccines. This work was specific to targeting applications in protection against influenza (bird flu and swine flu). The other talk was titled *Plant Powered Production* and was hosted by and presented to the University of Georgia's Complex Carbohydrate Research Center. It focused on the use of plants as production factories for high value proteins and chemicals with the potential to enhance human health.

Dr. Cramer serves as the lead of the plant based bioproduction project, Plant-Powered Production (P3) Center, under the Arkansas ASSET Initiative (AR EPSCoR). The Plant Powered Production (P3) Center is funded through the RII: Arkansas ASSET Initiative (AR EPSCoR) by the National Science Foundation (grant #EPS – 0701890) and the Arkansas Science and Technology Center.