

**From:** [Nilesh Dighe](#)  
**To:** [Ed Wolfrum](#)  
**Cc:** [Bill Rooney](#)  
**Subject:** DATA  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 03, 2009 2:57:11 PM

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Ed-

Attached are the files that you requested:

- a) File: "Bioenergy\_Forage\_Ed" includes 1) Lab and predicted data for bioenergy and forage traits & 2) All the data from DairyOne
- b) Scans\_all.nir file includes scans for all the samples used in building Bioenergy and Forage models. These scans were collected on our instrument.
- c) CAL files used in building Bioenergy and Forage models are attached as text files.
- d) Power point summary of the models built and the correlations between the bioenergy and forage traits.

Please let me know if you need any other data or clarifications.

Thanks.

Regards,  
Nilesh

**From:** [Ma. Liliana Flores López](#)  
**To:** [wlr@tamu.edu](mailto:wlr@tamu.edu)  
**Subject:** Dr. William Rooney  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 04, 2009 11:24:19 AM

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Dr. Rooney,

Hello! I'm Liliana Flores, from Coahuila, Mexico. Dr. Raul Rodriguez gave me your e-mail address, and told me that you're working in the cereal area. I'm Master in Science, and now I'm working in a Research center in the microbiology and molecular biology. I'm work about plants and meanly with phytophatogens.

Are you able to accept students for PhD?

Please to contact me, and I would be thanked for your answer.

Sincerely,

Liliana Flores

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Pedí que fuera más fácil de usar. [Ahora me siento un experto](#)

**From:** [Jeff Dahlberg](#)  
**To:** [Bill Rooney](#)  
**Subject:** Electronic copy of proposal  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 04, 2009 9:07:45 AM

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Bill:

Can you send me the electronic copy as a word file of the proposal your going to submit? If I could get that a bit earlier than when you send the hard copies, I can send thing out to reviewers earlier.

Thanks,

Jeff

Dr. Jeff Dahlberg  
USCP  
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Lubbock, TX 79403  
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E-mail: [REDACTED]

**From:** [Vilma R. Calderón](#)  
**To:** [lrooney@tamu.edu](mailto:lrooney@tamu.edu); [wlr@tamu.edu](mailto:wlr@tamu.edu); [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Eliette work  
**Date:** Monday, November 09, 2009 1:39:00 PM

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Dr Rooney

Here is the information Eliette Palacios sent to me about what she is doing in Nicaragua. Apparently she got some money from FAO to invest in a bakery and also she is going to train people from AMPROSOR are asking for training in flour production, Some TV chanel will cover the event.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Tue, 3 Nov 2009 16:21:16 +0100  
**Subject:** Re: saludos  
**To:** [REDACTED]

Hola Vilma como estas? .

Con respecto al sorgo te cuento que la prueba de aceptación ya pasó y la FAO aprobó financiar a un grupo de mujeres con U\$2500.00 para iniciar la panaderia, y el 12 de este mes si DIOS quiere, filmaremos un documental de la FAO, para difundir la tecnología por el país y no se por donde mas, pues la FAO esta encantada con el proyecto.

El 9 y 10 de noviembre de este mes impartiré si DIOS quiere un taller por fin con AMPROSOR, a los panificadores de Chinandega, poco a poco vamos ahi paso lento, pero se que esto va para adelante, se que no vamos como quiere INTSORMIL, pero vamos caminando, AMPROSOR que son los grandes productores de sorgo no se si te acordas vos de eso, van tambien a financiar un taller a panificadores en León, ah y en los días del taller llegarán un medio televisivo y otro radial, para filmar parte del evento. Como te digo sigo trabajando en esa área.

DIOS te bendiga

Eliette

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**From:** [Suhav Vyavhare](#)  
**To:** [wlr@tamu.edu](mailto:wlr@tamu.edu)  
**Subject:** Enquiry letter for PhD  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 10, 2009 11:18:08 AM

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Dear Dr. Rooney,

I am earning my Master's degree in Plant, Soil and Environmental Science at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. I am a graduate research assistant working on integrated pest management with Dr. Bonnie B. Pendleton. For the research for my Master's degree, I am evaluating the stored grain of 26 sorghum genotypes for resistance to maize weevils.

I desire to earn my Ph.D. in plant breeding, particularly in Sorghum. I am very interested in the research you do and believe it would be a great opportunity to work under your guidance. I was wondering if you have an opening for a Ph.D. student for which I might apply. I should be finished with my Master's thesis in summer 2010.

The grade-point average of my Bachelor's degree was 8.3/10 and I am expecting more than a 3.6 GPA for my Master's degree. I have skills and experience working in the field of agriculture for the last eight years that I believe would be an asset in my Ph.D. under your guidance. I have attached my CV with this email.

Thank you for your time, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Regards,

Suhav Vyavhare  
Graduate Research Assistant  
Department of Agricultural Sciences  
West Texas A&M University  
Canyon, TX 79016  
(806)220-4228

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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Personal information:

Name: Suhas Vyavhare

Date of birth: 30 July, 1986

Gender: Male

Marital status: Single

Nationality: Indian

Address: 2001, 1<sup>st</sup> avenue, Apt # 1, Canyon, Texas 79015

Mobile: 806-220-4228

Email Address: [REDACTED]

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### Career Objective:

To pursue PhD. in Plant Breeding and Genetics.

### Qualifications and Educational History:

Year	Degree/Certificate	Institution/Board of study	GPA/%
2009 – 2010	MS Plant, Soil, and Environmental Science	West Texas A&M University, Canyon	Expected more than 3.6/4
2004 – 2008	B.Sc. Agriculture	College of Agriculture, Pune, India	8.3/10
2003 – 2004	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC)	Kolhapur Board, India	82.67%
2008	Graduate Record Examination	ETS	1070

### Important Course Work Completed:

- Principles of Agronomy, Elements of Genetics, Principles of Plant Breeding, Breeding of Field Crops, Elementary Crop Physiology, Seed Production Technology, Plant Biochemistry, Practical Crop Production, Plant Biotechnology, Global Agriculture and Environment, Agricultural Statistical Analysis I & II.

### Computer Skills:

- Maharashtra State Certificate in Information Technology (MSCIT)
- MS OFFICE
- Statistical Analysis Software (SAS)
- Statistical Program for Social Sciences (SPSS)

**Experience and Training:**

- Presently working as Graduate Research Assistant in Department of Agricultural Sciences at West Texas A&M University.  
**Thesis:** “Evaluation of the stored sorghum grain of 26 genotypes for resistant to maize weevils”.
- Successfully completed the training conducted under Agri-clinics and Agri-business Centers Scheme of Government of India.
- Performed the duties as volunteer during the “International Hi-Tech Agro Week” held at the College of Agriculture, Pune India from 17-21 November 2007.
- Rural Agricultural Work Experience Program (RAWEP; June 2007 to October 2007)

**Professional Affiliations and Leadership Activities:**

- American Society of Agronomy, Crop Science Society of America and Soil Science Society of America
- Completed a period of two years (2005-2007) as volunteer of National Service Scheme (NSS) sponsored by Govt. of India.
- Active member of Rotary club of Canyon
- Leadership Board Member, West Texas A&M University, Canyon, Texas

**Declaration:**

I hereby declare that all the particulars furnished above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date: November 10, 2009

**References:****Dr. Bonnie B. Pendleton, Ph.D.**

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**Dr. B.A. Stewart**

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**From:** [Fields, Tiffany](#)  
**To:** [wlr@tamu.edu](mailto:wlr@tamu.edu)  
**Cc:** [Chalkley, Lee Ann](#); [Pederson, Gary](#)  
**Subject:** FedEx Shipment: Sorghum - order no. 208525  
**Date:** Thursday, November 05, 2009 3:08:18 PM

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Dr. Rooney,

We are shipping your order you requested below this afternoon via FedEx to the following address:

Dr. William L. Rooney  
Texas A&M University  
Department of Soil and Crop Science  
2474 TAMU  
College Station, TX 77843

**FedEx Tracking Number: 7970 8459 7078**

Thanks,  
Tiffany

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Tiffany Fields  
Seed Storage/Processing  
USDA, ARS, SAA, PGRCU

1109 Experiment Street  
Griffin, Georgia 30223  
Phone: (770) 228-7356  
Fax: (770) 229-3324  
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**From:** Chalkley, Lee Ann  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 03, 2009 10:48 AM  
**To:** Bill Rooney  
**Cc:** 'Delroy Collins'; [REDACTED] Fields, Tiffany; Pederson, Gary  
**Subject:** RE: Sorghum Request

Dr. Rooney,

Dr. Pederson is out-of-the-office; however, I have copied Tiffany so that she can start processing your request. We should be able to get the seed pulled and shipped to you by Monday. Also, Tiffany will email you the tracking number when the samples are actually shipped.

If you have questions, please let me know.

Thanks,

Lee Ann

Seed Storage Manager  
USDA, ARS, PGRCU  
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Griffin, GA 30223  
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Phone: (770) 229-3334  
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**From:** Bill Rooney [mailto:wlr@tamu.edu]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 03, 2009 9:31 AM  
**To:** Pederson, Gary; Chalkley, Lee Ann  
**Cc:** 'Delroy Collins'; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:**

Gary and Lee Ann

First, I have to apologize for this late request, but I was traveling and I had a student who didn't realize that we had to request this seed. We would like seed of the following lines so that we can plant them in our winter nursery. We've got to have the seed ready by early next week. So, the question for you – can you pull it and send it to us by Monday/Tuesday of next week? If so, multiple thanks, and I owe you one. If not, just let me know and we'll plan accordingly

Again, my apologies for the extremely short notice.

Regards,

Bill

Specific requests:

PI 154866  
PI 156906  
PI 276820  
PI 297223  
PI 329456  
PI 329470  
PI 329595  
PI 482735  
PI 482826  
PI 482831  
PI 482837  
PI 482901  
PI 494910  
PI 494912  
PI 495929  
PI 496129  
PI 496171  
PI 501024

PI 501075  
PI 513398  
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PI 568730  
PI 568758  
PI 573258  
PI 573267  
PI 586036

Dr. William L. Rooney  
Professor, Sorghum Breeding and Genetics  
Chair, Plant Release Committee  
Texas A&M University  
College Station, Texas 77843-2474  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Rooney, Bill](#)  
**Subject:** File selections to Puerto Rico2009  
**Date:** Friday, November 06, 2009 11:06:48 AM

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Oi!



