

From: [Thomas Gieskes](#)
To: [Bill Rooney](#)
Cc: swhalen@harc-hspa.com; RVOSGOOD@aol.com; "Tim Trop"; [Dave Hackett](#)
Subject: RE: Stillwater proposal
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2009 6:01:46 PM

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--- On **Fri, 10/9/09**, **Bill Rooney** <wlr@tamu.edu> wrote:

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Subject: RE: Stillwater proposal
To: tgieskes@stillwaterassociates.com
Cc: swhalen@harc-hspa.com, RVOSGOOD@aol.com, "Tim Trop" <tntrop@tphm.com>
Date: Friday, October 9, 2009, 11:06 AM

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

Bill

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Professor

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From: RVOSGOOD@aol.com [mailto:RVOSGOOD@aol.com]

Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2009 7:09 PM

To: wlr@tamu.edu

Cc: swhalen@harc-hspa.com

Subject: Stillwater proposal

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From: [Gould Mike](#)
To: [Bill Rooney](#)
Subject: Re: Reminder: Chevron Weslaco Visit October 14-16
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2009 6:31:06 PM

Bill - Unfortunately the schedule was very complex to set up with so many people coming and other scheduling constraints, so no presentations are scheduled for Friday. In fact, there are only 4 presentations for the lignocellulose project (Gould, El-Hout, Mullet and Mirkov) and they are limited to 10 min each. There will be lots of time for informal discussions in the field and on the bus Thursday and Friday.

Best,

Mike
Mike Gould
Center Director

On Sep 11, 2009, at 1:47 PM, Bill Rooney wrote:

Mike:

I have teaching responsibilities on Tues/Thurs this fall. If it is possible, when you are putting together the agendan, please schedule the sorghum presentations on Friday morning. That would allow me to teach on Tuesday morning, travel down Tues afternoon/evening and meet on Friday. I'll likely be in Weslaco for the weekend working the fall nursery.

regards,

bill

Dr. William L. Rooney
Professor, Sorghum Breeding and Genetics
Chair, Plant Release Committee
Texas A&M University
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-----Original Message-----

From: Gould Mike [mailto:jmgould@tamu.edu]
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2009 10:55 AM
To: Rooney Bill; Mullet John; Marty Dickman; Mirkov Erik; El-Hout Nael
Cc: Hernandez Eduardo; McGee Robert; Goodman Donna; John Jifon; Shay Simpson; McCutchen Bill F. ; Avant Bob
Subject: Reminder: Chevron Weslaco Visit October 14-16
Importance: High

Reminder: The Chevron visit to the Weslaco Center is scheduled for October 14-16. We are currently developing an agenda, but for those who will be traveling to Weslaco, plan on arriving on the 14th

with activities starting on the 15th.

Mike

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Center Director

From: RVOSGOOD@aol.com
To: tgieskes@stillwaterassociates.com
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Subject: Re: Stillwater proposal
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2009 7:18:47 PM

Some other questions come to mind

Are there readily available tropical cultivars of grain sorghum? Australia might be a source?

Will Hawaii's short summer days limit yield potential (13 hour 20 min) max in June)?

Probability of sorghum diseases may require a winter fallow with possible nitrogen fixing cover crop

Some diseases of sorghum impact corn and sugarcane. Is this a problem?

High humidity and temperature at harvest. Any problems for storage of grain?

Expected insect problems? nematodes?

Bob

In a message dated 10/11/2009 1:02:04 P.M. Hawaiian Standard Time, tgieskes@stillwaterassociates.com writes:

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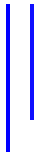
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From: [Stelly David](#)
To: [Rooney Bill](#); [Mullet John](#)
Cc: [Stelly David David M.](#)
Subject: see DARPA site?
Date: Monday, October 12, 2009 9:39:16 AM

Are you including funding for some travel to see the DARPA site to be named? (presumably Hawaii?) Though expensive, I would think it essential to really "feel" that production site and system, and progress along those lines. Flights to Hawaii seem to be about 1300 bucks, based on a quick check.

DS

From: [George L Hodnett](#)
To: [Bill L Rooney](#)
Subject: RE: inspection 955
Date: Monday, October 12, 2009 10:09:59 AM

Bill,

If we are talking about the lab inspection, I was copied that notice. From your email I understood the greenhouse itself was inspected (or to be inspected); for that I have not received a notice.

George

>>> "Bill Rooney" <wlr@tamu.edu> 10/10/2009 11:11 PM >>>
George:

You should have been copied on the original message (my mail indicated that you were). If you don't have it by Monday, let me know and I can find it.

Bill

-----Original Message-----

From: George L Hodnett [<mailto:ghodnett@ag.tamu.edu>]
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2009 11:40 AM
To: Bill L Rooney
Subject: Re: inspection 955

Bill,

955 is my greenhouse and it is clean. I don't know anything about an inspection of the greenhouse though. Can you fill me in?

With respect to what we need: a tank water shut off valve repaired, cooling pads replaced (some are falling apart), a metal lip placed at the bottom of the cooling pads to catch the water would help eliminate the algae growth on the cement floor, and we need to change the heater system from radiant heat to forced air. I cannot have my males near the heater when it is operating for obvious reasons. That limits the space we can use.

Regards,
George

>>> "Bill Rooney" <wlr@tamu.edu> 10/9/2009 1:48 AM >>>
Is 955 your greenhouse (or is it my half greenhouse)?

If it is yours, and it is now clean, we can respond immediately. In that case, write what is needed and we'll get it taken care of immediately. If not yours, let me know and I'll deal with it.

Bill

From: [Lea Dell Morris](#)
To: [Bill Rooney](#)
Subject: Account # needed
Date: Monday, October 12, 2009 11:57:16 AM

Dr. Rooney,

I need an account(s) numbers for travel voucher for the following:

Daniel Packer - \$180.00
Matt Bartek - \$205.00
Dustin Borden - \$205.00

Thanks and have a wonderful day!

From: [Helms, Adam](#)
To: [Mullet, John E.](#)
Cc: [Spurlin, Shayna](#); [Bill Rooney](#); [Avant, Bob](#)
Subject: RE: Final drafts of GOAL2, Tasks 2.1, 2.2
Date: Monday, October 12, 2009 12:57:11 PM

John,

Can you please send me 18 and 36mo quantifiable Go/No-Go metrics for tasks 2.1 and 2.2?

Thanks,

Adam

Adam Helms
AgriLife Research Corporate Relations
979-255-0752 (mobile)
979-458-2677 (office)

-----Original Message-----

From: John Mullet [<mailto:jmullet@tamu.edu>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2009 6:18 PM
To: Helms, Adam
Cc: Spurlin, Shayna; Bill Rooney; Avant, Bob
Subject: Final drafts of GOAL2, Tasks 2.1, 2.2

Adam and Shayna,

I am attaching four documents.

1. The Master Preproposal with a revised write up of GOAL 2, Task 2.1, 2.2, 2.3.
2. A Draft of the overall GOAL 2 statement of Deliverable, Metrics, Milestones.
3. A final draft of GOAL 2, Task 2.1 budget justification, Milestones/Deliverables.
4. A final draft of GOAL 2, Task 2.2 budget justification, Milestones/Deliverables.

My plan is to work on the STO slides next.

John

From: [Simpson, Shay](#)
To: [Bill Rooney](#); [John Mullet](#); [Jürg Blumenthal](#); [David Baltensperger](#); [Patricia Klein](#); [Bill McCutchen](#); [Bob Avant](#); [Peter Schuerman](#)
Subject: Ceres Quarterly - January
Date: Monday, October 12, 2009 1:04:31 PM

Hi team,

Last December we discussed having our Ceres meetings in January 2010 instead of December 2009. We talked about scheduling for second week of Jan. However, the announcement for the Ag Program just came in to our in boxes and competes for our time that same week in January.

The first week is the cotton Beltwide meetings, but we might be able to work around that - maybe. The week of 18th will probably begin classes.

What is this group's wish for traveling to Thousand Oaks in January?

Shay

Shay Simpson, Associate Dir.
Corporate Relations
Texas AgriLife Research
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From: dhackett@stillwaterassociates.com
To: [Bill Rooney](mailto:Bill_Rooney@harc-hspa.com); SWhalen@harc-hspa.com; [Bob Osgood](#); "Tim Trop"; "Thomas Gieskes"
Subject: GoToMeeting Invitation - Stillwater proposal for Plant Energy project

When: Monday, October 12, 2009 4:00 PM-5:00 PM (GMT-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

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From: [Gina Hoyt](#)
To: [Gina Hoyt](#)
Cc: [Brandon S Gregson](#)
Subject: Brazos County Round Up Organizational meeting
Date: Monday, October 12, 2009 1:29:00 PM

Brazos County Round Up Organizational Meeting:

County Roundup and Share The Fun meeting--preparing early

October 13, 6 pm Location: Bryan High School Blue Campus Cafeteria

Are you or you and a group of your friends interested in presenting a talk or demonstration on your favorite subject? Or, are you interested in performing, either on your own or with others? County Roundup offers you the opportunity to present and demonstrate your knowledge and skills or perform on your own or with a group of your friends. Join us for an information session and sign up with a group to start developing your program and practicing for Roundup. County Roundup contest will be February 23, 2010.

Gina Hoyt
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979-823-0129
(<mailto:gjhoyt@ag.tamu.edu>)

From: thinakarjeni31@neo.tamu.edu
To: wlr@tamu.edu
Subject: plant breeding II
Date: Monday, October 12, 2009 3:05:07 PM

Dear Dr. Rooney,

I am in need to your help for clarifications on the topics covered in the course. Also, I could not get access to the sample question papers. I would like to meet you in your office either before or after the class or after 2:00 pm tomorrow. Thanks.

Sincerely,
Jenita Thinakaran

From: [Wilfred Vermerris](#)
To: [Bill Rooney](#); [Seth C. Murray](#); [Stephen Kresovich](#); [Ana I Saballos](#); [Pedersen, Jeff](#)
Subject: Map locations of Dwarf1 and Dwarf4?
Date: Monday, October 12, 2009 4:06:55 PM

Dear Steve, Bill, Seth and Jeff,

I was wondering if you are aware of the map locations of dw1 and dw4 in sorghum. If not, are you aware of anybody working on mapping these genes? We are interested in them, but would prefer to not duplicate ongoing efforts.

Thank you,

Wilfred

From: [Miss Pamela Benton](#)
To: wlr@tamu.edu
Subject: FW: How are we progressing?
Date: Monday, October 12, 2009 5:40:11 PM

From: Miss Pamela Benton
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2009 12:31 PM
To: k-pirhoda@tamu.edu
Subject: How are we progressing?

Hi Bill,

How are you?

I was just wondering how things are coming along. I'll just be needing some paperwork fairly soon to be able to get my visa application underway. I did try to get in touch with Karen, but there was a problem with the email.

Cheers, Pam

From: [Seth C. Murray](#)
To: [Bill Rooney](#); [Tim Herrman](#)
Subject: Re: Early Puff
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 6:46:13 AM

I meant to save draft and I hit send - I did not mean to insinuate I am not extremely grateful for this support, because I am - I think allows us to choose between two possibilities.

I do not have the exact figures but basically we have two options. I would say with this PUF money we could afford the Thermo Anteris (~\$60k, what NREL bought two of), which is probably the best dedicated FT-NIR but also about \$20k more for the base machine than option two - which is Perkin-Elmer (~\$40k, I know of no one with this machine currently). The only consideration I have in the less expensive Perkin-Elmer machine is that if there was future interest in transferring calibrations to third world collaborators, this greatly limits this possibility that they can afford the same machine.

Either way the accessories that both of you are interested are available and similar in cost (liquid module - included), fiber optic probe (~\$7500 - if I remember right).

Ordering this - both are on contract - is my number 1 priority for the end of the week if we can.

Thanks,

Seth

----- Original Message -----

From: "Seth C. Murray" <sethmurray@neo.tamu.edu>
To: "Bill Rooney" <wlr@tamu.edu>, "Tim Herrman" <therrman@tamu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 6:31:52 AM GMT -06:00 US/Canada Central
Subject: Fwd: Early Puff

It is not everything we asked for but it certainly helps.

Thanks,

Seth

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: "David Baltensperger" <DBaltensperger@ag.tamu.edu>
To: sethmurray@neo.tamu.edu, "Carol Rhodes" <cj-rhodes@tamu.edu>
Sent: Monday, October 12, 2009 5:39:55 PM GMT -06:00 US/Canada Central
Subject: Fwd: RE: Early Puff

Seth,

Congratulations -- hope this helps.

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From: [John Mullet](#)
To: [Bill Rooney](#)
Cc: [Daryl Morishige Morishige](#)
Subject: [REDACTED] (200 plants) and parental lines
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 7:40:12 AM

Bill,

I know you are busy having just returned from traveling.

When there is time, if someone can pull seed for the above, I would like to grow these out in the greenhouse this Fall to map flowering time, etc., and to advance the population this winter (all should flower in our SD greenhouse).

Thanks,

John

PS: Daryl Morishige is the point of contact on this population is our group.

From: [John Mullet](#)
To: [Wilfred Vermerris](#)
Cc: [Mullet.john.tamu Mullet](#); [Bill Rooney](#)
Subject: Re: map locations of Dw1 and Dw4?
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 9:18:28 AM

Hi Wilfred,

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To: [John Mullet](#)
Cc: [Bill Rooney](#)
Subject: Re: map locations of Dw1 and Dw4?
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 9:35:58 AM

Hi John,

Thank you very much for your prompt response. It will be exciting to the sorghum community to have that information available. The timing should work out; since my project (proposed to Southeastern Sungrant and entitled 'Development of bioenergy sorghums for the Southeastern United States') would not start until the fall of next year.

Would you be willing to write a brief letter in which you state that you expect to publish the map location of Dw1 and Dw4 in 2010 and that you would be willing to explore sharing marker information under an IP arrangement if there are unanticipated delays in the publication? Such a letter would allow us to focus on more pertinent matters of the proposal, and consequently use the requested funds (which come with a ceiling) more effectively.

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From: [Alex Feltus](mailto:Alex.Feltus@tamu.edu)
To: wlr@tamu.edu
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] Mapping Populations
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 11:34:21 AM

Bill:

I spoke with you a few weeks ago about obtaining seeds/tissue from the [REDACTED] mapping populations. I think you mentioned that you going to forward the request to the appropriate people. Is this still a possibility?

Thanks for your time,
Alex

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-----Original Message-----

From: Alex Feltus
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2009 10:01 AM
To: wlr@tamu.edu
Subject: [REDACTED] Mapping Populations

Bill:

Nice to speak with you. Working on sorghum genomics with Andy Paterson and Steve Kresovich (et al), I've heard your name fly around a lot over the years. I'm primarily a bioinformaticist, but I am actively growing and analyzing sorghum.

We would like to measure sugar hydrolysis yield potential (HYP; sugar release following fungal cellulase treatment) in your RIO mapping populations. We have measured HYP on the USDA diversity panel and have ranked 386 varieties by HYP. My goal is to map genes that improve HYP in sorghum, and I have no plans for mapping soluble sugar genes (but I'd be happy to help from a genomics perspective!).

If you have tissue from whole plant, then we'd need on gram (dry weight) or greater from all the offspring. Alternatively, we could grow out either RIOx population next year in SC/GA. I'd be happy to pay for shipping.

Thanks again,
Alex

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From: [Jeff Dahlberg](#)
To: [Aaron Schuchart](#); [Addison Lee Lawrence](#); [Andrew H. Paterson](#); [Angela Thompson McClure](#); [B. Rogers Leonard](#); [Barney Gordon](#); [Barry Miller](#); [Ben Benton](#); [Bill Dugas](#); [Bill Payne](#); [Bill Rooney](#); [Billy Williams](#); [Bob Hutmacher](#); [Bob Klein](#); [Bob Sis](#); [Bob Stewart](#); [Bonnie Pendleton](#); [Brent Bean](#); [Brent Rockers](#); [Brian Arnall](#); [Brian Olson](#); [Bruce Hamaker](#); [Bruce Maunder](#); [Buddhi P. Lamsal](#); [Calvin L. Trostle](#); [Case Medlin](#); [Cassandra McDonough](#); [Charles Miller](#); [Charlie Rush](#); [Charlie Woodfin](#); [Chris Bailey](#); [Chris Little](#); [Clarence E. Watson](#); [Cleve Franks](#); [Clint Magill](#); [Cole, Andy](#); [Curtis L. Weller](#); [Curtis Wiltse](#); [Dale L. Fjell](#); [Dan Mandel](#); [Daniel G. Peterson](#); [Danielle D. Bellmer](#); [Dave Ellis](#); [David D Baltensperger](#); [David J. Boethel](#); [David L. Miller](#); [David Mengel](#); [David R. Porter](#); [David S. Jackson](#); [David Thomas](#); [David W. Laird](#); [Deanna Funnell](#); [Dennis Ray](#); [Diane K. Hartle](#); [Dirk Maier](#); [Don Vietor](#); [Don Wysocki](#); [Donghai Wang](#); [Donnie Swink](#); [Douglas Jardine](#); [Fadi M. Aramouni](#); [Fangneg Huang](#); [Felix Fritschif](#); [Fred R. Miller](#); [Gary A. Pederson](#); [Gary C. Peterson](#); [Gary N. Odvody](#); [Gary Pierzynski](#); [Gebisa Ejeta](#); [Gene Kronberg](#); [Gene Stevens](#); [Gerson Santos-Leon](#); [Glen Art Barnaby, Jr.](#); [Gloria Burow](#); [Graig Bednarz](#); [Greg Cronholm](#); [Gregory Glenn](#); [Hugo Zorilla](#); [Ismail Dweikat](#); [Jaime E. Malaga](#); [James A. Radtke](#); [James N. Osborne](#); [James P. Stack](#); [James Phillips](#); [James Zhang](#); [Jason Kelley](#); [Jeff Dilbeck](#); [Jeff F. Pedersen](#); [Jeffrey Bennetzen](#); [Jeffrey D. Miano](#); [Jens Walter](#); [Jerry O'Rear](#); [Jess Reed](#); [Jianming Yu](#); [Joe D. Hancock](#); [John Yohe](#); [John B. Howe](#); [John Brethour](#); [John Burke](#); [John C. Reese](#); [John D. Burd](#); [John Erickson](#); [John Erpelding](#); [John F. Rajewski](#); [John H. Ashworth](#); [John H. Sanders](#); [John Jaster](#); [John Leslie](#); [John Mullet](#); [John Russin](#); [Joseph M. Awika](#); [Julie Miller Jones](#); [Julious L. Willet](#); [Jurg M. Blumenthal](#); [K.C. Das](#); [Karl Wardlow](#); [Kassim Al-Khatib](#); [Kay Porter](#); [Ken Kofoid](#); [Kenneth Zimmerhanzel](#); [Kevin Larson](#); [Kraig Roozeboom](#); [Larry D. Earnest](#); [Larry Lambright](#); [Larry McDowell](#); [Larry Richardson](#); [Larry Seitz](#); [Lee Tarpley](#); [Len Marquart](#); [Leon Clement](#); [Lisa Kelly](#); [Lloyd W. Rooney](#); [Louis Prom](#); [Maria Balota](#); [Maria G. Salas-Fernandez](#); [Mark A. Marsalis](#); [Mark Haub](#); [Mark McCaslin](#); [Martin B. Dickman](#); [Matt Veal](#); [Maureen Whalen](#); [Mike Lenz](#); [Mike Northcutt](#); [Mike Ottman](#); [Mike Williams](#); [Mitch Tuinstra](#); [Najeeb Siddiqui](#); [Nancy Turner](#); [Neal Gutterson](#); [Nick Bajjalieh](#); [Nolan Clark](#); [Patricia E. Klein](#); [Paul C. Hay](#); [Paul Tooley](#); [Paxton Payton](#); [Peggy G. Lemaux](#); [Peter Goldsbrough](#); [R. Dewey Lee](#); [R. L. Vanderlip](#); [Ray Huhnke](#); [Reggie Underwood](#); [Rex DeLong](#); [Rick Kochenower](#); [Rick Mascagni](#); [Rob Meyer](#); [Robert Gillen](#); [Robert M. Aiken](#); [Robert V. Avant, Jr.](#); [Roger Gribble](#); [Roger Monk](#); [Ron Gardner](#); [Ron L. Madl](#); [Ronald L. Prior](#); [Ronald Levy](#); [Sangu Angadi](#); [Scott Bean](#); [Scott Staggenborg](#); [Shankar Podduturi](#); [Spencer Swayze](#); [Stephen C. Mason](#); [Steve Amosson](#); [Steve Kresovich](#); [Stewart Duncan](#); [Susan O'Shaughnessy](#); [Susana Goggi](#); [Ted McCollum, III](#); [Terry A. Howell](#); [Terry Klopfenstein](#); [Tessfaye Tesso](#); [Thomas H. Ulrich](#); [Thomas J. Herald](#); [Tilman Schober](#); [Tom Isakeit](#); [Tom Royer](#); [Tom. J. Gerik](#); [Tony Davis](#); [Troy Weeks](#); [Tryon Wickersham](#); [Vincent M. Russo](#); [Wesley Rosenthal](#); [Wilfred Vermerris](#); [Wolfrum, Ed](#); [X. Susan Sun](#); [Xin, Zhanguo](#); [Yilma Kebede](#); [Yinghua Huang](#); [Yong-Cheng Shi](#); [P.V. Vara Prasad](#); [Susmita Patnaik](#); [Patty Waits Beasley](#); [Bill Rooney](#); [Bruce Maunder](#); [Cleve Franks](#); [Gary C. Peterson](#); [Gary N. Odvody](#); [Gebisa Ejeta](#); [Jeff F. Pedersen](#); [Jeffrey Wilson](#); [Ken Kofoid](#); [Larry McDowell](#); [Mike Lenz](#); [Mitch Tuinstra](#); [Roger Monk](#); [Steve Kresovich](#); [Yilma Kebede](#); [Mark A. Bohning](#); [Peter Bretting](#); [Dave Ellis](#); [John Erpelding](#); [Bob Klein](#); [Fred R. Miller](#); [Gary A. Pederson](#); [Kay Simmons](#); [Spinks, Merrelyn](#); [Ann Marie Thro](#); [Chris Walters](#); [John Yohe](#)
Subject: Darrell Rosenow's Memorial Service
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 11:53:20 AM

The Services for Darrell Rosenow will be:

Friday October 16

Visitation at Resthaven from 5:00-7:00 PM

5740 19th Street & Frankford

Lubbock, Texas 79407

Phone: 806-791-6200

Saturday October 17

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St. Luke's United Methodist Church

3708 45th Street & Memphis

Lubbock, Texas 79413

Phone: 806-797-4393

In lieu of flowers the Family has requested gifts be sent to:

The Darrell Rosenow Memorial Scholarship Fund
The National Grain Sorghum Producers Foundation
4201 North Interstate 27
Lubbock, TX 79403

Phone: 806-749-3478

Please make checks payable to:
Sorghum Foundation
Memo: Darrell Rosenow Scholarship

Please keep the family in your prayers.

Jeff

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From: [Jeff Dahlberg](#)
To: [Gary N. Odvody](#); [Lloyd W. Rooney](#); [Fred R. Miller](#); [Bill Rooney](#)
Subject: Lunch on Saturday
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 1:02:22 PM

Kristi ask me to invite you to lunch at the church at 11:30 on Saturday.

Jeff

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Scott Vajdak](#)
To: [Bill L Rooney](#)
Subject: account#
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 2:21:59 PM

Hello Dr. Rooney,

I'm turning in some of my labor totals to the main office. What account number do you want to use for the work that I did setting up that HP Mini netbook and synchronizing the two HP notebooks together? The total was 3hr. \$120.

Thanks
-Scott-

From: [Rene Clara](#)
To: [Bill Rooney](#)
Cc: [John Yohe](#)
Subject: Re: Official delivery of germoplasma INTSORMIL-CENTA
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 5:20:12 PM

Dr. Bill,

I believe that it is up to you to speak with Dr. Yohe to tell him that we want to do an official act of delivery of three nurseries of new varieties "bmr" to the national programs of six countries of Central America, in coordination with SICTA and USAID in February, 2010.

If he is available, then we can decide if you come in December or February, if it is not available we can postpone this activity in accordance with the availability.

Regards,

René Clará V.
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Host Regional Coordinator

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E-mail: reneclara@yahoo.com

De: Bill Rooney <wlr@tamu.edu>
Para: Rene Clara <reneclara@yahoo.com>
CC: John Yohe <jyohe@unlnotes.unl.edu>
Enviado: mar, octubre 13, 2009 6:43:34 AM
Asunto: RE: Official delivery of germoplasma INTSORMIL-CENTA

Rene:

I can participate – John will have to confirm his availability.

Based on my schedule, we also need to discuss my trip to Central America. I would really like to combine trips to save time and money. If I am coming in February for this release, how do you feel about adding project reviews to the trip at that time? That would mean that I don't come in December.

Regards,

Bill

Dr. William L. Rooney
Professor, Sorghum Breeding and Genetics
Chair, Plant Release Committee
Texas A&M University
College Station, Texas 77843-2474
979 845 2151

From: Rene Clara [mailto:reneclara@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2009 3:06 PM
To: Bill Rooney
Cc: John Yohe; Joan Frederick
Subject: Official delivery of germoplasma INTSORMIL-CENTA

Dear Dr. Bill,

I am planning the following activity to realize it in some country of this region:

We have finished the phase of improvement of forage sorghum varieties with "bmr" genes and now we are doing to them the first evaluation. For in Febrero/2010, we thought to distribute this germplasm to the national programs of seven countries of Central America (Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Belize and Panama), to do a tidy delivery and that every program took more responsibility in doing its own evaluations and liberations. We are going to prepare three nurseries (high, medium and dwarf plants) to deliver them to him to every country.

We will do this act of delivery in collaboration of the " Central American System of Integration of Agricultural Technology " (SICTA). Those who will do the invitations to representatives of seven countries.

The economic part of this activity, only would consist of paying the tickets of plane and 2 nights of hotel to Dr. John Yohe y Dr. Bill Rooney, those who would do the delivery of this seed.

I need your opinion on this matter.

Regards,

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From: [Mark Yancey](#)
To: "Tanty"
Cc: "Reservation"; "Gharabegian, Areg"; "Robert Osgood"; "William L. Rooney"; "Brian Duff"; [Rafael Nieves](#)
Subject: RE: RE: Request for Group Room Reservations for IFC Meetings in Jakarta in October
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 10:11:34 PM

Tanty,

We are looking forward to our stay at the Dharmawangsa. I would like to make some changes to our hotel reservations and request transportation from the airport for each party in our group.

Here are the arrival times for each person. Please arrange for airport transfers as shown below. Please provide instruction for finding the Silver Bird Taxi or Family Van at the airport. Will someone meet us at the gate or the baggage claim area?

Dr. Robert Osgood - *Silver Bird Taxi*
Arrive Jakarta Soekarno-Hatta Intl Airport 18 October at 08:25; SINGAPORE Flight 952

Dr. Rafael Nieves, Mark Yancey and Brian Duff - *Family Van*
Arrive Jakarta Soekarno-Hatta Intl Airport 18 October at 09:40; SINGAPORE Flight 956

Areg Gharabegian - *Silver Bird Taxi*
Arrive Jakarta Soekarno-Hatta Intl Airport 18 October at 13:05; American Airlines Flight 6109

Dr. Bill Rooney - *Silver Bird Taxi*
Arrive Jakarta Soekarno-Hatta Intl Airport **20 October** at 13:05; American Airlines Flight 6109

Hotel reservation should be as follows:

Dr. Rafael Nieves (**please note change**)
Arrive 18 October. Depart 30 October Confirmation No.: 131869

Mr. Mark Yancey (**please note change**)
Arrive 18 October. Depart 30 October Confirmation No.: 131872

Dr. Bill Rooney (**please note change**)
Arrive 20 October. Depart 21 October Confirmation No.: 131873
Arrive 28 October. Depart 30 October Confirmation No.: 131882

Dr. Robert Osgood (no change from current reservation)
Arrive 18 October. Depart 21 October Confirmation No.: 131874
Arrive 28 October. Depart 30 October Confirmation No.: 131883

Mr. Brian Duff (no change from current reservation)
Arrive 18 October. Depart 21 October Confirmation No.: 131871
Arrive 28 October. Depart 30 October Confirmation No.: 131880

Mr. Areg Gharabegian (no change from current reservation)
Arrive 18 October. Depart 21 October Confirmation No.: 131874
Arrive 28 October. Depart 30 October Confirmation No.: 131883

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,
Mark Yancey
President and CEO
NEAtech, LLC
303-906-6234

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From: Tanty [mailto:reserv@the-dharmawangsa.com]
Sent: Sunday, September 27, 2009 10:09 PM
To: markyancey@neatechllc.com
Cc: 'Reservation'
Subject: RE: RE: Request for Group Room Reservations for IFC Meetings in Jakarta in October

Dear Mr. Yancey,

Thank you for your email that has been noted well and We look forward to the pleasure of welcoming you and your colleagues to the hospitality of The Dharmawangsa Jakarta

Sincerely yours,

Tanty Gustine Evan
Reservation Agent
The Dharmawangsa Jakarta
Jl. Brawijaya Raya No. 26, Kebayoran Baru, Jakarta 12160 - Indonesia
Tel: (62-21) 725 8181, Fax: (62-21) 720 4174
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*For Reservation, please e-mail us at: reservation@the-dharmawangsa.com or Online Booking via:
<http://reservations.ibotelier.com/istay.cfm?hotelid=6665>*

From: Mark Yancey [mailto:markyancey@neatechllc.com]
Sent: Saturday, September 26, 2009 5:49 AM
To: reservation@the-dharmawangsa.com
Subject: FW: RE: Request for Group Room Reservations for IFC Meetings in Jakarta in October

Dear Tanty Gustine Evan,

I would like to confirm the reservations made by Mr. Wentzel in the correspondence below. I have added my credit card information to the attached reservations. Please let me know if you require any additional information. I will send the arrival flight numbers and time for each person in our party next week. We are looking forward to our stay at The Dharmawangsa.

Best regards,

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From: "Tanty " <reserv@the-dharmawangsa.com>
To: <enertech@atlanticbb.net>

Cc: "'Reservation'" <reservation@the-dharmawangsa.com>,
"Retno H.Wulandari" <rwulandari@the-dharmawangsa.com>
Subject: RE: Request for Group Room Reservations for IFC Meetings in Jakarta in October
Date: Wed, 23 Sep 2009 12:31:00 +0700
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X-Return-Path: reserv@the-dharmawangsa.com
X-MDAemon-Deliver-To: enertech@atlanticbb.net

Dear Mr. Wentzel,

Thank you for your room reservation at The Dharmawangsa Jakarta that has been noted well

We are pleased to confirm your booking as shown on the attached confirmation letter for your perusal and We look forward to the pleasure of welcoming you and your colleagues to the hospitality of The Dharmawangsa Jakarta

Sincerely yours,

Tanty Gustine Evan
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<http://reservations.ihotelier.com/istay.cfm?hotelid=6665>*

From: Kendrick Wentzel [<mailto:enertech@atlanticbb.net>]
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2009 8:04 PM
To: reservation@the-dharmawangsa.com
Subject: Request for Group Room Reservations for IFC Meetings in Jakarta in October

Dear Reservations Department-

I would like to book a room for myself (Kendrick W. Wentzel) for the evenings of October 17 - 24, 2009 for meetings at IFC . My International Finance Corporation rate is on file under my last booking for a stay at your hotel which occurred during March16 -18, 2008.

In addition, I will be joined a day later by other members of my technical team which will include the following individuals who will be traveling on the same mission and need reservations for the evenings of October 18 - 21, 2009, and then again on the evenings of October 28 - 30, 2009:

Dr. Rafael Nieves

Mr. Brian Duff

Mr. Mark Yancey

Dr. Bill Rooney

Dr. Robert Osgood

Mr. Areg Gharabegian

Could you please assign them rooms in the same general vicinity and floor of the hotel as me?

Thank you in advance.

Best regards, Kendrick W. Wentzel

From: [Mark Yancey](#)
To: ["Gharabegian, Areg"](#); ["Robert Osgood"](#); ["William L. Rooney"](#)
Cc: ["Brian Duff"](#); [Rafael Nieves](#)
Subject: USTDA Advance Payment
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 10:21:07 PM

Areg, Bob and Bill,

We are hoping to receive the advance payment from the USTDA tomorrow. If that happens I can overnight a check to you for delivery Thursdays morning. Please provide me the address where I should FedEx the check to (if we receive the payment). No PO Boxes please. If we receive the payment on Thursday, I might be able to wire the money to your account on Thursday. Be prepared to provide wire instruction Thursday morning if that becomes an option.

Mark

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From: [Wolfgang Friedt](#)
To: [Bill Rooney](#)
Subject: Sorghum accessions
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2009 6:25:11 AM

Bill:

Thank you very much. I highly appreciate your immediate response and kind advice!
I understand that some of the conversion lines (CL) have been used in recent research, e.g. published in (1) and (2).

Is it right that the CL themselves (more than 1,000) had already been described in (3)?

* (1) AM Casa, G Pressoir, PJ Brown, SE Mitchell, WL Rooney, MR Tuinstra, CD Franks, S Kresovich: *Community Resources and Strategies for Association Mapping in Sorghum. *Crop Sci* 48:30-40 (2008)

* (2) RR Klein, JE Mullet, DR Jordan, FR Miller, WL Rooney, MA Menz, CD Franks, PE Klein: *The Effect of Tropical Sorghum Conversion and Inbred Development on Genome Diversity as Revealed by High-Resolution Genotyping. *Crop Sci* 48:S-12-S-26 (2008)

(3) JC Stephens, FR Miller, DT Rosenow: Conversion of alien sorghums to early combine genotypes. *Crop Sci* 7:396 (1967)

Did I also understand correctly that you would actually prefer me to contact the USDA for seed samples of the CL? If this is the case, whom would you advise me to contact?

Please apologize this additional work. Therefore, I would like to thank you very much in advance!

Best regards,

Wolfgang

Bill Rooney schrieb:

> Wolfgang:

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> The released sorghum conversion lines are numerous; there are approximately
> 600 that we have suitable quantities of seed for distribution. If you
> requested them all, the cost would be approximately \$1500 USD to cover seed
> production, processing and shipment.

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> The material has also been placed in the USDA GRIN collection. The seed can
> be requested from them directly and they will provide free of charge. You
> will have to request the lines via their PI number.

>

> Regards,

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> Bill

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> Dr. William L. Rooney
> Professor, Sorghum Breeding and Genetics
> Chair, Plant Release Committee
> Texas A&M University

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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Wolfgang Friedt [<mailto:Wolfgang.Friedt@agrar.uni-giessen.de>]
> Sent: Friday, October 09, 2009 9:37 AM
> To: wlr@tamu.edu
> Subject: Sorghum accessions
>
> Dear Dr. Rooney
>
> For a new research project on sorghum for biomass production (in
> Germany) we would be interested in obtaining accessions from the Sorghum
> Conversion Program at your institution. I do hope that you can help us
> with this request. Of course, we would be prepared to cover any cost for
> the material provided.
> I shall be glad to answer any questions you may have in this matter.
>
> I am looking forward to your answer.
>
> With best regards,
>
> Wolfgang Friedt
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From: [John Mullet](#)
To: [Bill Rooney](#)
Subject: Sorghum composition slide
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2009 7:32:30 AM

Bill,

If you have a slide summarizing ranges of sorghum composition based on NIR I would like to use it for the Chevron report in Weslaco,

Thanks,

John

From: [Lloyd Rooney](#)
To: wlr@tamu.edu
Cc: maxinerooney@agristar.net
Subject: Lubbock--Friday
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2009 9:02:15 AM

Where do you stay in Lubbock ? It turns out that the house Jeff is looking after does not have any water as it has been turned off. So we need to find a place for Friday. Tech is not playing football so should not be a problem. Maxine has been looking for reservations. lwr

From: [Pihoda, Karen L](#)
To: [jhurley](#)
Cc: [Dr. Bill Rooney](#)
Subject: [REDACTED]
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2009 10:14:41 AM

Hi Janie:

I am wanting to know the progress of releasing the line [REDACTED]. I had received a letter in May that by April the Royalty would be split. As of this date I have not heard anything. Would you please check into this and let me know.

Thanks,

Karen Teal
2496 Apple Cider
Temple, TX 76501

979-251-4546

From: [Glenda Kurten](#)
Cc: [Kathy Ferguson](#)
Subject: Faculty teaching classes this sem. - Weekly flue reporting
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2009 11:29:34 AM

Please let me know numbers of students in your classes that you suspect or know have the flu this past week. If you will respond by the end of the day today, I will compile and send the numbers over tomorrow morning.

Thanks for your help,
Glenda

Glenda Kurten
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From: jorge.silva@syngenta.com
To: wlr@tamu.edu
Cc: joseph.clarke@syngenta.com; raja.kota@syngenta.com
Subject: FW: Sorghum samples
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2009 12:06:29 PM

Bill,

It was nice talking with you today, after so long.

Here is the email with the info. Referring to the sorghum samples I mentioned over the phone. Reading Joe's email, I realized I forgot to mention the "Gene Atlas" idea (check below). All of us, me Joe and Raja (both at Cc...), will appreciate any help and guidance. Needless to say, let us know any potential expense this shipment would represent. Thanks again.

Let's see if we have that beer in Weslaco, around Christmas time this year.
Best regards,

Jorge

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-----Original Message-----

From: Clarke Joseph USRE
Sent: sexta-feira, 9 de outubro de 2009 10:51
To: Silva Jorge BRSP; Kota Raja USRE
Subject: RE: Sorghum samples

Hi Jorge,

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Ideally we would like 2 grams of tissue per sample sent on dry ice in 15ml tubes. A series of samples that include at 2 different genotypes, 4 different tissue types, and 3 reps per sample is ideal. This would total 24 samples (2genotypes x 4tissue types x 3reps). We can adjust the numbers if this is too much.

I would like to allow Professor Rooney to choose the tissue types most convenient for him to collect with the request that he include at least 1 tissue type that is known to be difficult to extract RNA from if such exists.

Any advice he is willing to share on RNA extraction methods that are optimized for Sorghum would be great as well but not critical.

Thinking ahead -

If Professor Rooney is interested and willing to work with us directly in a collaboration - we would be interested in producing a "Gene Atlas" or "Developmental Series" for Sorghum that is designed to show expression of every Sorghum gene in multiple tissue types and developmental stages from birth to

death of Sorghum.

Thanks for contacting your colleague and let us know if you have any questions.

joe

-----Original Message-----

From: Silva Jorge BRSP
Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2009 10:54 AM
To: Kota Raja USRE
Cc: Clarke Joseph USRE
Subject: Res: Sorghum samples

OK Raja,
I'll be witing for the details, then.

Jorge

----- Mensagem original -----

De: Kota Raja USRE
Para: Silva Jorge BRSP
Cc: Clarke Joseph USRE
Enviada em: Wed Oct 07 15:15:04 2009
Assunto: Sorghum samples

Dear Jorge,

It would make sense for you to get in touch with Prof Rooney at Texas A&M. Joe will provide the details on the sample request.

Thanks and Regards,

Raja

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From: [Eyal Fridman](#)
To: wlr@tamu.edu
Subject: [REDACTED]
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2009 12:18:58 PM

Dear Dr. Rooney,
Recently we obtained seeds from the USDA (GRIN) of the reference line
[REDACTED]
Israeli Gene Bank.

Surprisingly, two independent seed bags gave different SSR pattern,
including some inconsistency with the expected allele length based on
the released sequence in Pytozome.

I asked Andy Paterson for the SSD seeds of the original accession used
for the genome sequencing, and he directed me to you. Could you please
provide us with some SSD seeds of [REDACTED]

Kind regards,
Eyal

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From: [Helms, Adam](#)
To: [Bill Rooney](#)
Subject: FW: Revised Narrative
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2009 3:09:18 PM

Adam Helms
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979-255-0752 (mobile)
979-458-2677 (office)

From: Gould Mike [mailto:jmgould@tamu.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2009 1:18 PM
To: Helms, Adam
Cc: Simpson, Shay; Spurlin, Shayna; Bill Rooney; McCutchen, Bill; Avant, Bob
Subject: Re: Revised Narrative

I noticed Beaumont was mentioned as a site but didn't see Ted Wilson's name on the proposal. Has anyone discussed this proposal and the involvement of Beaumont with Ted?

Mike
Mike Gould
Center Director

On Oct 14, 2009, at 11:47 AM, Bill Rooney wrote:

Adam:

The draft looks surprisingly good – I'm reviewing it now, but I wanted to make sure that you list Dr. Nael El-Hout (Research Scientist, Agrilife Research at Weslaco) as a Co-PI. His role is equivalent to that of Jurg Blumenthal and I think it good policy to have those that are developing a budget to be included as a co PI.

Regards,

Bill

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From: Helms, Adam [mailto:ahelms@dsmail.tamu.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 10:41 PM

To: Bill Rooney; Mullet, John E.; David Stelly; J. Michael Gould; ssearcy@tamu.edu; Patricia Klein
Cc: McCutchen, Bill; Avant, Bob; Simpson, Shay; Spurlin, Shayna; Zak, Kendra; Nelson, Michelle
Subject: RE: Revised Narrative
Importance: High

Attached is the revised narrative (what Bob sent earlier but with budget corrections), Milestones, Deliverables, Metrics document (w/updated budgets per task), DARPA STO slides formatted for consistency, and the Gantt chart – please have all corrections to me by COB tomorrow.

Thanks,

Adam

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From: [Virgil Smail](#)
To: lrooney@tamu.edu; dbaltensperger@tamu.edu; wlr@tamu.edu; d-gilliland@tamu.edu
Cc: [Virgil Smail](#); [Jeff Dahlberg](#); [Tim Lust](#)
Subject: Needed update and clarification on USCP/TAMU contract [REDACTED]
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2009 4:54:09 PM

Lloyd, This email is to ask for an update and some action on the contract with USCP/TAMU [REDACTED] "Development of new uses for sorghum in healthy foods and neuticeuticals" [REDACTED]
On September 17th we sent you notification that the USDA had approved the contract. Per the contract we need to have TAMU invoice USCP for 50% of the value of the contract [REDACTED] so that we know the contract has been activated with USCP. The project completion date is May 20, 2010. We would like to get an update on your research progress and once we do we can be invoiced for an additional 25% of the contract value. Once we receive a final report for the entire project (joint with Dr. Haub at KSU) we can then be invoiced for the final 25%. Please expedite this invoice with TAMU so that we know the project has been implemented. Thanks.

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From: [Petty, Blake D.](#)
To: [David Palmer](#); [McCutchen, Bill](#); [Avant, Bob](#); [Helms, Adam](#); lrooney@tamu.edu; [Turner, Nancy](#); wlr@tamu.edu
Cc: dwesson@premarkhs.com; [Brummett, Robert G.](#); [Schuerman, Peter L.](#)
Subject: PreMark-Sorghum Evaluation
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2009 5:56:41 PM

As followup to Tuesday's meeting, Robert Brummett is drafting an Evaluation License to manage the transfer of sorghum test material from AgriLife to PreMark for evaluation. Robert will coordinate with David Palmer to determine appropriate test quantities, then work with Dr. Rooney to determine appropriate timeframe/fee for transfer.

We are striving to quickly get these materials to PreMark for evaluation...we hope to determine both sides' interest in moving forward under commercialization/licensing plan asap.

I will remain on-point for this project. Let me know if you have any questions/concerns.

BP

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From: [Anderson, Jason Correnth](#)
To: [wlr: hbz7049](#)
Subject: disseratation and research update
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2009 6:07:31 PM

Dear Drs. Rooney and Zhang,

I will be updating my dissertation as I complete my Southern Hybridizations and subsequent FISH experiments. I will be using LG-02 BACs as probes and genomic DNA from various Sorghum species as targets. I will also use these BACs again as FISH probes to validate the results of the Southern and the previous research I have already conducted.

The deadline has past for me to officially graduate in December so my main focus is to complete all of my work, defend and have my dissertation into the thesis office by the end of the semester. I have been doing plenty of networking with a few companies and the job prospectus looks very bright. I am awaiting my co-chairs to finish proofing the first draft of the dissertation and once they finish, I will send it to you. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to tell me.

Jason

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From: [Rodomiro Ortiz](mailto:Rodomiro.Ortiz@tamu.edu)
To: wlr@tamu.edu
Subject: IJA/729870: Review Request
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2009 8:03:15 PM

Dear Prof. Rooney,

International Journal of Agronomy has received a Research Article titled "Anthracnose Disease Response for Sorghum Breeding Lines Developed from Ethiopian Germplasm," by John E. Erpelding, submitted for possible publication in the journal. As the editor in charge of this manuscript, I would be grateful if you can review this manuscript and submit a review report in a timely manner. The PDF file of the manuscript is available at the following URL:

<http://mts.hindawi.com/921188314873.pdf>

Please let me know whether you will be able to review this manuscript (and how much time you will need to submit your review report) using the following URL:

<http://mts.hindawi.com/921188314873.html>

With many thanks and best regards,

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From: [Virgil Smail](#)
To: wlr@tamu.edu; [Brent Bean](#); dbaltensperger@tamu.edu; d-gilliland@tamu.edu
Cc: [Virgil Smail](#); [Jeff Dahlberg](#); [Tim Lust](#)
Subject: Needed action and update on United Sorghum Checkoff Program R0023-09
Date: Thursday, October 15, 2009 8:21:27 AM

Dear Bill, This email is to ask for an update and some action on the USCP/TAMU contract R0023-09 "Establishing the relationship between forage and sorghum composition and bioenergy composition values" for \$ [REDACTED]. The payment schedule on this contract was changed and approved by USDA on Sept 29, 2009. Per the contract we now need to be invoiced for 50% of the value of the contract [REDACTED]. We would also like an update on the progress of the research. Following receiving an update we can be invoiced for 25% of the contract. Once the final report is due, we can be invoiced for the final 25% of the project. We would like to get an invoice and an update so we know that this project has been activated by TAMU. Thanks.

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From: [Lavery, Cara](#)
To: [Lavery, Cara](#)
Subject: QR by 3 p.m. CST today (10/15/09)
Date: Thursday, October 15, 2009 9:40:03 AM
Importance: High

Hello,

My compilation of third quarter Sun Grant Quarterly Reports is due to the US-DOT today. They have been very adamant about each center getting these in on time. Please get your missing report to me by **3 p.m. CST today** so I can turn these in on time to our funding agency.

Thank you in advance,

Cara

Cara Lavery

Specialist, Sun Grant Initiative

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From: [Pam Wilhelm](#)
To: [Carol Rhodes](#)
Cc: [David Baltensperger](#)
Subject: Required Information to process a payment
Date: Thursday, October 15, 2009 9:55:37 AM
Importance: High

** High Priority **

Good Morning all,

Just need to send all of you a reminder concerning submitting invoices for payment. There is some information that is required or we cannot submit your invoices for payment. You MUST write the following on your invoice:

DATE GOODS OR SERVICE RECEIVED

ACCOUNT NUMBER FOR PAYMENT

P.O. NUMBER

SIGNATURE (all invoices require a signature)

if it is for any type of food we have to have the 5 w's (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY)

We appreciate your help. If this information is available on the invoice when you turn it in it saves a lot of time in processing. Thanks so much for helping us out.

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From: [Prihoda, Karen L](#)
To: [Bill Rooney](#)
Subject: Re: pam benton
Date: Thursday, October 15, 2009 11:34:15 AM

Good Morning:

We had a great time in PR. It is on the desk in the top tray. Have you heard when Dr. Rosenow funeral will be?

Thanks,
Karen

----- Original Message -----

From: "Bill Rooney" <wlr@tamu.edu>
To: "Karen L Prihoda" <k-prihoda@tamu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2009 9:15:34 AM GMT -06:00 US/Canada Central
Subject: pam benton

Karen:

I hope retirement is going well and I hope you had a good trip to Puerto Rico.

I need to find the files and forms for the Australian student who is coming to work with us next year. Can you tell me where you left those files?

Thanks,

Bill

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From: [Walter Nelson](#)
To: [Bill Rooney](#)
Subject: Phone call
Date: Thursday, October 15, 2009 12:17:29 PM

Hey Bill,

Hope you had a good trip. Wanted to give you a call to ask about A&M's harvesting experience with sorghum. The good news is that the large block of sorghum you saw in Louisiana with Bud and I ended up looking really good. The bad news is that 60mph winds last week knocked a lot of it down.

Wanted to ask you about your experiences from the hurricane last year and what type of harvester you are using before we get on the phone to do damage control, if any, etc...

W

From: [Rene Clara](#)
To: [John Yohe](#); [Bill Rooney](#)
Cc: bmora@costarricense.cr; francisco.enciso@iica.int
Subject: Coordination INTSORMIL- IICA
Date: Thursday, October 15, 2009 12:46:52 PM

Dear Dr. John and Bill,

I have told with Dr. Francisco Enciso, of the SICTA with head office in IICA, Costa Rica, about of INTSORMIL-SICTA coordination to deliver the Directors of the Research Institutes of the region, the new BMR forage sorghum varieties, so that they could do their own selections with the advice of the INTSORMIL.

Both Dr. Enciso and Dr. Bernardo Mora, Executive Director of the SICTA, they would like having an introduction conversation with you on the role of the INTSORMIL in Central America and the coordination with the SICTA, to develop this activity and others to future.

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I would like they will communicate with them to have a better formality.

Ragards,

René Clará V.

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From: [Helms, Adam](#)
To: [Bill Rooney](#); [Stelly, David](#); [Avant, Bob](#); [McCutchen, Bill](#); ssearcy@tamu.edu; [Juerg Blumenthal](#)
Subject: RE: STO slides
Date: Thursday, October 15, 2009 1:50:49 PM

Thanks Bill, I fixed the slide. I've given David's comments quite a bit of thought today, and completely agree less verbage is the better route. However, in this case, the person presenting the slides is not someone who is as knowledgeable of the subject matter as you, John or David. Therefore, it is probably better that more verbage is used to get the right message across in this particular situation than succinctness – just my opinion.

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From: Bill Rooney [mailto:wlr@tamu.edu]
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2009 1:20 PM
To: Helms, Adam
Subject: RE: STO slides

Adam:

I think this is fine. David's comments are good and anything to reduce verbage is good, but that is also difficult.

On the fifth slide (harvest slide) there is a distracting outline that trails from the slide. If you cut the slide out and repaste, you can remove it.

That's all.

Bill

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From: Helms, Adam [mailto:ahelms@dsmail.tamu.edu]
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2009 9:53 AM
To: Avant, Bob; Mullet, John E.; Bill Rooney; Stelly_David; ssearcy@tamu.edu; Juerg Blumenthal
Cc: McCutchen, Bill
Subject: RE: STO slides
Importance: High

Please review updated slideset to include key 18 mo/36 mo metrics and budget slides. I tried to be as succinct as possible in the slides. Bob – we discussed keeping it to 15 slides, but I do not know if that is possible due to the shear size and diversity of this project – right now it sits at 20 slides, so by my math that is \$1.1 million per slide. (Current estimate project cost - \$22,096,094)

There is a chance Dr. Giroir will not have the opportunity to review this before submission tomorrow due to his travels.

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From: Avant, Bob
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2009 7:44 AM
To: Mullet, John E.
Cc: McCutchen, Bill; Helms, Adam
Subject: Re: STO slides

Also need to include budget and timeline slides. The PPT may be the most important thing we submit because it will be used to sell our proposal internally. I'm traveling today but can look at changes on my Iphone throughout the day

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 15, 2009, at 6:53 AM, "John Mullet" <jmullet@tamu.edu> wrote:

Bob,

The STO slides need to be reviewed by Brett to get his input.

John

On Oct 14, 2009, at 5:41 PM, Avant, Bob wrote:

> Adam,
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> I just checked the Gantt chart on Project. It is well done. But the
> Goals do not agree with the current narrative version. You need to
> make
> sure that the Gantt chart and PPT agree with the narrative before you
> send it out.
>
> Everyone: you need to scan all documents for fatal flaws and provide
> comments to Adam before COB tomorrow.
>
> Bob Avant
> Program Director
> Texas AgriLife Research
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Avant, Bob
> Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2009 4:10 PM
> To: Mullet, John E.
> Cc: Helms, Adam; McCutchen, Bill; Avant, Bob
> Subject: Re: STO slides
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> Adam
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> Check PPT carefully against narrative re goals. They are different.

> Also at end there are several Goal 3 slides. Also make sure
> milestones and metrics agree.
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Oct 14, 2009, at 3:51 PM, "John Mullet" <jmullet@tamu.edu> wrote:
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>> Adam,
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>> Attached is a revised STO slide set. We will need Dr. Giroir's input
>> before finalizing. Right now there are two versions of the Vision
>> slide (slides 2, 3), and three versions of GOAL 3 Deliverables/
>> Metrics. Not sure exactly how much detail is needed or who will be
>> using the slides.
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>> Thanks,
>>
>> John
>>
>> <DARPA_STO slides_081409.ppt>
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From: [Larry Lambright](#)
To: bill.lyles@suddenlink.net; wlr@tamu.edu
Cc: [Kenneth Davenport](#)
Subject: Seed Request for Chromatin
Date: Thursday, October 15, 2009 2:37:47 PM

Bill & Bill,

Based on the sweet sorghum and forage sorghum data you supplied as well as my visit to your trial site at Halfway, I would like to request the following inbreds for Chromatin:

Sweet Sorghums

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED])

Umbrella

Forage Sorghums

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

When documents are in order and you are ready to dispatch the seed, please send this request to the following address:

Chromatin, Inc.
Rt.1, Box 63-2
951 FM 2301
Lockney, TX. 79241

Thanks in advance for your help.

Best regards,
Larry

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From: [Rene Clara](#)
To: [John Yohe](#); [Bill Rooney](#)
Subject: Coordination of INTSORMIL-SICTA
Date: Thursday, October 15, 2009 2:45:35 PM

Dear Dr. John and Bill,

I have told with Dr. Francisco Enciso, of the SICTA with head office in IICA, Costa Rica, about of INTSORMIL-SICTA coordination to deliver the Directors of the Research Institutes of the region, the new BMR forage sorghum varieties, so that they could do their own selections with the advice of the INTSORMIL.

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Ragards,

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From: [Rene Clara](#)
To: raobando@mx.inta.gob.ni
Cc: fbaltoda@turbonett.com.ni; evega@inta.gob.ni; [Bill Rooney](#)
Subject: Re: [Fwd: Re: visita Rene Clara]
Date: Thursday, October 15, 2009 4:12:24 PM

Payo,

Pienso que la semana del 23 al 27 de Noviembre o la semana del 30 de Noviembre al 4 de Diciembre/ sería buena mi visita junto co9n el Dr. Bill Rooney. Podríamos estar en Nicaragua unos 2 días y otros 2 días en El Salvador, mas un día de viaje.

Esperemos a ver que dice el Dr. Bill.

What do you think Dr. Bill?

Saludos,

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De: "raobando@mx.inta.gob.ni" <raobando@mx.inta.gob.ni>
Para: Rene Clara <reneclara@yahoo.com>
CC: raobando@mx.inta.gob.ni; fbaltoda@turbonett.com.ni; evega@inta.gob.ni
Enviado: jue, octubre 15, 2009 12:36:03 PM
Asunto: Re: [Fwd: Re: visita Rene Clara]

> Rene:

No se si con estas fechas de siembra vos podes estimar la fecha de tu próxima visita. Te adelanto que en Estelí nos va a atender el Ing. Julio Molina ya que el Ing. Rodolfo Valdivia trabaja para INTA hasta hoy 15 de octubre.

Payo

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> Gracias por la información, esta interesante saber de los resultados. En
> mi visita tenemos que ver esto.

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> Saludos,
>
> René Clará V.
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> De: "raobando@mx.inta.gob.ni" <raobando@mx.inta.gob.ni>
> Para: reneclara@yahoo.com
> CC: fbaltoda@turbonett.com.ni; evega@inta.gob.ni
> Enviado: mar, octubre 13, 2009 11:47:53 AM
> Asunto: [Fwd: Re: visita Rene Clara]
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> Rene:
>
> Te reenvío correo de Federico Baltodano con fechas y arreglos de siembra
> de producción de semilla del híbrido ESHG-3.
>
> Los arreglos son:
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> Siembra simultánea: 3 de septiembre
> Siembra en arreglo el 3 el macho y el 7 la hembra
> Siembra en arreglo el 3 la hembra y 7 el macho.
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> Rafael Obando
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> ----- Mensaje original -----
> Asunto: Re: visita Rene Clara
> De: "Federico Baltodano" <fbaltoda@turbonett.com.ni>
> Fecha: Lun, 12 de Octubre de 2009, 4:42 pm
> Para: raobando@mx.inta.gob.ni
> -----
>
> Rafael la siembra del sorgo ESHG 3 fue el 3 de Septiembre, la siembra de
> sorgo simultaneo y
> 4 días después el macho primero y la hembra después. gracias Federico B.
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <raobando@mx.inta.gob.ni>
> To: <raobando@mx.inta.gob.ni>
> Cc: <hpedroza@ibw.com.ni>; <rvaldivialo@hotmail.com>;
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> Sent: Friday, May 15, 2009 4:26 PM

> Subject: Re: visita Rene Clara

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>> ----- Mensaje original

> -----Mis estimados amigos:

>

> Les recuerdo que deben poner en su programacion semanal el viaje a Managua

> al CNIAB el dia jueves 21 para presentar los resultados del proyecto

> INTSORMIL en 2008 y la propuesta de actividades para 2009. Nos vemos ese

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>> De: raobando@localhost

>> Fecha: Mar, 5 de Mayo de 2009, 9:13 am

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From: [Wayne Thompson](#)
To: [Dustin Borden](#)
Cc: [Juerg Blumenthal](#); [Robert Myatt](#); [Delroy Collins](#); [Bill L Rooney](#)
Subject: Forage Harvester and Weigh Wagon
Date: Thursday, October 15, 2009 4:47:46 PM

Dustin,

I hope that all is well ...

I spoke with Bill yesterday afternoon about setting up an agreement for use of your forage harvester and weigh wagon. Could you come up with an hourly rate that we could pay to help defray your operation and maintenance costs?

We have quite a bit of area at Buffalo Ranch, the rotation study with Cothren, and all of the trials in Field 111. We would like to record yields with the weigh wagon on the Cothren trial and at Buffalo Ranch. We need to hand-harvest our single-cut varieties ASAP (very wet) and follow with your harvester ... in total, maybe 25 hours (?).

Thank you,
- Wayne

From: [James Osborne](#)
To: [Dr. Bill Rooney](#)
Subject: RE: 2009-2010 Puerto Rico Winter Nursery and Growout Service.
Date: Thursday, October 15, 2009 8:51:41 PM

Thanks Bill, you are on the list for the 300 rows. If you find you need more we can handle it.

Good to hear from you, thanks again,
Jim

From: wlr@tamu.edu
To: kjo64@msn.com
CC: delroy@tamu.edu; dustin_b82@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: 2009-2010 Puerto Rico Winter Nursery and Growout Service.
Date: Sat, 10 Oct 2009 23:11:08 -0500

Jim:

I would like 300 plots arranged in 12 rows (6 beds) and 25 ranges. Plots 1 and 2 should be on the same bed, so I'll use 6 full beds only.

Well get the seed to you before Nov 10.

Thanks for coordinating this again.

Regards,

Bill

From: James Osborne [mailto:kjo64@msn.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2009 12:41 PM
To: Dr. Bill Rooney; Dr. Cleve Franks; Dale Wimmer; delroy@tamu.edu; Donnie Swink; Dr. Gary C Peterson; Dr. George Graef; Dr. Gebisa Ejeta; kjo64@msn.com; jerry; Jianming Yu; Prihoda, Karen L; Dr. Kassim Al-Khatib; Leslie L Korte; mmolina@ksu.edu; Mitch Tuinstra; Nathan Boardman; Reba Cargile; sbrown; Shan Podduturi; Sharon E. Mitchell, Ph.D.; Stephen Kresovich; Tesfaye Tesso; Lemming, Terry R.; Mark Stelter
Subject: 2009-2010 Puerto Rico Winter Nursery and Growout Service.

All,

It is that time of year again!

Crosbyton Seed Company will once again be offering the winter (Off Season) Nursery and Grow out planting Service in the Indios Valley of Puerto Rico. I will have you ship your seed to me here in Kansas, I will assemble it for nursery planting, then forward it to the Crosbyton Seed Company personnel in Puerto Rico. Once again because of family concerns I will not personally be planting again this year, however, the highly experienced employees who planted last season will be planting again this year.

Some points to remember or information for those of you that will be working with us for the first time:

PLEASE try and send your nurseries to me by November 10 so I can have them in planting order and in Puerto Rico for planting the week following Thanksgiving.

Package your seed in the 2 3/8" x 4 1/4" coin envelopes with the 1/4" hole in the flap

and the top of the packet stapled **below** the hole. If you need nursery planting packets they will be available from Crosbyton Seed Company, let us know and we will send them to you as soon as possible.

Plan your nurseries in multiples of 25 or 50 plot increments, (fields will be 25-15 ft. plots long, 2 rows wide = 50 plots/bed).

Be sure and let me know if you want row 1&2 on the same bed or if you want row 1 on the right side of bed #1 and row 2 on the left side of bed #2 so you can work your material walking in the furrow between beds.

Please include your nursery field map so we are sure to plant your nurseries the way you want them. You can also email your maps to me at kjo64@msn.com.

If any of you have special herbicide experiments I recommend 3 beds/6 rows buffer between treatments to help reduce the chance of drift from resistant onto non-resistant material. The sprayer is 7 beds/14 rows wide, we can spray using just the one side of the sprayer boom (4 beds/8 rows) minimum coverage on one pass.

Please let me know AS SOON AS YOU CAN the approximate number of rows/beds you will be using this year so we can get the land reserved and prepared.

If you know of anyone interested in this service that I have inadvertently missed please forward this email to them or let me know so I can contact them personally. It appears that we will have more corn this year and in the coming years so please include those interested in winter corn nursery space also.

Thank you all, I look forward to another productive year for the Corn and Sorghum Research Community!! If you have any questions, please, give me a call or send an email.

Please find attached the price schedule for 2009-2010, which remains the same as 2008-2009 prices.

Regards,

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From: [Rene Clara](#)
To: [Bill Rooney](#); raobando@mx.inta.gob.ni
Cc: fbaltoda@turbonett.com.ni; evega@inta.gob.ni
Subject: Re: [Fwd: Re: visita Rene Clara]
Date: Friday, October 16, 2009 10:10:22 AM

Dr. Bill,

We would come to Managua on Monday 30 evening. We would work on Tuesday and Wednesday in Nicaragua and would sleep in Choluteca (Wednesday) On Thursday we go to El Salvador and we would work on Friday at SA and SCP, sleeping in hotel it surrounds airport. Saturday (Dec. 5) you return to Texas.

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De: Bill Rooney <wlr@tamu.edu>
Para: Rene Clara <reneclara@yahoo.com>; raobando@mx.inta.gob.ni
CC: fbaltoda@turbonett.com.ni; evega@inta.gob.ni
Enviado: vie, octubre 16, 2009 8:05:47 AM
Asunto: RE: [Fwd: Re: visita Rene Clara]

Rene and Rafael

23-27 Nov – NO
30- 4 Dec – YES

We start in Nicaragua and go to Salvador?

Regards,

Bill

Dr. William L. Rooney
Professor, Sorghum Breeding and Genetics
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To: raobando@mx.inta.gob.ni
Cc: fbaltoda@turbonett.com.ni; evega@inta.gob.ni; Bill Rooney
Subject: Re: [Fwd: Re: visita Rene Clara]

Payo,

Pienso que la semana del 23 al 27 de Noviembre o la semana del 30 de Noviembre al 4 de Diciembre/ sería buena mi visita junto con el Dr. Bill Rooney. Podríamos estar en Nicaragua unos 2 días y otros 2 días en El Salvador, mas un día de viaje.

Esperemos a ver que dice el Dr. Bill.

What do you think Dr. Bill?

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Enviado: jue, octubre 15, 2009 12:36:03 PM
Asunto: Re: [Fwd: Re: visita Rene Clara]

> Rene:

No se si con estas fechas de siembra vos podes estimar la fecha de tu próxima visita. Te adelanto que en Estelí nos va a atender el Ing. Julio Molina ya que el Ing. Rodolfo Valdivia trabaja para INTA hasta hoy 15 de octubre.

Payo

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> Sent: Friday, May 15, 2009 4:26 PM

> Subject: Re: visita Rene Clara

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>> ----- Mensaje original

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From: [Vilma Ruth Calderon](#)
To: [Lloyd Rooney](#); [Bill Rooney](#)
Cc: [Rene Clara](#); [Kris Duville](#); [Lily Marisol Lopez](#)
Subject: Norman Bourloag Fellowship
Date: Friday, October 16, 2009 10:29:35 AM

Dr Rooney

As you know i got a Norman Bourloag scholarship and i am in kentucky State University right now. I arrived yesterday and i will start my program on monday morning. They changed the dates of my program and i will spent 2 months here. The program will start on monday october 19 and will finish on december 18, 2009.

kris Duville and Lily Lopez are in charge of the sorghum project right now and they are attending trainings and all the activiites from the project until i come back.

We almost have a distributor for the Omega Vi mills. kris is helping Le Ann to find it as soon as possible. we had two more workshops before i left and people continue interested in the mills.

Maybe i will be traveling to Texas A&M to visit some places there.....i will let you know

thank you

Vilma Ruth

From: [Hurley, Janie C.](#)
To: [Bill Rooney](#)
Cc: [Brummett, Robert G.](#)
Subject: FW: Seed Request for Chromatin
Date: Friday, October 16, 2009 11:07:04 AM

Hi Dr. Rooney,

Please see the list of materials requested by Chromatin. It seems that several of these lines are the same as those committed to Ceres. Obviously [REDACTED]

I understand that Bill Lyles has contacted Robert regarding the Chromatin interest and that they will meet on Monday. Maybe you could help Bill be prepared to separate out the Ceres-committed materials that we need to remove from the list in order to determine what may be provided in an MTA to Chromatin. As usual, we will need a disclosure form on those materials to be transferred that have not been previously disclosed.

Thanks again in advance for your help here.

-Janie

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From: Ken Davenport [mailto:kdavenport@chromatininc.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2009 4:59 PM
To: Hurley, Janie C.
Cc: Nelson, Michelle; Avant, Bob; lelamb@swbell.net; Greg Zinkl; lelamb@swbell.net
Subject: FW: Seed Request for Chromatin

Hello Janie,

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I am writing to request that the appropriate Material Transfer Agreement be sent to me with copy to our corporate counsel, Greg Zinkl, with whom you have been in contact regarding the Mutual Non-Disclosure Agreement. I am assuming that there will be an access fee and that any commercial terms would be conveyed for our consideration were Chromatin to advance any or all of the germplasm it receives.

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Best regards,

Ken

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Cc: Ken Davenport
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[REDACTED]

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When documents are in order and you are ready to dispatch the seed, please send this request to the following address:

Chromatin, Inc.
Rt.1, Box 63-2
951 FM 2301
Lockney, TX. 79241

Thanks in advance for your help.

Best regards,
Larry

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Hi Ken,

It is good to hear from you. We will get to work on this from our end. Our first step is for us to discuss further with the researchers to clarify the background of each of these materials to ensure that we are clear to transfer them. We understand that there is some urgency, so we will do what we can on our end to expedite.

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Subject: The Passing of Darrell Rosenow
Date: Friday, October 16, 2009 12:41:01 PM

Rosenow



Darrell Thaine Rosenow

Avalanche-Journal

Thursday, October 15, 2009

Story last updated at 10/14/2009 - 7:19 pm

Darrell Thaine Rosenow, 73, of Lubbock, passed away on Saturday, Oct. 10, 2009, at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, Texas following a sudden illness.

Private graveside services will be conducted at Resthaven Memorial Park prior to the service. A Celebration of Life memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17, 2009, in the sanctuary of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Lubbock, located at 45th and Memphis. Officiating will be Dr. Will Cotton, Rev. Matt Wolfington and Rev. Don Kinder. The family will receive visitors from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 16, 2009 at Resthaven Funeral Home. Please join us in celebrating Darrell's life by visiting his memorial at www.mem.com.

Darrell was born near Clay Center, Kan. on Sept. 19, 1936 to Ivan and Edna Rosenow. On Aug. 12, 1962, he married Beverly Jean Kobetich in Longford, Kan. They lived in College Station, Texas until July 1964 when they moved to Lubbock, Texas, where they

continued to reside.

Darrell attended rural elementary schools and then graduated from Clay Center High School as valedictorian. Darrell received his B.S. and Masters degrees from Kansas State University in 1958 and 1960, respectively. He received his Ph.D. from Texas A&M University in 1970. He began working as a research scientist at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock in 1964. He became a full professor with Texas A&M University in 1978 and remained with Emeritus status up to his death.

Darrell devoted his life's work to the improvement of grain sorghum growth in developing areas of the world and for domestic use. His work in plant genetics and breeding focused on converting tall, exotic sorghums, into shorter varieties, as well as breeding lines with significantly improved drought and disease resistance. Grain sorghum is used in agriculture domestically and as food internationally, feeding up to 500 million people.

Throughout his career, Darrell worked in collaboration with various scientists, universities and programs across the world. He was committed to the development of young scientists and to collaborating with colleagues in his field. In his career, Darrell traveled extensively across the globe, particularly in Africa (Sudan, Mali, Niger), Central America and India.

The many awards received throughout his career included the 2003 Award for Scientific Excellence from the Board for International Food and Agricultural Development and the TAMU System Deputy Chancellor's Award in Excellence for International Service in 1993.

Darrell was a leader in sorghum on domestic and international levels, who significantly contributed to his discipline, the Texas A&M University System and citizens of the world.

Darrell was a faithful member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church and the Seeker's Sunday School Class. He had a long career as a fast pitch softball pitcher in Texas and Kansas and was inducted into the Kansas Softball Hall of Fame. He was actively involved in assisting the Coronado High School Girls Fastpitch Softball summer program. He was a long time member of the Board of Lubbock Girls Basketball organization.

Darrell enjoyed sports, traveling with Beverly and spending time with his family. He took great pride in his family and his friends. His favorite pastimes included, gardening (sharing with neighbors), golfing, skiing and attending sporting events. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, colleague, mentor, coach and friend.

Darrell was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Beverly of Lubbock; daughters, Sheri Rosenow of Redmond, Wash., Becky Melton and husband David of Plano and Kristi Weaber and husband Tom of Amarillo; four grandchildren, Dillon Melton, Audrey Melton, Brendan Weaber and Kendall Weaber.

Survivors also include one brother, Don Rosenow; and one sister, Nola Schmale, both of Clay Center, Kan.; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that memorials be sent to The Darrell Rosenow Memorial Scholarship Fund at the National Grain Sorghum Producers Foundation, 4201 N. Interstate 27, Lubbock, TX 79403 (806)749-3478; or to St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3708 45th, Lubbock, TX 79413 (806)797-4393.

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From: [Audie Sciumbato](#)
To: wlr@tamu.edu
Subject: FS-5 Sterility Update
Date: Friday, October 16, 2009 1:58:21 PM

Dr. Rooney-

I just wanted to drop a quick line to give you an update on the sterility issue up here. They drug their heels a little bit, but it looks like the company will be taking care of the producers' losses without the need for litigation. The producers didn't get quite as much as they wanted, but it was still a fair settlement. I'll be sure to let you know if that changes for some reason.

We appreciate all of your help and your willingness to sacrifice a day to come up here and meet with us. Please let me know if there is ever anything we can do for you.

Sincerely,
Audie

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From: [Robert Harris](#)
To: [Bill Rooney](#)
Subject: Can you talk this weekend?
Date: Saturday, October 17, 2009 3:08:51 PM

From: [Clint Magill](#)
To: wlr@tamu.edu
Subject: proposal
Date: Sunday, October 18, 2009 9:14:43 PM

I'm working on a proposal to submit to the [REDACTED] sorghum checkoff that deals with looking for host defense response gene expression in stigmas and as a sideline, screening the diversity minicore collection Hari Upadhyaya put together to identify any that may have some resistance. I expect Louis has some sources of some male sterile line (the more susceptible the better in this case) but would like to list you as a collaborator in terms of providing seed if that is OK with you?

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Clint Magill
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From: [Long, Michelle Y. \(YLON\) \(MYLong\)](#)
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Subject: Chevron/AgriLife Quarterly Review in Weslaco
Date: Monday, October 19, 2009 7:55:28 AM

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Cc: jorge.silva@syngenta.com
Subject: RE: Sorghum samples
Date: Monday, October 19, 2009 8:59:33 AM

Hi Bill and thank you for your assistance.

November works great for our timeline and we will send an email in early November as requested.

Joe

-----Original Message-----

From: Bill Rooney [<mailto:wlr@tamu.edu>]
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2009 4:39 PM
To: Kota Raja USRE; Clarke Joseph USRE
Cc: Silva Jorge BRSP
Subject: RE: Sorghum samples

Raja and Joseph:

Jorge contacted me regarding your request for sorghum tissue. We can provide that material but it will probably be later in November before we have plants that are in the stage that we can sample. If you could send you request in early November, I can tend to it at that time.

Regards,

Bill

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-----Original Message-----

From: jorge.silva@syngenta.com [<mailto:jorge.silva@syngenta.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2009 12:05 PM
To: wlr@tamu.edu
Cc: joseph.clarke@syngenta.com; raja.kota@syngenta.com
Subject: FW: Sorghum samples

Bill,

It was nice talking with you today, after so long.

Here is the email with the info. Referring to the sorghum samples I mentioned over the phone. Reading Joe's email, I realized I forgot to mention the "Gene Atlas" idea (check below). All of us, me Joe and Raja (both at Cc...), will appreciate any help and guidance. Needless to say, let us know any potential expense this shipment would represent. Thanks again.

Let's see if we have that beer in Weslaco, around Christmas time this year.
Best regards,

Jorge

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-----Original Message-----

From: Clarke Joseph USRE
Sent: sexta-feira, 9 de outubro de 2009 10:51
To: Silva Jorge BRSP; Kota Raja USRE
Subject: RE: Sorghum samples

Hi Jorge,

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Ideally we would like 2 grams of tissue per sample sent on dry ice in 15ml tubes. A series of samples that include at 2 different genotypes, 4 different tissue types, and 3 reps per sample is ideal. This would total 24 samples (2genotypes x 4tissue types x 3reps). We can adjust the numbers if this is too much.

I would like to allow Professor Rooney to choose the tissue types most convenient for him to collect with the request that he include at least 1 tissue type that is known to be difficult to extract RNA from if such exists.

Any advice he is willing to share on RNA extraction methods that are optimized for Sorghum would be great as well but not critical.

Thinking ahead -

If Professor Rooney is interested and willing to work with us directly in a collaboration - we would be interested in producing a "Gene Atlas" or "Developmental Series" for Sorghum that is designed to show expression of every Sorghum gene in multiple tissue types and developmental stages from birth to death of Sorghum.

Thanks for contacting your colleague and let us know if you have any questions.

joe

-----Original Message-----

From: Silva Jorge BRSP
Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2009 10:54 AM
To: Kota Raja USRE
Cc: Clarke Joseph USRE
Subject: Res: Sorghum samples

OK Raja,
I'll be witing for the details, then.

Jorge

----- Mensagem original -----

De: Kota Raja USRE
Para: Silva Jorge BRSP

Cc: Clarke Joseph USRE
Enviada em: Wed Oct 07 15:15:04 2009
Assunto: Sorghum samples

Dear Jorge,

It would make sense for you to get in touch with Prof Rooney at Texas A&M. Joe will provide the details on the sample request.

Thanks and Regards,

Raja

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From: thesis@tamu.edu
To: rcorn@tamu.edu
Cc: thesis@tamu.edu; wlr@tamu.edu
Subject: An action has been taken on your graduate work submission.
Date: Monday, October 19, 2009 9:41:55 AM

Rebecca Corn:

You have successfully finished the ONLINE portion of submitting your manuscript. However, submittal is NOT COMPLETE until we receive your signed Approval Form. Once received, we will begin the review of your manuscript.

If you think that we should already have received your Approval Form, please contact the Thesis Office.

Thank you,

Thesis Office
Phone: 979-845-2225
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Hours: 8 a.m. - noon
1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

From: [Joan Frederick](#)
To: [Bill Rooney](#)
Subject: Re: travel for the PCCMCA
Date: Monday, October 19, 2009 9:57:35 AM

Bill - yes we need the receipts.

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▼ "Bill Rooney" ---10/16/2009 09:02:34 AM---Joan:

From: "Bill Rooney" <wlr@tamu.edu>
To: "Joan Frederick" <jfrederi@unlnotes.unl.edu>
Cc: "Rene Clara" <reneclara@yahoo.com>
Date: 10/16/2009 09:02 AM
Subject: travel for the PCCMCA

Joan:

Rene has sent the travel expense receipts to me for those attending the PCCMCA in September.

They look fine. Should I send them on up to you?

Regards,

Bill

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From: [Will McLaughlin](#)
To: wlr@tamu.edu
Cc: [Ed Rister](#); [Ron D Lacewell](#)
Subject: High Energy Sorghum Research Question
Date: Monday, October 19, 2009 10:44:04 AM

Dr. Rooney,

I am developing some enterprise budgets for HES and was wondering if you could tell me what the recommended seeding rate (pounds per acre) is for HES and what the estimated seed cost will be. Is there any herbicides or pesticides that you would recommend using. Is 150 pounds of nitrogen and the same P&K as grain sorghum for El Campo a good fertilizer recommendation for max yields.

Thanks,
Will McLaughlin
Department of Agricultural Economics

From: [Lea Dell Morris](#)
To: [Bill Rooney](#)
Subject: Travel vouchers
Date: Monday, October 19, 2009 2:08:56 PM

Which account would you like me to use for the following travel vouchers?

Payne Burks
Terry Felderhoff
Delroy Collins
Mohankumar Kapanigowda
Nilesh Dighe
Daniel Packer

I'm working on these right now.

Have a wonderful day!

From: [Tesfaye Tesso](#)
To: [Gary C. Peterson](#); [Bill Rooney](#)
Subject: [REDACTED]
Date: Monday, October 19, 2009 4:02:38 PM

Bill and Gary,
I was planning to produce few test cross hybrids with a bunch of public females. I wanted to include [REDACTED] in the tester but don't have seed for the A versions. I will appreciate if one of you can send me some 10 gram seed of these lines. I hope those are old lines and don't require MTA?

Kind regards,
Tesfaye

From: [McCutchen, Bill](#)
To: [Paul.Bryan@chevron.com](#); [MYLong@chevron.com](#); [Simpson, Shay](#); [jmgould@tamu.edu](#)
Cc: [Mullet, John E.](#); [nmelhout@ag.tamu.edu](#); [emirkov@ag.tamu.edu](#); [JLJifon@ag.tamu.edu](#); [Wilson, Ted](#); [p-baumann@tamu.edu](#); [wlr@tamu.edu](#); [Avant, Bob](#); [Helms, Adam](#); [Nelson, Michelle](#); [Zak, Kendra](#); [td-miller@tamu.edu](#); [athomasson@baen.tamu.edu](#); [Slovacek, Jackie](#); [Baltensperger, David](#); [Maldonado, Theresa A.](#); [Doug.Jones@chevron.com](#); [Rajesh.Paulose@chevron.com](#); [CurtMunson@chevron.com](#); [NDUNHAM@chevron.com](#); [JHicks@chevron.com](#); [Dugas, William](#); [Hussey, Mark](#); [Lunt, David](#)
Subject: Re: Chevron/AgriLife Quarterly Review in Weslaco
Date: Monday, October 19, 2009 5:48:53 PM

Paul, Michelle and our Chevron Colleagues,

On the behalf of Texas AM and AgriLife, it was a pleasure to host all of you! We greatly appreciate your feedback and engagement. Our faculty and staff thoroughly are immersed in our collaborative RD efforts - which was quite evident by the level of enthusiasm during your visit.

Bottom-line, we greatly value our collaborative efforts and your support. As we discussed, we look forward to more communication and interactions going forward. We have no doubt that we can and will make biofuels and bioenergy a reality on a large scale over the next few years. We are lucky to have you as partners.

Sincerely,

Bill

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Sent: Mon Oct 19 11:21:52 2009
Subject: RE: Chevron/AgriLife Quarterly Review in Weslaco

To all our collaborators and friends at Texas A&M –

I'd like to add my thanks to Michelle's. As she said, it makes a huge difference to see the actual plants growing, being harvested, and even being processed. Everyone on the project teams and the plant tours was extremely hospitable, and I was thoroughly impressed with the quality and scope of the work.

I am sorry that I ran out of "Periodic Table" pens to give to all who helped to make our visit such a success. Michelle can get more, so if you were left out of the distribution on Thursday and Friday, please let her know, and she will arrange to have one sent to you. I think that all the elements for success are present in our groups, and the chemistry amongst the team members is great. I look forward to periodic visits in the future!

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Sent: Monday, October 19, 2009 5:55 AM

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From: [Tim Trop](#)
To: [Bill Rooney](#)
Subject: sorghum farm labor costs
Date: Monday, October 19, 2009 9:21:50 PM

Bill

We have used the USDA cost of production numbers in our profitability estimates. They say the costs are \$330 per planted acre. HCS has a number of employees that work in ag that would balloon this number enormously. Is there proof that the USDA numbers are right given a Maui cost escalator? Do you know where we can get data on farm labor head counts for grain sorghum?

Tim

ps I still have not gotten dates from HARC for your visit to Maui

From: [Lea Dell Morris](#)
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Subject: All lodging receipts needed ASAP
Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2009 10:08:19 AM

Good morning,

The JP Morgan statements have arrived today. I need all lodging receipts ASAP. Please make sure to have an account # and purpose of trip when you turn the receipts in, this makes the process easier and faster.

If you have already sent in your receipts, Thank you!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Enjoy the wonderful weather!
Lea Dell

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Cc: [Stokes, Bryce](#); [Cash, James](#); [Laura.Neal@ee.doe.gov](#); [Sternier, Christy](#); [Dawkins, Teresa](#)
Subject: Feedstock Partnership for Crop-Year 2010
Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2009 11:55:20 AM

Good morning all,

I have received word that our FY10 allocation for crop-year 2010 has been identified and SDSU should be receiving official notice soon.

I would like to initiate our paperwork process so we can get the funds out much quicker than crop-year 2009. The DOE-GO office believes they can turn things around within 2 months. Using April 1 as our target release date to the PI's, I plan to have allocated amounts to the team leads before November 1 (you can start planning as if level from crop-year 2009), I would like to have each PI's SOPO, SF424 and PMC123 by December 18, 2009. This should give Teresa and I enough time to compile and get to DOE-GO by the end of January (sooner I hope).

The DOE-GO office prefers to handle all PI's of a species in one "packet". This has led to significant delays if one PI of a species group does not get their required paperwork in. The GO office has agreed to process a species packet with a missing PI's paperwork; however, the missing PI's sub award will wait until all the other species packets are processed before it will be processed.

Teresa has agreed to help individual PI's and their grants office complete the budget forms if needed.

Please start to spread the word and let me know if there are questions or concerns.

REMINDER: Feedstock Partnership Reporting and Planning Meeting –

February 23-24, 2010
[Holiday Inn Riverwalk](#)
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Subject: Re: Terry"s Harvest
Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2009 4:23:03 PM

Hello everybody,

So I am going to be attempting to harvest my second planting tomorrow (Wednesday the 21st) and I need all the help I can get. If you can make it, be at the office around 7:00-7:15, and we will harvest only for a half day, till noon. Also, I'm only going to be harvesting if it doesn't rain that much, so if you wake up and it is pouring outside, go back to sleep, we're not going to harvest. Any help I can get will be greatly appreciated.

Sorry for the late notice,

-Terry