

From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "RVOSGOOD@aol.com"
Subject: RE: Crotalaria juncia cover crop
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 7:37:00 AM

That looks good....

Looking forward to meeting you Tuesday in Indonesia.

Regards,

Bill

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From: RVOSGOOD@aol.com [mailto:RVOSGOOD@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, October 12, 2009 7:54 PM
To: wlr@tamu.edu
Subject: Fwd: Crotalaria juncia cover crop

Tried to send this earlier but got your address wrong

From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["thinakarjeni31@neo.tamu.edu"](mailto:thinakarjeni31@neo.tamu.edu)
Subject: RE: plant breeding II
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 7:38:00 AM

Jenita:

After class is best for me. We can visit there at the Heep Center.

Regards,

Bill

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

From: thinakarjeni31@neo.tamu.edu [<mailto:thinakarjeni31@neo.tamu.edu>]
Sent: Monday, October 12, 2009 2:53 PM
To: wlr@tamu.edu
Subject: plant breeding II

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: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["Rene Clara"](#)
Cc: ["John Yohe"](#)
Subject: RE: Official delivery of germoplasma INTSORMIL-CENTA
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 7:43:00 AM

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

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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,

René Clará V.
INTSORMIL
Host Regional Coordinator

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["Jeff Gwyn"](#)
Subject: RE: question
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 12:22:00 PM

We didn't give them anything Ceres related, but they did harvest and collect the biomass from our grain and forage trials.

Regards,

Bill

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From: Jeff Gwyn [mailto:jgwyn@ceres-inc.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 8:46 AM
To: Bill Rooney
Subject: question

Has Terrabon gotten your harvested biomass this year? Unrelated to the MTA issue, just wondering if they wanted it.

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "Alex Feltus"
Subject: [REDACTED] Mapping Populations
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 1:25:00 PM

Yes, I checked with Terry a couple of weeks ago and we will be able to provide you with a ground sample of tissue for testing. It'll be later this fall before we can get everything together, so a reminder in early November would be best.

Regards,

Bill

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

From: Alex Feltus [<mailto:FFELTUS@exchange.clemson.edu>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 11:31 AM
To: wlr@tamu.edu
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] Mapping Populations

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] & [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: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Lea Dell Morris](#)"
Subject: RE: Account # needed
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 1:36:00 PM

Lea Dell

Use the following accounts for each.

Daniel Packer - 405235-84720
Matt Bartek - 124734-84720
Dustin Borden - 405235-84720

Bill

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

From: Lea Dell Morris [<mailto:LMorris@ag.tamu.edu>]
Sent: Monday, October 12, 2009 11:56 AM
To: Bill Rooney
Subject: Account # needed

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: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["Delroy Collins"](#)
Subject: FW: Darrell Rosenow's Memorial Service
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 4:12:00 PM

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From: Jeff Dahlberg [mailto:jeff@sorghumcheckoff.com]

Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 8:26 AM

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 Crohnolm; Gregory Glenn; Hugo Zorilla; Ismail Dweikat; Jaime E. Malaga; James A. Radtke; James N. Osborne; James P. Stack; James Philips; 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 Zimmerhanel; 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 Staggborg; 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; Tesfaye 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

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
Memorial Service at 1:00 PM
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: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Lavery, Cara](#)"
Subject: RE: Missing 3rd Quarter 2009 SC-SGI Report
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 4:26:00 PM

Cara:

I'll get it to you tomorrow.

Bill

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From: Lavery, Cara [mailto:cara.lavery@okstate.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 9:08 AM
To: sungrant
Cc: Huhnke, Ray
Subject: Missing 3rd Quarter 2009 SC-SGI Report
Importance: High

Good morning,

I hope you are having a great week.

I am currently missing your **Third Quarter 2009 Sun Grant Quarterly Report**.

If you have already e-mailed the report to me, I did not receive it. Please resend it to cara.lavery@okstate.edu as soon as possible.

If you have not e-mailed it to me, please try to get the report to me by the end of today. If you can't meet that deadline, please let me know how much extra time you need so I know when to expect it.

Thank you,

Cara Lavery

From: Lavery, Cara
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2009 4:36 PM
To: sungrant
Cc: Huhnke, Ray; Lavery, Cara
Subject: Heads Up! 3rd Quarter 2009 SC-SGI Report

Dear PIs (2007 and 2009 Awardees):

Your Third Quarter Sun Grant Report will be due **October 10, 2009 at 5 p.m.** This report should encompass work you have done for the months of July, August, and September 2009.

Your *Fourth Quarter Sun Grant Report* will be due **January 10, 2010 at 5 p.m.**, and will cover any work you completed for the months of October, November, and December 2009.

For all the 2009 award recipients: this is your first report to write, but it's called the "Third Quarter Report," as the Sun Grant is currently their third quarter. I have attached a copy of the quarterly report template. I must submit these reports to the US-DOT and the National Sun Grant office as part of this center's reporting. I can vouch that we (the South Central Sun Grant Center at Oklahoma State University, National Sun Grant Office, and US-DOT) do look at them closely, and like to stay abreast of your hard work and progress. Please note that I cannot pay your invoices until I receive your quarterly report.

As always, should you have any questions, do not hesitate to call or e-mail me.

Have a great day,

Cara

Cara Laverty

Specialist, Sun Grant Initiative

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Scott Vajdak](#)"
Subject: RE: account#
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 4:37:00 PM

Scott:

Please request payment from account 40501-84720.

Bill

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

From: Scott Vajdak [<mailto:SVajdak@ag.tamu.edu>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 2:20 PM
To: Bill L Rooney
Subject: account#

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: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Seth C. Murray](#)"
Subject: RE: Early Puff
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 4:40:00 PM

Seth:

Glad to hear you were able to squeeze a few dollars out of the College. The real question is now how much do you need from me in order to get the Thermo Anteris?

I've got \$10,000 that I can send if you need it (I shouldn't state it that way should I).

Regards,

Bill

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

From: Seth C. Murray [<mailto:sethmurray@neo.tamu.edu>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 6:44 AM
To: Bill Rooney; Tim Herrman
Subject: Re: Early Puff

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: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Kerry Mayfield](#)"
Subject: RE: Proposal
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 4:42:00 PM

This is sufficient for the proposal. I'll defer to Seth for further comments.

Bill

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From: Kerry Mayfield [mailto:kerry-mayfield@tamu.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 7:33 AM
To: Bill Rooney
Subject: Proposal

Hi Bill,

Attached is a draft of my proposal, can you review it? Seth is reviewing it as well.

I am planning to head back to College Station today and planning to be back in the office tomorrow.

Have a great day
Kerry

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["Spurlin, Shayna"](#)
Subject: RE: DARPA budget -- Task 2.3 specifically
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 5:01:00 PM

Shayna:

ANSWERS BELOW IN CAPS.

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From: Spurlin, Shayna [mailto:sfspurlin@tamu.edu]
Sent: Monday, October 12, 2009 7:38 PM
To: Bill L Rooney
Cc: Helms, Adam
Subject: DARPA budget -- Task 2.3 specifically
Importance: High

Dr. Rooney,
I know you are traveling and hope your travels are going well. I need your help with the DARPA budget
...

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

With the additions, I would ask you to add the extra funding to the travel, materials and the subcontract (new names) section as appropriate to fill in the budget.

Hopefully, you will get a chance to check e-mail and can advise as to the above. We really need to know about item #1, for the difference in the budgets we can add to materials and supplies or travel for

those tasks.

Thanks for the help; sorry to bother you on vacation!

No problem, not on vacation anymore.

Bill

Shayna Spurlin

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Helms, Adam](#)"; "[Mullet, John E.](#)"; "[Stelly, David Stelly](#)"; "[Avant, Bob](#)"; "[McCutchen, Bill](#)"
Subject: RE: Draft DARPA STO slides
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 7:54:24 PM

I would only have a 60 month metric IF there is the possibility of a funding extension at the end of 5 years. If there is none, then there is no value in a milestone at the end.

Bill

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

From: Helms, Adam [<mailto:ahelms@dsmail.tamu.edu>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 6:25 PM
To: Bill Rooney; Mullet, John E.; Stelly_David Stelly; Avant, Bob; Steve Searcy; McCutchen, Bill
Subject: RE: Draft DARPA STO slides

The 54 month metrics need to be changed to a 60 month metric if you want to include them. Please remember that these metrics determine funding for the next stage of funding - Dr. Giroir said that we would be funded for 18 months (18 month metric), then, an additional 18 months (36 month metric), and finally 36 months (final/60 month metric).

I think a 54 month metric/60 month metric would be the metric that we are seeking to complete the goal.

Thoughts?

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979-458-2677 (office)

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

From: Bill Rooney [<mailto:wlr@tamu.edu>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 5:19 PM
To: Mullet, John E.; 'Stelly_David Stelly'; Helms, Adam; Avant, Bob; 'Steve Searcy'; McCutchen, Bill
Subject: RE: Draft DARPA STO slides

John:

I've merged some of the comments from David with a few of my own. I didn't put any milestones on goal 2 (leaving that for you).

Regards,

Bill

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

From: John Mullet [<mailto:jmullet@tamu.edu>]

Sent: Monday, October 12, 2009 11:43 AM

To: Bill Rooney; Stelly_David Stelly; Adam Helms; Bob Avant; Steve Searcy;

Bill McCutchen

Subject: Draft DARPA STO slides

All,

I have drafted a template for us to use to create the DARPA STO slides. Recall that these will be used by Doug Kirkpatrick when he presents this project to the STO committee. Clearly we will need Dr. Giroir's input once we have a good draft ready.

Please look over this draft.

- modify slides pertaining to your Goal and send modifications to Adam so he can create an updated version for review
- add in 1-3 key milestones/time point for each Goal (currently blank spaces).
- I will work on Goal 2 milestones

David, I did not have a final version of the WH slide (slide 12 in the attached I think). I would suggest changing letter colors where they are difficult to see (orange on orange for example).

Thanks,

John

From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["Mark Yancey"](#)
Subject: RE: USTDA Advance Payment
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2009 6:52:00 AM

Mark:

If you get the funding, please send the check to the following address:

Dr. William L. Rooney
15392 I and GN Road
College Station, Texas 77845

I received the hotel confirmation and transportation information this morning, so as of now, I'll see you folks on Tuesday in Jakarta.

Regards,

Bill

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From: Mark Yancey [mailto:markyancey@neatechllc.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 10:21 PM
To: 'Gharabegian, Areg'; 'Robert Osgood'; 'William L. Rooney'
Cc: 'Brian Duff'; Rafael Nieves
Subject: USTDA Advance Payment

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: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["Lloyd Rooney"](#)
Subject: RE: Lubbock--Friday
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2009 9:18:00 AM

I'll check with Delroy this afternoon and find out where he is staying.

Bill

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From: Lloyd Rooney [mailto:lrooney@tamu.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2009 9:02 AM
To: wlr@tamu.edu
Cc: maxinerooney@agristar.net
Subject: Lubbock--Friday

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: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Glenda Kurten](#)"
Subject: RE: Faculty teaching classes this sem. - Weekly flue reporting
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2009 11:42:00 AM

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Bill

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

From: Glenda Kurten [<mailto:g-kurten@tamu.edu>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2009 11:29 AM
Cc: Kathy Ferguson
Subject: Faculty teaching classes this sem. - Weekly flue reporting

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

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["Helms, Adam"](#)
Cc: ["McCutchen, Bill"](#); ["Avant, Bob"](#); ["Simpson, Shay"](#); ["Spurlin, Shayna"](#); ["J. Michael Gould"](#)
Subject: RE: Revised Narrative
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2009 11:47:00 AM

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Subject: RE: Revised Narrative
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2009 1:07:00 PM

Adam;

ON that last narrative, I did use the version you had just sent.

Bill

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Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2009 12:46 PM
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Cc: McCutchen, Bill; Avant, Bob; Simpson, Shay; Spurlin, Shayna; J. Michael Gould; Mullet, John E.
Subject: RE: Revised Narrative

Bill,

Attached is an updated version with new budgets, and a revision of Goal 2, Task 2.1 and Task 2.2 from John Mullet.

Adam

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Subject: RE: Revised Narrative
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2009 3:51:00 PM

Mike:

I have had discussions with faculty at several centers (in addition to Weslaco) about their potential involvement in the project, but as there remains some uncertainty in preferred DARPA test site locations, we have left the additional locations flexible.

Beaumont is an area in which we would like to test, but inclusion right now is premature (the writing referred to my thoughts instead of what I meant to include). If we are funded, then the appropriate locations will be engaged to complete the work.

The co-PIs on the project are those personnel who are developing a budget for at least one subtask of the project.

Regards,

Bill

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From: Helms, Adam [mailto:ahelms@dsmail.tamu.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2009 3:09 PM
To: Bill Rooney
Subject: FW: Revised Narrative

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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

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Karen L Prihoda](#)"
Subject: pam benton
Date: Thursday, October 15, 2009 9:05:00 AM

Karen:

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["Prihoda, Karen L"](#)
Subject: RE: pam benton
Date: Thursday, October 15, 2009 1:01:00 PM

Thanks for the information.

The funeral is Saturday at 1:00 pm in Lubbock at St. Lukes Methodist Church.

Delroy and I will be attending from our program.

Regards,

Bill

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

From: Prihoda, Karen L [<mailto:k-prihoda@neo.tamu.edu>]
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2009 11:34 AM
To: Bill Rooney
Subject: Re: pam benton

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
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Date: Thursday, October 15, 2009 1:19:00 PM

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Subject: Re: STO slides

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[David Bransby](#)"
Subject: RE: Follow-up
Date: Thursday, October 15, 2009 1:27:00 PM

David:

I leave on international travel on Sunday and return on Oct 31. I'll be able to do a little writing while I'm out so I should be able to generate a decent document, but I'd like a week after I return to edit and fact check (once I'm back in the office). I would strive to have a document to you by the end of the first week of November.

Regards,

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

From: David Bransby [<mailto:bransdi@auburn.edu>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2009 10:24 AM
To: wlr@tamu.edu
Subject: Follow-up

Bill,

Sorry to have let so much time pass before getting back with you about contributing to this book chapter.

Would you be able to put together 2-4 single spaced pages on high yield sorghum for cellulosic biomass production for inclusion in the grass chapter of the book for which an outline is attached? The focus should be on the status of the crop right now relative to development as a cellulosic biomass crop, what the greatest needs are relative to genetic improvement, and what genetic improvement methods should be used to address those needs. If at all possible, I'd like this by the end of the month (Friday, Oct 30).

I know that is not much time, but neither is it really much work, and I would hope that the co-authorship would be worth it to you.

Thanks!

David.

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
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Date: Thursday, October 15, 2009 2:07:00 PM

I don't disagree with that statement.

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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](#)
To: "[Wolfgang Friedt](#)"
Subject: RE: Sorghum accessions
Date: Thursday, October 15, 2009 2:54:00 PM

Wolfgang

Yes, the lines described in (1) and (2) were used in those papers. The best source of seed for that set is at USDA-ARS seed repository in Griffin Georgia. The contact is Dr. Gary Pederson. They have sets of those accessions.

The converted lines are not described in the (3) publication; that publication only describes the process.

Regards,

Bill

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Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2009 6:18 AM
To: Bill Rooney
Subject: Sorghum accessions

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:

>

> 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.

>

> 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,

>

> Bill

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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

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> 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.

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> I am looking forward to your answer.

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> With best regards,

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> Wolfgang Friedt

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["dbaltensperger@tamu.edu"](mailto:dbaltensperger@tamu.edu)
Subject: will
Date: Thursday, October 15, 2009 3:12:00 PM

Not surprised by that, I figured he would be enjoying that event....

Bill

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["Lloyd Rooney"](#)
Cc: ["Klein, Bob"](#)
Subject: RE: Travel tomorrow
Date: Thursday, October 15, 2009 3:31:00 PM

I told Bob about 10-10:30 am. I suppose we can meet at the Heep or wherever you tell us to meet.

Bill

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From: Lloyd Rooney [mailto:lrooney@tamu.edu]
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2009 3:26 PM
To: wlr@tamu.edu
Subject: Travel tomorrow

What time do you think we need to leave and from where? Is Bob coming along? LWR

From: [Bill Rooney](mailto:Bill.Rooney)
To: "raja.kota@syngenta.com"; "joseph.clarke@syngenta.com"
Cc: "jorge.silva@syngenta.com"
Subject: RE: Sorghum samples
Date: Thursday, October 15, 2009 3:38:00 PM

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

Dr. William L. Rooney
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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: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Delroy Collins](#)"; "[dustin borden](#)"
Cc: "fridmane@agri.huji.ac.il"
Subject: FW: BTx623
Date: Thursday, October 15, 2009 3:44:00 PM

Dustin/Delroy:

Please pull 10 gm of the following source (03CS482 BTx623) and make arrangements to ship to the Israeli address listed below. Eyal can correct me, but I don't think any import permits are required to ship to Israel. You can put a copy of the growout report in the mailing.

Eyal, this seed is derivative of the material used for mapping purposes. However, it is always subject of genetic drift because we increase under field conditions.

Best of luck,

Bill

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

From: Eyal Fridman [<mailto:fridmane@agri.huji.ac.il>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2009 12:18 PM
To: wlr@tamu.edu
Subject: BTx623

Dear Dr. Rooney,

Recently we obtained seeds from the USDA (GRIN) of the reference line BTx623 and SSR-genotyped them and several other accessions from the 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 BTx623.

Kind regards,
Eyal

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Lloyd Rooney](#)"
Subject: RE: Travel tomorrow
Date: Thursday, October 15, 2009 4:03:00 PM

Seven hours. Leave by 9:30 and you'll be there by 5:00 pm (unless you stop for long dinners....)

Bill

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From: Lloyd Rooney [mailto:lrooney@tamu.edu]
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2009 3:56 PM
To: Bill L Rooney
Cc: Bob 'Klein
Subject: RE: Travel tomorrow

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What is it -8 hr minimum? lwr

>>> "Bill Rooney" <wlr@tamu.edu> 10/15/2009 3:31 PM >>>

I told Bob about 10-10:30 am. I suppose we can meet at the Heep or wherever you tell us to meet.

Bill

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Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2009 3:26 PM
To: wlr@tamu.edu

Subject: Travel tomorrow

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Klein, Bob](#)"
Subject: FW: Travel tomorrow
Date: Thursday, October 15, 2009 6:17:00 PM
Attachments: [IMAGE.bmp](#)

Can you be ready to head out by 9:15 am tomorrow. Dad wants a little extra time to make it there by 5:00 pm.

Bill

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From: Lloyd Rooney [mailto:lrooney@tamu.edu]
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2009 5:26 PM
To: Bill L Rooney
Subject: RE: Travel tomorrow

Lets go 9;15 or at least by 9:30 am

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["Joan Frederick"](#)
Cc: ["Rene Clara"](#)
Subject: travel for the PCCMCA
Date: Friday, October 16, 2009 9:01:00 AM

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: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "Rene Clara"; "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 9:05:00 AM

Rene and Rafael

23-27 Nov – NO

30- 4 Dec – YES

We start in Nicaragua and go to Salvador?

Regards,

Bill

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From: Rene Clara [mailto:reneclara@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2009 4:09 PM
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?

Saludos,

René Clará V.
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> 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

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> Rafael la siembra del sorgo ESHG 3 fue el 3 de Septiembre, la siembra de
> sorgo simultaneo y
> 4 dias despues el macho primero y la hembra despues. 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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> <semillas@ibw.com.ni>; <nury.gutierrez@yahoo.es>
> Sent: Friday, May 15, 2009 4:26 PM
> Subject: Re: visita Rene Clara

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>> ----- Mensaje original

> ----- Mis estimados amigos:

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> 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
> dia en CNIAB. Iniciamos a las 8:30 am

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> Rafael Obando

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>> Amigos:

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>> Adjunto les envio la agenda a desarrollar durante la visita del Ing.

>> Rene

>> Clara que sera del 19 al 22 de mayo. La agenda por dia es la siguiente:

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>> Martes 19: Viaje de San Salvador a Managua

>> Miercoles 20: Viaje a Posoltega a ver lote de produccion de semilla del

>> hibrido de grano blanco ESHG-3 en la finca de Federico Baltodano.

>> Jueves 21: Reunion con todos los investigadores que llevan proyectos

>> INTSORMIL para revisar informe 2008 y el plan de actividades para 2009
>> Viernes 22: Viaje de Managua a San Salvador.
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>> El día jueves 21 la reunion sera en CNIAB iniciando a las 8 am. Cada
>> responsable de proyecto debe hacer una presentacion de los resultados de
>> 2008 para analizarlos y recibir recomendaciones de elaboracion de
>> informes
>> para INTSORMIL. Ademas se haran recomendaciones a las propuestas de
>> actividades a desarrollar en 2009. Pueden iniciar las gestiones de
>> logistica para el viaje a managua afectando el proyecto INTSORMIL.
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>> Asunto: Re: Presentación propuestas y evaluación externa.
>> De: raobando@localhost
>> Fecha: Mar, 5 de Mayo de 2009, 9:13 am
>> Para: reneclara@yahoo.com
>> -----
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>>> Rene:
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>> Muchas gracias por tu comprension. Al mismo tiempo que te envíe el plan
>> lo
>> voy a enviar a los funcionarios de INTA para que ellos lo aprueben. Tal
>> vez seria bueno que hicieramos el plan de trabajo para enviarlo a las
>> regiones para que los investigadores regionales lo incorporen en su
>> programacion de actividades y obtengan el permiso y los medios para
>> viajar
>> a Managua a la reunion. Propongo la siguiente agenda:
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>> Viernes 22: Viaje de Managua a San Salvador.
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>> Rafael Obando
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>> Payo,
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>>> Te esperamos esta semana, pero envíame propuestas ya discutidas y
>>> revisadas en INTA.
>>>
>>> Yo siempre te he dicho que utilices fondos del INTSORMIL para
>>> comunicarte
>>> en un Cyber. Creo que INTA no te puede restringir esta opción. De esta
>>> manera podemos avanzar.
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>>> Sigo con el plan de llegar el 19 de los corrientes para trabajar 20, 21
>>> y
>>> regresar el viernes 22. Mi prioridad es discutir el nuevo plan de
>>> trabajo
>>> 2009-2010 y ver la producción de semilla del híbrido ESHG-3 donde
>>> Federico

>>> Valtodano, caso que haya sembrado. Si quieres agregar algo mas a este
>>> programa lo puedes hacer.
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>>> Saludos,
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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Lloyd Rooney](#)"; plittlejohn@tamu.edu
Subject: RE: to L W R - Please look at #3 Objective (2? or 1 need to join statement?) and #4 Milestone (missing)
Date: Friday, October 16, 2009 9:56:09 AM

Pam

Objective 3 is fine. Leave as is.

Objective 4, add the milestone as "Upon completion of degrees/training, students will return to home countries to revealant industry and government positions."

Bill

From: Lloyd Rooney [mailto:lrooney@tamu.edu]
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2009 9:39 AM
To: Bill L Rooney
Subject: to L W R - Please look at #3 Objective (2? or 1 need to join statement?) and #4 Milestone (missing)

<p>TAM 103</p> <p><i>"Product and market development for sorghum and pearl millet in southern Africa and Central America"</i></p> <p>Lloyd Rooney, Texas A&M University</p>	<p>1. Supply chain / market development</p>	<p>Introduce use of CTI Omega VI grinders for use in processing sorghum / other grains</p> <p>Stimulate the use of sorghum as a substitute for wheat and maize in processed foods in El Salvador</p> <p>Extension of this technology to Nicaragua</p>	<p>Number of small grinders being used successfully</p> <p>Increased number of bakers using sorghum as a partial substitute for wheat in El Salvador</p> <p>Number of workshops and training programs with large and small bakeries, PVOS and food aid programs using the technology of sorghum</p>
	<p>2. Nutrition, health and grain quality</p>	<p>Develop and demonstrate the unique attributes of potential Super Health Sorghums to improve the overall image and marketability of sorghum in foods and nutraceuticals</p>	<p>The development of hybrid varieties with high levels of unique phytochemicals and bioactive compounds with health-promoting properties</p>
	<p>3. Sorghum products for Celiacs produced and technology accepted</p>	<p>Sorghum used in celiac or gluten free diets is expanding. It is used in Japan for</p>	<p>Availability of sorghum for use in foods is increasing with improved varieties and special health</p>

	A number of different food products using sorghum commercially	snacks and other products	types in food products.
	4. Training	Complete graduate students for MS & PhD and short term training for key people – EAP in Honduras	

From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Audie Sciumbato](#)"
Subject: RE: FS-5 Sterility Update
Date: Friday, October 16, 2009 4:58:45 PM

Thanks audie.
Glad to hear it.
Bill

From: Audie Sciumbato [mailto:Audie.Sciumbato@uwlaw.com]
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2009 1:57 PM
To: wlr@tamu.edu
Subject: FS-5 Sterility Update

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: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["GO IBR FOA"](#)
Subject: RE: Topic Area 5 After Oral Presentation Workbook
Date: Friday, October 16, 2009 10:03:50 PM

Jessica

I concur.

Regards,

Bill

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

From: Jessica Phillips [<mailto:jessica.price@go.doe.gov>] On Behalf Of GO IBR FOA
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2009 7:49 PM
To: Jessica Phillips
Subject: Topic Area 5 After Oral Presentation Workbook

Reviewers,

We have arrived at the final action point for the Funding Opportunity Announcement's Merit Review Committee. We are seeking your concurrence with the final (post-Oral Presentations) scores and ranking of the applications to be forwarded as "Recommended for Selection."

The reviewer panel assigned to each application that was recommended for further review had the opportunity to re-comment and re-score their assigned applications after the Oral Presentation. Keep in mind these applications were the same ones recommended by your Topic Area panel after the Merit Review Committee meeting to go on for further review. Some scores are higher than they were after the Merit Review Committee meeting in Denver, some lower, and some did not change. At this point, there will only be a re-ranking of the applications that were recommended, the applications on the list will not change. You may also remember that the technical merit is only part of the selection process, other items, such as technical diversity and geographic diversity will also weigh into the decision making.

Attached is an Excel file with the updated (post-Oral Presentations) worksheet for each application and a single summary sheet showing the pre-Oral and post-Oral scores. If the application review panel changed or deleted a comment after having listened to the oral presentation, it has been highlighted in yellow. A short justification was written by the panel for your information and consideration and is included along with the comment and noted by the "***." A short justification for the final score is listed under the "General Comments" section at the top of the spreadsheet.

After reviewing the scores and ranking, please reply to this email simply stating either "I concur" or "I do not concur". If you do not concur, please identify which specific application you have an issue with and why. If the entire merit review committee replies that they are comfortable with the scores, that will constitute consensus.

We are asking for your reply no later than close of business on Tuesday,

October 20th. To stay on schedule, we will assume you have concurred if we do not hear from you by then.

Thank you again for your cooperation and attention to this task.

Jessica Phillips
Project Engineer
Navarro Research and Engineering, Inc.
U.S. DOE Golden Field Office
720-356-1292

From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Rene Clara](#)"
Subject: RE: [Fwd: Re: visita Rene Clara]
Date: Saturday, October 17, 2009 7:05:38 AM

Rene:

I think that is acceptable. I will make my plans on that schedule.

Regards,

Bill

From: Rene Clara [mailto:reneclara@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2009 10:10 AM
To: Bill Rooney; raobando@mx.inta.gob.ni
Cc: fbaltoda@turbonett.com.ni; evega@inta.gob.ni
Subject: Re: [Fwd: Re: visita Rene Clara]

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.

Regards,

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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

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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 podés 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.

>

> Saludos,

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> René Clará V.

> INTSORMIL

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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:

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> Te reenvío correo de Federico Baltodano con fechas y arreglos de siembra de producción de semilla del híbrido ESHG-3.

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> 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 dias despues el macho primero y la hembra despues. 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>;
> <jmolina@turbonett.com.ni>; <rjarquin@turbonett.com.ni>;
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> <vizaguirre@inta.gob.ni>; <intacn@turbonett.com.ni>;
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> <presidencia.anprosor@cablenet.com.ni>; <fbaltoda@turbonett.com.ni>;
> <semillas@ibw.com.ni>; <nury.gutierrez@yahoo.es>
> Sent: Friday, May 15, 2009 4:26 PM
> Subject: Re: visita Rene Clara

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>> ----- Mensaje original

> ----- Mis estimados amigos:

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> 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
> dia en CNIAB. Iniciamos a las 8:30 am

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> Rafael Obando

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>> Amigos:

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>> Adjunto les envio la agenda a desarrollar durante la visita del Ing.

>> Rene

>> Clara que sera del 19 al 22 de mayo. La agenda por dia es la siguiente:

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>> Martes 19: Viaje de San Salvador a Managua

>> Miercoles 20: Viaje a Posoltega a ver lote de produccion de semilla del
>> hibrido de grano blanco ESHG-3 en la finca de Federico Baltodano.

>> Jueves 21: Reunion con todos los investigadores que llevan proyectos

>> INTSORMIL para revisar informe 2008 y el plan de actividades para 2009

>> Viernes 22: Viaje de Managua a San Salvador.

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>> El dia jueves 21 la reunion sera en CNIAB iniciando a las 8 am. Cada

>> responsable de proyecto debe hacer una presentacion de los resultados de

>> 2008 para analizarlos y recibir recomendaciones de elaboracion de

>> informes
>> para INTSORMIL. Ademas se haran recomendaciones a las propuestas de
>> actividades a desarrollar en 2009. Pueden iniciar las gestiones de
>> logistica para el viaje a managua afectando el proyecto INTSORMIL.
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>> Asunto: Re: Presentación propuestas y evaluación externa.
>> De: raobando@localhost
>> Fecha: Mar, 5 de Mayo de 2009, 9:13 am
>> Para: reneclara@yahoo.com
>> -----
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>>> Rene:
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>> Muchas gracias por tu comprension. Al mismo tiempo que te envie el plan
>> lo
>> voy a enviar a los funcionarios de INTA para que ellos lo aprueben. Tal
>> vez seria bueno que hicieramos el plan de trabajo para enviarlo a las
>> regiones para que los investigadores regionales lo incorporen en su
>> programacion de actividades y obtengan el permiso y los medios para
>> viajar
>> a Managua a la reunion. Propongo la siguiente agenda:
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>> Martes 19: Viaje de San Salvador a Managua
>> Miercoles 20: Viaje a Posoltega a ver lote de produccion de semilla del
>> hibrido de grano blanco ESHG-3.
>> Jueves 21: Reunion con todos los investigadores que llevan proyectos
>> INTSORMIL para revisar informe 2008 y el plan de actividades para 2009
>> Viernes 22: Viaje de Managua a San Salvador.
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>> Rafael Obando
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>> Payo,
>>>
>>> Te esperamos esta semana, pero envíame propuestas ya discutidas y
>>> revisadas en INTA.
>>>
>>> Yo siempre te he dicho que utilices fondos del INTSORMIL para
>>> comunicarte
>>> en un Cyber. Creo que INTA no te puede restringir esta opción. De esta
>>> manera podemos avanzar.
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>>> Sigo con el plan de llegar el 19 de los corrientes para trabajar 20, 21
>>> y
>>> regresar el viernes 22. Mi prioridad es discutir el nuevo plan de
>>> trabajo
>>> 2009-2010 y ver la producción de semilla del híbrido ESHG-3 donde
>>> Federico
>>> Valtodano, caso que haya sembrado. Si quieres agregar algo mas a este
>>> programa lo puedes hacer.
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>>> Saludos,
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>>> René Clará V.
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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["Miss Pamela Benton"](#)
Subject: RE: How are we progressing?
Date: Saturday, October 17, 2009 7:07:05 AM

Pam

Sorry for the delay. Karen retired that is why her email doesn't work anymore. And I forgot that your paperwork is in process. We should finish it here in the next week or so and send it back to you.

Regards,

Bill

From: Miss Pamela Benton [mailto:pamela.benton@uqconnect.edu.au]
Sent: Monday, October 12, 2009 5:39 PM
To: wlr@tamu.edu
Subject: FW: How are we progressing?

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: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["Robert Harris"](#)
Subject: RE: Can you talk this weekend?
Date: Saturday, October 17, 2009 4:18:43 PM

Bob

Yes, tomorrow afternoon. I'll be leaving for Indonesia but will have time in the airport tomorrow evening. I can give you a call be 5-8 EDT.

Regards
bill

From: Robert Harris [mailto:rharris@nj.rr.com]
Sent: Saturday, October 17, 2009 3:09 PM
To: Bill Rooney
Subject: Can you talk this weekend?

From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: rvosgood@aol.com; rafaelnieves@neatechllc.com; brianduff@neatechllc.com; markyancey@neatechllc.com; Areg.Gharabegian@parsons.com
Subject: RE: larger picture
Date: Sunday, October 18, 2009 8:22:06 AM

Glad to hear you all made it there – just packing to leave here.

Bill

From: rvosgood@aol.com [mailto:rvosgood@aol.com]
Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2009 1:42 AM
To: rafaelnieves@neatechllc.com; brianduff@neatechllc.com; markyancey@neatechllc.com; Areg.Gharabegian@parsons.com; wlr@tamu.edu
Subject: larger picture

All,

Here's the larger picture for agriculture for Merauke I mentioned today.

Bob

From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Hurley, Janie C.](#)"
Subject: RE: Seed Request for Chromatin
Date: Sunday, October 18, 2009 5:29:11 PM

Janie:

I understand that some will not be available. We are trimming the set and doing cooperative work with Ceres and they looked at some hybrids that are Ceres only. So, WE won't be sending those, but the others we still can send. Once I have a list, I'll work on it.

Regards,

Bill

From: Hurley, Janie C. [mailto:JHurley@tamu.edu]
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2009 11:06 AM
To: Bill Rooney
Cc: Brummett, Robert G.
Subject: FW: Seed Request for Chromatin

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. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[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,

Subsequent to our visit to Texas A&M last month to meet with Bill Rooney, you and your AgriLife colleagues, Larry has made a determination on behalf of Chromatin as to specific sorghum germplasm we would like to access. You will note the e-mail message he sent to Messrs. Lyles and Rooney earlier today.

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.

Since we intend to increase and evaluate this material in our winter nursery, time is somewhat of the essence. If you have any questions, please give me a call. I will be in the Chicago office tomorrow morning, but then heading for O'Hare to return home to Dallas for the weekend.

Best regards,

Ken

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From: Larry Lambright [mailto:lelamb@swbell.net]
Sent: Thu 10/15/2009 3:37 PM
To: bill.lyles@suddenlink.net; wlr@tamu.edu
Cc: Ken Davenport
Subject: Seed Request for Chromatin

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:

[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

*Larry Lambright
Lambright Consulting, LLC
5423 80th Street
Lubbock, TX 79424
806.773.1328
lelamb@swbell.net*

From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Rene Clara](#)"
Subject: RE: Coordination of INTSORMIL-SICTA
Date: Sunday, October 18, 2009 5:30:01 PM

Rene:

That is good. When I return to Texas on November 1, I will make contact with them and Dr. Yohe.

Regards,

Bill

From: Rene Clara [mailto:reneclara@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2009 8:27 PM
To: Bill Rooney
Cc: John Yohe
Subject: Re: Coordination of INTSORMIL-SICTA

Dear Dr. Bill,

I think that if we want to make coordination with SICTA, Dr. Yohe or you would have to communicate with them. I believe that this coordination can benefit in the short term to INTSORMIL. I already made my part with them.

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De: Rene Clara <reneclara@yahoo.com>
Para: John Yohe <jyohe@unlnotes.unl.edu>; Bill Rooney <wlr@tamu.edu>
Enviado: jue, octubre 15, 2009 1:42:56 PM
Asunto: Coordination of INTSORMIL-SICTA

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.

The direction of Dr. Mora is:

bmora@costarricense.cr

The direction Dr. Enciso is:

francisco.enci so@i i ca. i nt

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

Ragards,

René Clará V.

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Seth C. Murray](#)"
Subject: RE: Early Puff
Date: Sunday, October 18, 2009 5:33:45 PM

Seth:

Okay, sorry about not getting that done. I'm running around crazy with no time for nothing. I gotta quit this stuff.

I don't have the account numbers with me, but Sonnie Feagely should be able to help you.

I would like to take the funds from the USDA DOE U FL subcontract. The amount is \$8,000. Sonnie, Consider this e-mail authorization.

If you have questions, please send me an e-mail - I should be able to check it again on Tuesday morning early.

Regards,

Bill

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

From: Seth C. Murray [<mailto:sethmurray@neo.tamu.edu>]
Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2009 11:20 AM
To: Bill Rooney
Subject: Re: Early Puff

I understand you are leaving for Indonesia today or tomorrow. I hope you have a nice trip.

I tried to order the machine on Friday but Nancy was out. In case I actually can order this while you are away do you have an account number that I can reference for the R-doc?

Less than \$10,000 will definitely help.

Thanks,

Seth

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

From: "Bill Rooney" <wlr@tamu.edu>
To: "Seth C. Murray" <sethmurray@neo.tamu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 5:01:37 PM GMT -06:00 US/Canada Central
Subject: RE: Early Puff

Seth:

Glad to hear you were able to squeeze a few dollars out of the College. The real question is now how much do you need from me in order to get the Thermo Anteris?

I've got \$10,000 that I can send if you need it (I shouldn't state it that way should I).

Regards,

Bill

Dr. William L. Rooney
Professor, Sorghum Breeding and Genetics
Chair, Plant Release Committee
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979 845 2151

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

From: Seth C. Murray [<mailto:sethmurray@neo.tamu.edu>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 6:44 AM
To: Bill Rooney; Tim Herrman
Subject: Re: Early Puff

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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Professor and Head
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College Station, Texas 77843-2474

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Carol Rhodes](#)"
Subject: RE: Consulting/Outside Employment for FY10
Date: Sunday, October 18, 2009 5:42:55 PM

Carol:

My request for consulting/outside employment

1. Ceres, requires 2 days per year
2. NEA Tech, Denver Co., requires 5 days this year (actually this week). If I can't get that done, I'll just take vacation. Just let me know.

Regards,

Bill

From: Carol Rhodes [mailto:cj-rhodes@tamu.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, September 01, 2009 1:32 PM
Cc: Anna J Fox; David Baltensperger; Deborah Sutherland; Kathy Ferguson; Kristen Richardson; Li Zhang; Lea Dell Morris; Monica E Gonzales; Mollie Honnas; Monika L Morales; Pam Wilhelm; Susie Mendez; Stacy Ferrell; Scott Vajdak; Vickie Marriott; Barbara Bracken; Betty Yezak; Gladys Beasley; Glenda Kurten; Kathy Schmitt; Kevin Moore; Linda Francis; Lindra Blum; Pamela Littlejohn; Roberta Harris; Sonnie Feagley; Tami Hons
Subject: Consulting/Outside Employment for FY10

Please remember to submit or renew your requests for consulting or outside employment. Also please be aware that any official time which is granted must be entered into leave traq and "officially used" in order to be correctly handled. The following reminder came from Ag HR:

LeaveTraq should be used to track the award and use of official release time as documented on a "Request for Consulting and Outside Professional Employment for Faculty and Extension Agents" (AG-406) or "External Employment and Consulting Application and Approval (HR-202A)". The release time must be posted to the employee's LeaveTraq account before the employee will be able to submit a leave request for the hours.

More information is available at: <http://hrtoolbox.tamu.edu/consult.htm>

Please give me a call if you have any questions.

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From:

[Bill Rooney](#)

To:

me garoo@verizon.net

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Seth C. Murray](#)"
Subject: RE: Eng-Hwa prospective Monsanto student Wed. / Thur.
Date: Monday, October 19, 2009 12:02:52 AM

Seth

You can check and see if any of my students are available to meet with him.

Regards,
bill

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

From: Seth C. Murray [<mailto:sethmurray@neo.tamu.edu>]
Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2009 8:43 PM
To: Steve Hague; Russell Jessup; stelly; Bill Rooney; Hong Bin Zhang; Amir M Ibrahim; Dirk Hays; sfinlayson@tamu.edu; C. Wayne Smith
Cc: Kathy Ferguson
Subject: Eng-Hwa prospective Monsanto student Wed. / Thur.

All,

This Wednesday and Thursday we will have a prospective student, Eng-Hwa, for a Monsanto PhD fellowship. Eng is visiting from Northern Iowa. Eng graduated with a 4.0 for his masters in Biotechnology from Northern Iowa this August and is looking to start in a PhD program in January. Eng has a stronger background in molecular biology and math than many prospective students but also seems to be sincerely interested in applied breeding (resume attached, other info found on prospective students web site). He will be looking both here and in Lubbock. I was very interested in Eng but I have already accepted a Monsanto student (Adam Mahan) for January, so Eng is looking for a program to join. Hopefully you will have time to meet with Eng and consider him as a potential Monsanto fellowship student for your program.

Please let me know if you, your students or staff can meet with Eng at any of the times below.

Wednesday, Oct 21, 2009

3:30 PM Arrive: College Station, TX, Flight AA* 3417 from Dallas
Seth Murray will pick up 4:00 PM 5:00 PM Farm field tour (Seth) 6/7:00 PM
Dinner (Seth, other?)

Thursday, Oct. 22, 2009

7:00 AM Breakfast
8:30 AM
9:15 AM
10:00 AM
11:30 AM Graduate Students Lunch
1:00 PM
2:00 PM
2:55 PM To CS Airport
3:55 PM Depart: College Station, TX, Flight AA* 3387 to Dallas

Thanks,

Seth

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Clint Magill](#)"
Subject: RE: proposal
Date: Monday, October 19, 2009 12:03:25 AM

That's fine with me Clint.

Bill

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

From: Clint Magill [<mailto:c-magill@tamu.edu>]
Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2009 9:15 PM
To: wlr@tamu.edu
Subject: proposal

I'm working on a proposal to submit to the USCP 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
Professor of Genetics
Department of Plant Pathology & Microbiology
Texas A&M University
Phone 979 845 8250

From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "Nilesh Dighe"
Subject: RE: FMC Potential Partnership Meeting
Date: Monday, October 19, 2009 7:11:28 PM

Dont worry about it. We're not participating.

Bill

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

From: Nilesh Dighe [<mailto:nileshdighe@neo.tamu.edu>]
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2009 1:12 PM
To: Bill Rooney
Subject: Re: FMC Potential Partnership Meeting

Dr. Rooney-

I just wanted to follow up on the presentation you wanted me to give on Oct-20. Have you assigned someone to present on your behalf?

Nilesh

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

From: "Bill Rooney" <wlr@tamu.edu>
To: "Nilesh Dighe" <nileshdighe@neo.tamu.edu>
Sent: Saturday, October 10, 2009 11:11:08 PM GMT -06:00 US/Canada Central
Subject: FW: FMC Potential Partnership Meeting

Nilesh:

FYI, you will probably be asked to make our presentation for me. Ill work with you next week to get set up and confirm. It will be on October 20 th .

Regards,

Bill

From: Zak, Kendra [<mailto:kzak@tamu.edu>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2009 11:34 AM
To: Irooney@tamu.edu; wlr@tamu.edu; Turner, Nancy; Lunt, David; Sawyer, Jason; Wickersham, Tryon A.; Simpson, Shay; Avant, Bob; smpall@yahoo.com; McCutchen, Bill; Helms, Adam; Spurlin, Shayna
Cc: Slovencek, Jackie
Subject: FMC Potential Partnership Meeting

All,

Todd McGee with FMC BioPolymer will be on campus at the Corporate Relations Conference Room in the Centeq building on Tuesday October 20 th from 8-2pm. I have the conference line reserved for those off campus. Below are his interest. This could have significant sponsored research potential. Please make arrangements to attend. I will make individual contact on what topic areas you will need to discuss.

Please let me know your availability by tomorrow Wednesday October 7 th at 5 pm. Ie: if you have a class that day I need to schedule around.

From Todd:

Where I would see next steps going, for example with sorghum, is to understand how we can extract from sorghum the fiber, minerals and protein and potentially supply it and some revised recipes for food companies. Might be very interesting for companies supplying things like muscle milks, meal replacement systems, gluten free baked goods, etc.

Only addition if not already part of it, would be to cover anything you know about nutrients in seaweeds (properties, potential health and nutrition benefits, extract-ability).

Fundamentally we supply food and nutraceutical ingredients and delivery systems, so anything that will help our customers add additional value to their products are a potential fit for us.

Thank you,

Kendra Zak

Administrative Assistant

AgriLife Corporate Relations

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kzak@tamu.edu

From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Bhoja Basnet](#)"
Subject: RE: Class notes!
Date: Monday, October 19, 2009 7:14:29 PM

Best way is to check with a classmate.

Bill

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

From: Bhoja Basnet [<mailto:bbasnet@ag.tamu.edu>]
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2009 2:14 PM
To: wlr@tamu.edu
Subject: Class notes!

Dear Dr. Rooney,
I missed all the classes (4 classes) of Plant Breeding II in the week of Oct 12-Oct 16. So, I am just wondering if I could get the class notes for that week. Though you are not here now, I was curious if there is any way so that I could pick the notes from your office. I would be really grateful to your help.

Thank you!

Regards,
Bhoja Basnet
TAMU

From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["Seth C. Murray"](#)
Cc: ["Carol Rhodes"](#)
Subject: RE: Early Puff
Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2009 8:42:14 PM

Seth:

I have no problem using the Ceres Funds, as long as using those funds DO NOT obligate this equipment (or its use) in any way to Ceres.

That was my concern initially in NOT using those funds. If Carol can make sure that there is no problem, then by all means, please do so.

Regards,

Bill

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

From: Seth C. Murray [<mailto:sethmurray@neo.tamu.edu>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2009 11:38 AM
To: Bill Rooney
Subject: Re: Early Puff

Bill,

I hope your trip is going well,

The account you suggested does not have any money that can be used for equipment. Carol suggested your CERES money because there is over [REDACTED] for equipment in the two accounts. To create the R doc they will use this, but if you want to change it we can before a P doc is created.

No action is needed, just keeping you in the loop.

Thanks,

Seth

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

From: "Bill Rooney" <wlr@tamu.edu>
To: "Seth C. Murray" <sethmurray@neo.tamu.edu>
Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2009 5:33:45 PM GMT -06:00 US/Canada Central
Subject: RE: Early Puff

Seth:

Okay, sorry about not getting that done. I'm running around crazy with no time for nothing. I gotta quit this stuff.

I don't have the account numbers with me, but Sonnie Feagely should be able to help you.

I would like to take the funds from the USDA DOE U FL subcontract. The amount is \$8,000. Sonnie, Consider this e-mail authorization.

If you have questions, please send me an e-mail - I should be able to check it again on Tuesday morning early.

Regards,

Bill

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

From: Seth C. Murray [<mailto:sethmurray@neo.tamu.edu>]

Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2009 11:20 AM

To: Bill Rooney

Subject: Re: Early Puff

I understand you are leaving for Indonesia today or tomorrow. I hope you have a nice trip.

I tried to order the machine on Friday but Nancy was out. In case I actually can order this while you are away do you have an account number that I can reference for the R-doc?

Less than \$10,000 will definitely help.

Thanks,

Seth

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

From: "Bill Rooney" <wlr@tamu.edu>

To: "Seth C. Murray" <sethmurray@neo.tamu.edu>

Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 5:01:37 PM GMT -06:00 US/Canada Central

Subject: RE: Early Puff

Seth:

Glad to hear you were able to squeeze a few dollars out of the College. The real question is now how much do you need from me in order to get the Thermo Anteris?

I've got \$10,000 that I can send if you need it (I shouldn't state it that way should I).

Regards,

Bill

Dr. William L. Rooney
Professor, Sorghum Breeding and Genetics
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-----Original Message-----

From: Seth C. Murray [<mailto:sethmurray@neo.tamu.edu>]

Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 6:44 AM

To: Bill Rooney; Tim Herrman
Subject: Re: Early Puff

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: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Pam Wilhelm](#)"
Subject: RE: account 405235 (CERES)
Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2009 8:43:56 PM

Pam

Thanks for the update. As far as I'm concerned, you can treat this material either of two ways. First, move the new spending (personnel included) over to year two, or merge the two accounts into one. Either will work for me.

Regards,

Bill

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

From: Pam Wilhelm [<mailto:PWilhelm@ag.tamu.edu>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2009 11:53 AM
To: Bill L Rooney
Subject: account 405235 (CERES)

Morning Dr. Rooney,

I just wanted to touch base with you on these two accounts. You had me set up the second year funding into a different support account because you wanted to be able to tell how much was spent from the different years. As of today, the first year's funding has the budget categories all in the negative because the only money left in the account is in the Capital Outlay Pool. It doesn't bother me if it doesn't bother you, I just wanted to let you know. Here's the balances

Year one 405235-84720
Salary -475.17
travel -3014.46
supplies -17063.62
Other -35.28
Capital Outlay +51169.94
for a available balance in the account of \$30581.41

year two - 405235-84721
salary 43998.02 (you also have encumbered \$40224.08)
travel 10939.77
supplies 24216.66
other 27365.81
Capital outlay 40000
for a total available balance of \$146520.26

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["Rene Clara"](#)
Subject: RE: [Fwd: Re: visita Rene Clara]
Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2009 8:45:01 PM

Rene:

I approve of this request.

Bill

From: Rene Clara [mailto:reneclara@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2009 12:22 PM
To: Bill Rooney
Subject: Re: [Fwd: Re: visita Rene Clara]

Dr. Bill,

I think that we will need to use car to travel from Managua-Choluteca-El Salvador, just as last year. Then I am going to send a request to the new Director of the CENTA, which I am enclosing you for your approval.

Regards,

René Clará V.
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E-mail: reneclara@yahoo.com

De: Bill Rooney <wlr@tamu.edu>
Para: Rene Clara <reneclara@yahoo.com>
Enviado: sáb, octubre 17, 2009 6:05:38 AM
Asunto: RE: [Fwd: Re: visita Rene Clara]

Rene:

I think that is acceptable. I will make my plans on that schedule.

Regards,

Bill

From: Rene Clara [mailto:reneclara@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2009 10:10 AM
To: Bill Rooney; raobando@mx.inta.gob.ni
Cc: fbaltoda@turbonett.com.ni; evega@inta.gob.ni
Subject: Re: [Fwd: Re: visita Rene Clara]

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.

Regards,

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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

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From: Rene Clara [mailto:reneclara@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2009 4:09 PM
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?

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 podés 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,

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> 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:

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> Te reenvío correo de Federico Baltodano con fechas y arreglos de siembra de producción de semilla del híbrido ESHG-3.

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> 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

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>

> 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>;

> <jmolina@turbonett.com.ni>; <rjarquin@turbonett.com.ni>;

> <rprieto64@hotmail.com>; <atorrezb@yahoo.com>; <eliette64@gmail.com>;

> <vizaguirre@inta.gob.ni>; <intacn@turbonett.com.ni>;

> <imarcha@inta.gob.ni>;

> <mobando@inta.gob.ni>; <mgarcia@inta.gob.ni>;

> <ejecutivo.anprosor@cablenet.com.ni>;

> <presidencia.anprosor@cablenet.com.ni>; <fbaltoda@turbonett.com.ni>;

> <semillas@ibw.com.ni>; <nury.gutierrez@yahoo.es>

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

> Subject: Re: visita Rene Clara

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>> ----- Mensaje original

> -----Mis estimados amigos:

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> 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

> dia en CNIAB. Iniciamos a las 8:30 am

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> Rafael Obando

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>> Amigos:

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>> Adjunto les envio la agenda a desarrollar durante la visita del Ing.

>> Rene

>> Clara que sera del 19 al 22 de mayo. La agenda por dia es la siguiente:

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>> Martes 19: Viaje de San Salvador a Managua

>> Miercoles 20: Viaje a Posoltega a ver lote de produccion de semilla del

>> hibrido de grano blanco ESHG-3 en la finca de Federico Baltodano.

>> Jueves 21: Reunion con todos los investigadores que llevan proyectos

>> INTSORMIL para revisar informe 2008 y el plan de actividades para 2009

>> Viernes 22: Viaje de Managua a San Salvador.

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>> El dia jueves 21 la reunion sera en CNIAB iniciando a las 8 am. Cada

>> responsable de proyecto debe hacer una presentacion de los resultados de

>> 2008 para analizarlos y recibir recomendaciones de elaboracion de

>> informes

>> para INTSORMIL. Ademas se haran recomendaciones a las propuestas de

>> actividades a desarrollar en 2009. Pueden iniciar las gestiones de

>> logistica para el viaje a managua afectando el proyecto INTSORMIL.

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>> Asunto: Re: Presentación propuestas y evaluación externa.

>> De: raobando@localhost

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

>> Para: reneclara@yahoo.com

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>>> Rene:
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>> Muchas gracias por tu comprension. Al mismo tiempo que te envie el plan
>> lo
>> voy a enviar a los funcionarios de INTA para que ellos lo aprueben. Tal
>> vez seria bueno que hicieramos el plan de trabajo para enviarlo a las
>> regiones para que los investigadores regionales lo incorporen en su
>> programacion de actividades y obtengan el permiso y los medios para
>> viajar
>> a Managua a la reunion. Propongo la siguiente agenda:
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>> Martes 19: Viaje de San Salvador a Managua
>> Miercoles 20: Viaje a Posoltega a ver lote de produccion de semilla del
>> hibrido de grano blanco ESHG-3.
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>> INTSORMIL para revisar informe 2008 y el plan de actividades para 2009
>> Viernes 22: Viaje de Managua a San Salvador.
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>> Rafael Obando
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>> Payo,
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>>> Te esperamos esta semana, pero envíame propuestas ya discutidas y
>>> revisadas en INTA.
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>>> Yo siempre te he dicho que utilices fondos del INTSORMIL para
>>> comunicarte
>>> en un Cyber. Creo que INTA no te puede restringir esta opción. De esta
>>> manera podemos avanzar.
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>>> Sigo con el plan de llegar el 19 de los corrientes para trabajar 20, 21
>>> y
>>> regresar el viernes 22. Mi prioridad es discutir el nuevo plan de
>>> trabajo
>>> 2009-2010 y ver la producción de semilla del híbrido ESHG-3 donde
>>> Federico
>>> Valtodano, caso que haya sembrado. Si quieres agregar algo mas a este
>>> programa lo puedes hacer.
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>>> Saludos,
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>>> René Clará V.
>>> Coordinador Regional Local
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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["Andrew Paterson"](#)
Subject: RE:
Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2009 8:47:17 PM

Andy:

Thanks for the invitation. I'm interested.

The grain/grain quality option is probably the best option to write on, but we may have limitations there as well.

I'm traveling in Indonesia right now and will not be back until Nov 1. At that time, I'll do some checking into the feasibility of writing on the subject.

Again, thanks for the opportunity.

Regards,
Bill

From: Andrew Paterson [mailto:paterson@plantbio.uga.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2009 1:51 PM
To: wlr@tamu.edu
Subject: Fwd:

It occurs to me as I review the outline that one big gap is genetics of 'food quality' -- perhaps this might be an area that you and Lloyd could team up on and which does not get into Ceres stuff that might be sensitive for you ?

Date: Wed, 21 Oct 2009 14:48:10 -0400
To: "Bill Rooney" <wlr@tamu.edu>
From: Andrew Paterson <paterson@plantbio.uga.edu>
Subject:
Cc:
Bcc:
X-Attachments:
Bill,

As Seth mentioned to you, I am editing a book on the Saccharinae with emphasis on sorghum ... I was concerned that you may not be at liberty to write about much of what you are doing these days, but would love for you to be a part if you were able/willing to. Would you be interested, and is there a general area(s) of your work that you are 'more free' to write about?

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Cheers,

Andrew Paterson

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Cheers,

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[John L Jifon](#)"
Subject: RE: WSLC Sugarcane Breeder FINAL Rankings
Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2009 8:57:34 PM

John:

It is clear that you have two good candidates. I [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Regards,

Bill

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

From: John L Jifon [<mailto:jjjifon@ag.tamu.edu>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2009 4:24 PM
To: Erik Mirkov; Nael El-Hout; Qingyi Yu; C. Wayne Smith; Bill L Rooney
Subject: WSLC Sugarcane Breeder FINAL Rankings

Dear All,

I have summarized the final rankings and comments from everyone (search

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

John

From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Stefaniak, Thomas R](#)"
Subject: RE:
Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2009 9:00:41 PM

Thomas

Send both samples. We don't need 2-3 kg; just make sure we'll have at least 500 g of dry material.

As for the post doc, I will be posting that position once I return to Texas on November 1.

Thanks for asking, regards,

Bill

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

From: Stefaniak, Thomas R [<mailto:trstef1@uky.edu>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2009 11:33 AM
To: wlr@tamu.edu
Subject:

Bill

I am hoping you can give me some advice concerning harvesting sorghum from the DOE trial after a frost here in KY. I have already measured yield components and taken grab samples for all the plots. For the Graze-all and Graze-n-Bale plots I took two grab samples; one when we made the first cut, and one a week ago.

I am planning on harvesting the final total biomass from all plots tomorrow 10-22. Unfortunately we had a hard frost last Sunday. The mostly dead plants obviously have less moisture content than they did when I collected the grab samples. Consequently I think I need to sample them again so I can more accurately adjust the weight to dry yield. My question to you is should I also send you those post harvest grab samples as well? I am glad to do it but do not want to overwhelm your people with samples (8 from the first cut, 24 from last weeks sample date , and 24 post frost). Another question is that last year I sent you very large samples (like 2 or 3 kgs). Can I send less?

If this email is hard to follow you can call me on my cell at 859-489-3553. Also, is there any more news about your post-doc?

Respectfully

Thomas R. Stefaniak

From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["Joan Frederick"](#)
Subject: RE: travel for the PCCMCA
Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2009 9:02:09 PM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)
[image003.png](#)

Joan:

They are on my desk; I'm in Indonesia.

I'll send them when I return on November 1.

Regards,
Bill

From: Joan Frederick [mailto:jfrederi@unlnotes.unl.edu]
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2009 9:56 AM
To: Bill Rooney
Subject: Re: travel for the PCCMCA

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

Dr. William L. Rooney
Professor, Sorghum Breeding and Genetics
Chair, Plant Release Committee
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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Lea Dell Morris](#)"
Subject: RE: Travel vouchers
Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2009 9:03:28 PM

Lea Dell

Use the Ceres account for everyone but Nilesh
Use the Chevron account for Nilesh

Thanks,
Bill

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

From: Lea Dell Morris [<mailto:LMorris@ag.tamu.edu>]
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2009 2:04 PM
To: Bill Rooney
Subject: Travel vouchers

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: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["Rene Clara"; "Joan Frederick"](#)
Cc: dsulliva@unlnotes.unl.edu
Subject: RE: Invoice from Compatible Technology International
Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2009 11:09:06 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)

Rene and Joan:

It is not clear to me if we should pay the invoice. It seems parts are missing, but the mill is functional.

Rene, can you confirm whether or not we should pay the invoice? If we pay the invoice we will not have further ability to obtain the extra parts.

Regards,

Bill

From: Rene Clara [mailto:reneclara@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2009 9:59 AM
To: Joan Frederick; wlr@tamu.edu
Cc: dsulliva@unlnotes.unl.edu
Subject: Re: Invoice from Compatible Technology International

Dear Joan,

On your question. Two mills are already in the food laboratory of the CENTA. I asked Mr. Kris, manager of them, who should check them and was informing me. His report is the following one:

"Pieces that normally come with the shipped mills and did not come with the mills (One wooden and one Ewing) that brought LeAnn Taylor :

Manual

Straight brush

Round brush

Small adjustable nut wrench

Pair of round-hollow washers

Pair of cotter pins

Translucent top cover

The mills came with a pair of new discs, the two helixes and lever for manual operation,

everything needed to run.

The pieces mentioned are for cleaning purposes basically.

The pieces not provided are not esencial and can be found here, also because the mills will be kept in CENTA, and are not intended to be donated to other people, there is no real need to have them send.

(The proper axle for the wooden mil was send earlier by CTI)

The wooden mill has already been “motorized” and gave good results. The Ewing will be motorized son.

Atte. Kris''

Regards,

René Clará V.
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De: Joan Frederick <jfrederi@unlnotes.unl.edu>
Para: wlr@tamu.edu; reneclara@yahoo.com
CC: dsulliva@unlnotes.unl.edu
Enviado: mar, octubre 20, 2009 1:07:17 PM
Asunto: Fw: Invoice from Compatible Technology International

Bill Rooney and Rene Clara - please approve this invoice before we make any payments.

Have the materials been delivered and are there any problems with the equipment?

=====
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----- Forwarded by Joan Frederick/intpgms/IANR/UNEBr on 10/20/2009 02:05 PM -----

From: Compatible Technology International <bert@compatibletechnology.org>
To: jfrederick1@unl.edu
Cc: bert@compatibletechnology.org, plittlej@tamu.edu
Date: 10/20/2009 01:02 PM
Subject: Invoice from Compatible Technology International

Hi INTSORMIL :

This invoice will cover the Ewing and Wooden grinders that Ms Taylor carried down to El Salvador.

We trust that they are working for the folks at CENTA.

We appreciate working with you and them very much.

Sincerely,

Bert Rivers
Compatible Technology International

To view your invoice

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(See attached file: Inv_081077_from_Compatible.pdf)

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "Nilesh Dighe"
Subject: RE: Permission to show our fields
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 7:22:40 AM

Maybe too late, but that is fine.
Bill

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

From: Nilesh Dighe [<mailto:nileshdighe@neo.tamu.edu>]
Sent: Saturday, October 24, 2009 6:40 AM
To: Bill Rooney
Subject: Permission to show our fields
Importance: High

Dr. Rooney-

I have a friend from India visiting me tomorrow and he would just like to see our fields at the bottoms and also the University. He has a small seed company in India and so I thought to seek your permission before showing him our fields at the bottoms. Please let me know if it's OK with you or not, at your earliest.

Thanks,
Nilesh

From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Lea Dell Morris](#)"
Subject: RE: Travel vouchers
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 7:35:23 AM

Yes.

Bill

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

From: Lea Dell Morris [<mailto:LMorris@ag.tamu.edu>]
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2009 8:27 AM
To: Bill L Rooney
Subject: RE: Travel vouchers

Thanks..... use the same account for their lodging?

>>> "Bill Rooney" <wlr@tamu.edu> 10/21/2009 9:03 PM >>>
Lea Dell

Use the Ceres account for everyone but Nilesh
Use the Chevron account for Nilesh

Thanks,
Bill

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Sent: Monday, October 19, 2009 2:04 PM
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Mohankumar Kapanigowda
Nilesh Dighe
Daniel Packer

I'm working on these right now.

Have a wonderful day!

From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["Carol Rhodes"](#)
Subject: RE: Early Puff
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 7:40:29 AM

Carol:

As long as there are no restrictions on use. With Chevron, I'm less concerned so I think that should work.

Regards,

Bill

From: Carol Rhodes [mailto:cj-rhodes@tamu.edu]
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2009 9:46 AM
To: Bill L Rooney
Cc: Roberta Harris
Subject: RE: Early Puff

I talked with Dr. Baltensperger and he mentioned that using the Chevron \$ (405542) current balance of about \$132K seemed appropriate to him. Is that okay with you? Thanks, cj

>>> "Bill Rooney" <wlr@tamu.edu> 10/21/2009 8:42 PM >>>
Seth:

I have no problem using the Ceres Funds, as long as using those funds DO NOT obligate this equipment (or its use) in any way to Ceres.

That was my concern initially in NOT using those funds. If Carol can make sure that there is no problem, then by all means, please do so.

Regards,

Bill

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

From: Seth C. Murray [mailto:sethmurray@neo.tamu.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2009 11:38 AM
To: Bill Rooney
Subject: Re: Early Puff

Bill,

I hope your trip is going well,

The account you suggested does not have any money that can be used for equipment. Carol suggested your CERES money because there is over \$95k for equipment in the two accounts. To create the R doc they will use this, but if you want to change it we can before a P doc is created.

No action is needed, just keeping you in the loop.

Thanks,

Seth

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

From: "Bill Rooney" <wlr@tamu.edu>
To: "Seth C. Murray" <sethmurray@neo.tamu.edu>
Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2009 5:33:45 PM GMT -06:00 US/Canada Central
Subject: RE: Early Puff

Seth:

Okay, sorry about not getting that done. I'm running around crazy with no time for nothing. I gotta quit this stuff.

I don't have the account numbers with me, but Sonnie Feagely should be able to help you.

I would like to take the funds from the USDA DOE U FL subcontract. The amount is \$8,000. Sonnie, Consider this e-mail authorization.

If you have questions, please send me an e-mail - I should be able to check it again on Tuesday morning early.

Regards,

Bill

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

From: Seth C. Murray [mailto:sethmurray@neo.tamu.edu]
Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2009 11:20 AM
To: Bill Rooney
Subject: Re: Early Puff

I understand you are leaving for Indonesia today or tomorrow. I hope you have a nice trip. I tried to order the machine on Friday but Nancy was out. In case I actually can order this while you are away do you have an account number that I can reference for the R-doc? Less than \$10,000 will definitely help.

Thanks,

Seth

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

From: "Bill Rooney" <wlr@tamu.edu>
To: "Seth C. Murray" <sethmurray@neo.tamu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 5:01:37 PM GMT -06:00 US/Canada Central
Subject: RE: Early Puff

Seth:

Glad to hear you were able to squeeze a few dollars out of the College. The real question is now how much do you need from me in order to get the Thermo Anteris?

I've got \$10,000 that I can send if you need it (I shouldn't state it that way should I).

Regards,

Bill

Dr. William L. Rooney
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-----Original Message-----

From: Seth C. Murray [mailto:sethmurray@neo.tamu.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 6:44 AM
To: Bill Rooney; Tim Herrman
Subject: Re: Early Puff

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: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Scott Senseman](#)"
Subject: RE: Visit to class next week Room 102 @ 2:20 pm
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 8:14:24 AM

Scott:

I will not be there. I'm out of the country until Friday evening.

Regards,

Bill

From: Scott Senseman [mailto:ssensema@ag.tamu.edu]
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2009 10:17 AM
To: Chandler, Mike; Cothren, Joe; Scott A Finlayson; Richard H Loeppert; Bill L Rooney; Lloyd Rooney
Cc: Mark H Hall
Subject: Visit to class next week Room 102 @ 2:20 pm

Gentlemen,

Just wanted to send a note as a reminder in case you might still be available to come this week. Mark will be taking my place. Attached are some questions that he might be asking you. Thanks again and have a great class.

SAS

From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["Borden, Dustin Ross"](#)
Subject: RE: Moving Flats Around
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 8:16:48 AM

Sounds good. Move'm

Bill

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

From: Borden, Dustin Ross [<mailto:dborden@neo.tamu.edu>]
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2009 9:41 AM
To: bill ronney; Delroy Collins
Subject: Moving Flats Around

Dr. Rooney and Delroy

I counted the number of flats we have filled from this year and the number of spaces we have. It looks like we have enough room for this years CS and Weslaco without having to throw any more out.

106 flats from CS.

148 spots open.

Leaves 42 for Weslaco and PR.

We still need to thresh the crosses made from the front of 102, but I don't think that this will take up much room and can be combined with another flat.

Let me know if you think we have enough spaces open so that I can get the student workers going on moving things around.

Thanks

Dustin

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Spanninga, Annet AJ \(ELS-AMS\)](#)"
Subject: RE: FIELD CROPS RESEARCH boardmembers - invitation for dinner during the ACS meeting in Pittsburgh, PA on 3 November 2009
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 8:18:15 AM

Annet:

I will not be attending the ASA meeting this year, so I will not make the dinner.

Regards,

Bill Rooney

From: Spanninga, Annet AJ (ELS-AMS) [mailto:A.Spanninga@elsevier.com]
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2009 9:24 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: FIELD CROPS RESEARCH boardmembers - invitation for dinner during the ACS meeting in Pittsburgh, PA on 3 November 2009
Importance: High

Message to all Editorial Board Members of FIELD CROPS RESEARCH

Dear all,

I am attending the ACS meeting in Pittsburgh, PA, USA and have scheduled a dinner meeting with Editor-in-Chief Chris van Kessel on

Tuesday 3 November at 6pm. In view of this, we would hereby like to invite all boardmembers who are free to join us, for this informal get together.

Could you please let me know, by 29 October at latest, if you will be attending the ACS and if you would like to join us for dinner on

3 November at 6pm. *Please c.c. me in on your response u.culligan@elsevier.com*

For your information, Elsevier will have a stand at the exhibit (booth nr. 2018). I suggest we gather at the booth and proceed from there.

Many thanks and regards,

Ursula Culligan
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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["Thomas, Steven"](#)
Subject: RE: SunGrant and Steve Thomas
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 8:50:22 AM

Steve:

Thanks for the message, I'm not going to be in Pittsburgh, but you know what I do.

Regards,

Bill

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

From: Thomas, Steven [<mailto:steven.thomas@go.doe.gov>]
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2009 11:07 AM
To: rpanex@iastate.edu; rnelson@ksu.edu; Jane.johnson@ars.usda.gov; Gary.Varvel@ars.usda.gov; bbaldwin@pss.msstate.edu; bransdi@auburn.edu; kgravois@agcenter.lsu.edu; brummer@uga.edu; trials@utk.edu; vance.owens@sdstate.edu; tvoigt@uiuc.edu; wlr@tamu.edu; kjmoore@iastate.edu; jfike@vt.edu; heaton@iastate.edu; lbs33@cornell.edu; brian.stanton@gwrglobal.com; Jeff.Pedersen@ars.usda.gov; Edward.Richard@ars.usda.gov
Cc: arvid.boe@sdstate.edu; kevin.kephart@sdstate.edu; James.Doolittle@sdstate.edu; Denichiro.Otsuga@sdstate.edu
Subject: SunGrant and Steve Thomas

All,

Please pardon the mass email, but I wanted to make sure that I contacted each of you prior to the Agronomy meetings in Pittsburgh next week. As some of you already know, I am no longer employed by Ceres, but have taken a new position with DOE's Golden Field Office in Colorado. In my new capacity as a Project Officer, I will be involved with SunGrant and other biomass feedstock-related activities. I am very much looking forward to interacting with you all in this regard over the next several years. It is with this in mind that I was hoping to be able to get together with some of you in Pittsburgh next week, so that I can begin to familiarize myself with all of the ongoing and new SunGrant efforts. I was also hoping to be able to impose on those SunGrant PIs who I already know to introduce me to the many other PIs who may be in Pittsburgh next week, and who I have not yet met.

I have included my new contact information below. Please feel free to forward this information to anyone who might want to know where I disappeared to.

Looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible in Pittsburgh.

Best regards, Steve

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["Delroy Collins"](#)
Subject: RE: seed and planting for Charlie; 09CS Inv
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 8:51:19 AM

For these, nothing. They are older material and we don't have any MTA requirements.

Just send them.

Bill

From: Delroy Collins [mailto:delroy@tamu.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 8:47 AM
To: Bill
Subject: seed and planting for Charlie; 09CS Inv

Bill:

Charlie Woodfin called and asked for seed for Tx2862 and Bagoba. We have them. What's required for sending seed to USDA? Any written agreements? Also, he would like for us to plant a plot of Bagoba in PR for seed increase.

I've placed the updated 09CS inventory files on your computer desktop.

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Russell Spitz](#)"
Subject: RE:
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 8:58:23 AM

Russ:

Sorry to cause you headaches.

That presentation was directed at temperate production regions – the Midwest etc.

Having said that, as we've discussed, there are issues with sugar production year round, even in Florida (ie, cool or cold weather). Biomass is another issue, as I think suitable biomass can be generated year round.

As usual, information obtained without context is sometimes dangerous.

I'm traveling out of the country until Saturday. I'm open (no appointments) on Friday Nov 6th and Monday Nov 9th. If either of those work that would be best.

Just let me know and if you are coming to College Station, I can set up meeting rooms etc.

Regards,

Bill

From: Russell Spitz [mailto:rs@visionpowersystems.com]
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2009 7:50 AM
To: Rooney, Bill
Subject: Re:

Hope your trip went well.

A small firestorm has arisen based on your <http://www.ars.usda.gov/meetings/Sorghum/presentations/Rooney.pdf>, page 3:

Emphasis on Subtropical/Temperature

Environment Means.....the fall/winter season precludes year round production.

Implication: Year round production (just-in-time harvest) is not possible.

Patrick McCroskey, our liaison at TPG (equity provider), said in a conference call Wednesday, October 21st, pointing to this piece and this Section, "Rooney says year round planting doesn't work".

TPG has agreed to meet to discuss and my preference, rather than San Francisco is College Station. What dates are you available ASAP?

Russell Spitz
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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "Bhoja Basnet"
Subject: RE: Extension request for my assignment due date!
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 9:03:39 AM

Bhoja:

That is fine.

Bill

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

From: Bhoja Basnet [<mailto:bbasnet@ag.tamu.edu>]
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2009 11:51 AM
To: Bill L Rooney
Subject: Extension request for my assignment due date!

Dear Dr. Rooney!

Due to my travel out of town for more than a week and having couple of exams immediately after that, I am not able to finish my Assignment of Plant Breeding II on time. So, I hereby humbly request you for the extension of due date of my assignment till next week (Monday, 26th Oct, 2009).

I greatly appreciate for your consideration!

Regards,
Bhoja Basnet

>>> "Bill Rooney" <wlr@tamu.edu> 10/19/09 7:14 PM >>>
Best way is to check with a classmate.

Bill

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

From: Bhoja Basnet [<mailto:bbasnet@ag.tamu.edu>]
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2009 2:14 PM
To: wlr@tamu.edu
Subject: Class notes!

Dear Dr. Rooney,

I missed all the classes (4 classes) of Plant Breeding II in the week of Oct 12-Oct 16. So, I am just wondering if I could get the class notes for that week. Though you are not here now, I was curious if there is any way so that I could pick the notes from your office. I would be really grateful to your help.

Thank you!

Regards,
Bhoja Basnet
TAMU

From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["Andrew Paterson"](#)
Subject: RE:
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 9:05:29 AM

Andy:

I'll talk to him and make sure that we have enough to write on.....

Bill

From: Andrew Paterson [mailto:paterson@plantbio.uga.edu]
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2009 7:48 AM
To: Bill Rooney
Subject: RE:

I'll pencil you in ... should I contact Lloyd or will you?

Pick up some *S. propinquum* for me while you are in Indonesia, ok?

Andy:

Thanks for the invitation. I'm interested.

The grain/grain quality option is probably the best option to write on, but we may have limitations there as well.

I'm traveling in Indonesia right now and will not be back until Nov 1. At that time, I'll do some checking into the feasibility of writing on the subject.

Again, thanks for the opportunity.

Regards,

Bill

From: Andrew Paterson [mailto:paterson@plantbio.uga.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2009 1:51 PM
To: wlr@tamu.edu
Subject: Fwd:

It occurs to me as I review the outline that one big gap is genetics of 'food quality' -- perhaps this might be an area that you and Lloyd could team up on and which does not get into Ceres stuff that might be sensitive for you ?

Date: Wed, 21 Oct 2009 14:48:10 -0400

To: "Bill Rooney" <wlr@tamu.edu>
From: Andrew Paterson <paterson@plantbio.uga.edu>
Subject:
Cc:
Bcc:
X-Attachments:

Bill,

As Seth mentioned to you, I am editing a book on the Saccharinae with emphasis on sorghum ... I was concerned that you may not be at liberty to write about much of what you are doing these days, but would love for you to be a part if you were able/willing to. Would you be interested, and is there a general area(s) of your work that you are 'more free' to write about?

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Cheers,

Andrew Paterson

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Rene Clara](#)"
Subject: RE: Invoice from Compatible Technology International
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 9:06:32 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)

Rene:

Will you have Kris or Vilma contact them to get what is needed? If you need my help, please let me know.

Regards,
bill

From: Rene Clara [mailto:reneclara@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2009 10:17 AM
To: Bill Rooney; Joan Frederick
Cc: dsulliva@unlnotes.unl.edu
Subject: Re: Invoice from Compatible Technology International

Dears,

The extra pieces can be bought locally and they are cheap. More it would be the cost of sending them from US. May be the more important thing is the manual of every mill.

I think that it is better to speak with them to see that they can provide us and then pay the mills.

René Clará V.
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E-mail: reneclara@yahoo.com

De: Bill Rooney <wlr@tamu.edu>
Para: Rene Clara <reneclara@yahoo.com>; Joan Frederick <jfrederi@unlnotes.unl.edu>
CC: dsulliva@unlnotes.unl.edu
Enviado: mié, octubre 21, 2009 10:09:06 PM
Asunto: RE: Invoice from Compatible Technology International

Rene and Joan:

It is not clear to me if we should pay the invoice. It seems parts are missing, but the mill is functional.

Rene, can you confirm whether or not we should pay the invoice? If we pay the invoice we will not have further ability to obtain the extra parts.

Regards,

Bill

From: Rene Clara [mailto:reneclara@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2009 9:59 AM
To: Joan Frederick; wlr@tamu.edu
Cc: dsulliva@unlnotes.unl.edu
Subject: Re: Invoice from Compatible Technology International

Dear Joan,

On your question. Two mills are already in the food laboratory of the CENTA. I asked Mr. Kris, manager of them, who should check them and was informing me. His report is the following one:

"Pieces that normally come with the shipped mills and did not come with the mills (One wooden and one Ewing) that brought LeAnn Taylor :

Manual

Straight brush

Round brush

Small adjustable nut wrench

Pair of round-hollow washers

Pair of cotter pins

Translucent top cover

The mills came with a pair of new discs, the two helixes and lever for manual operation, everything needed to run.

The pieces mentioned are for cleaning purposes basically.

The pieces not provided are not essential and can be found here, also because the mills will be kept in CENTA, and are not intended to be donated to other people, there is no real need to have them send.

(The proper axle for the wooden mil was send earlier by CTI)

The wooden mill has already been “motorized” and gave good results. The Ewing will be motorized son.

Atte. Kris''

Regards,

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De: Joan Frederick <jfrederi@unlnotes.unl.edu>
Para: wlr@tamu.edu; reneclara@yahoo.com
CC: dsulliva@unlnotes.unl.edu
Enviado: mar, octubre 20, 2009 1:07:17 PM
Asunto: Fw: Invoice from Compatible Technology International

Bill Rooney and Rene Clara - please approve this invoice before we make any payments.

Have the materials been delivered and are there any problems with the equipment?

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Joan Frederick
INTSORMIL
University of Nebraska
114 BCH
Lincoln NE 68583-0748
402-472-7058
jfrederick1@unl.edu

----- Forwarded by Joan Frederick/intpgms/IANR/UNEBR on 10/20/2009 02:05 PM -----

From: Compatible Technology International <bert@compatibletechnology.org>
To: jfrederick1@unl.edu
Cc: bert@compatibletechnology.org, plittlej@tamu.edu
Date: 10/20/2009 01:02 PM
Subject: Invoice from Compatible Technology International

Hi INTSORMIL :

This invoice will cover the Ewing and Wooden grinders that Ms Taylor carried down to El Salvador.

We trust that they are working for the folks at CENTA.

We appreciate working with you and them very much.

Sincerely,

Bert Rivers
Compatible Technology International

To view your invoice

Open the attached PDF file. You must have [Acrobat® Reader®](#) installed to view the attachment.

(See attached file: Inv_081077_from_Compatible.pdf)

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Sonnie Feagley](#)"
Subject: RE: Procard Statement - 10/05/09
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 9:10:44 AM

Sonnie:

I approve of the charges. They are what I made and used for our research program.

Bill

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

From: Sonnie Feagley [<mailto:sk-feagley@tamu.edu>]
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2009 2:14 PM
To: Bill L Rooney
Subject: Procard Statement - 10/05/09

Please approve statement, either by responding to this e-mail or by printing, signing and returning the statement to my office.

I approve the purchase of all items described in this document & that this order falls within the purpose for which the account was established. I will assist in resolving any problems associated with the delivery of payment of these goods or services.

Approved by:

From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Borden, Dustin Ross](#)"
Subject: RE: Moving Flats Around
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 9:14:18 AM

For what he's doing, I expect one of the bioenergy hybrids we bulk produce will work fine.

Bill

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

From: Borden, Dustin Ross [<mailto:dborden@neo.tamu.edu>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 9:11 AM
To: Bill Rooney
Cc: Delroy Collins
Subject: Re: Moving Flats Around

Dr. Rooney

Dr. Viotor is doing a run-off study and has inquired about getting seed of either a sweet sorghum or bioenergy sorghum that has been released or produce recently. I was thinking of giving him the hybrid that we produced, but I wanted to check with you first. Let me know what you think. He only needs 100g, and said that he will only be growing them for around 6 weeks.

Dustin

Dustin Borden '07
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----- Original Message -----

From: "Bill Rooney" <wlr@tamu.edu>
To: "Dustin Ross' 'Borden" <dborden@neo.tamu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 8:16:48 AM GMT -06:00 US/Canada Central
Subject: RE: Moving Flats Around

Sounds good. Move'm

Bill

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

From: Borden, Dustin Ross [<mailto:dborden@neo.tamu.edu>]
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2009 9:41 AM
To: bill ronney; Delroy Collins
Subject: Moving Flats Around

Dr. Rooney and Delroy

I counted the number of flats we have filled from this year and the number of spaces we have. It looks like we have enough room for this years CS and Weslaco without having to throw any more out.

106 flats from CS.

148 spots open.

Leaves 42 for Weslaco and PR.

We still need to thresh the crosses made from the front of 102, but I don't think that this will take up much room and can be combined with another flat.

Let me know if you think we have enough spaces open so that I can get the student workers going on moving things around.

Thanks

Dustin

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Editorial Office](#)"
Subject: RE: 09-105
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 9:37:31 AM

Alistair:

I'm sorry I hadn't gotten all of this to you earlier - simply been occupied with other issues.

I'm traveling until Saturday. I'll plan on getting everything to you on Sunday November 1. That may not be soon enough, but it is as soon as I get them to you.

Regards,

Bill

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

From: Editorial Office [<mailto:genome@yorku.ca>]
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2009 12:46 PM
To: wlr@tamu.edu
Subject: 09-105

Dear William Rooney :

Re: 09-105

Early-generation Germplasm Introgression from Sorghum macrospermum into Sorghum (S. bicolor) Les LCK Kuhlman, Byron BLB Burson, David Stelly, Patricia Klein, Robert R Klein, Harold James H.J. Price, and William WLR Rooney

We are short on manuscripts for our January issue and we should be able to get you in that issue if you can upload your files and return the attached form within the next couple of days.

Sincerely,
Alistair Coulthard
Assistant to the Editor
GENOME

From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Glenda Kurten](#)"
Subject: RE: Faculty teaching classes this sem. - Weekly flu reporting
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 6:00:05 PM

Wasn't there to teach, so I don't know how many had the flu.

bill

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

From: Glenda Kurten [<mailto:g-kurten@tamu.edu>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 3:45 PM
Cc: Kathy Ferguson
Subject: Faculty teaching classes this sem. - Weekly flu reporting

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 Wed, I will compile and send the numbers over Thurs morning.

Thanks for your help,
Glenda

Glenda Kurten
Business Coordinator II - Instruction
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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Hale, Anna](#)"
Subject: RE: Crop Science
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 6:12:56 PM

Anna:

I haven't heard, but George is the corresponding author so he is the one to ask.

I was happy to have you interview. Don't know how it will all play out, but I appreciate your time to come over and visit about the position.

Regards,

Bill

From: Hale, Anna [mailto:Anna.Hale@ARS.USDA.GOV]
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 2:58 PM
To: Bill Rooney
Subject: Crop Science

Bill-
Any news from Crop Science?

I really enjoyed my trip to College Station. Whatever happens, it was a good experience. Thanks for inviting me to interview.

Anna

From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["Mason, Richard Esten"](#); ["Scott Finlayson"](#); ["Stephen King"](#)
Cc: ["Dirk Hays"](#)
Subject: RE: Defense
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 6:28:18 PM

Esten

The week of November 15 is the best week for me. I could also have the defense on Wednesday November 25.

Regards,

Bill

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

From: Mason, Richard Esten [<mailto:richard-esten-mason@neo.tamu.edu>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 10:51 AM
To: Scott Finlayson; Bill Rooney; Stephen King
Cc: Dirk Hays
Subject: Defense

Hello all,

I am working diligently on my dissertation and would like to go ahead and plan a defense date for November if possible. I feel that anytime after the November 15th should give me enough time to get you a decent copy with enough advanced time.

If you could, please let me know your availability for anytime November 16th through the end of the month (with the exception of Thanksgiving, Thursday 26th of course.). If this doesn't work, the beginning of December might be another option.

I have decided to accept a job with CIMMYT, based in Mexico, starting this spring. It is a post-doc position in wheat breeding/genetics, and will be up to a three year position, depending on how it works out. I'm excited and nervous about this position at the same time, but am looking forward to the adventure and think the position will open up literally a world of opportunity.

Thanks everyone,

Esten

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["Vilma Ruth Calderon"](#)
Subject: RE: project activities updated
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 6:54:41 PM

Vilma:

Have you gotten any supplemental payment yet (as we discussed in August)?

I'm traveling now, but if you'll get me an answer, I'll check on it when I get back next week.

Regards,

Bill

From: Vilma Ruth Calderon [mailto:vilmaruth02@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2009 10:57 AM
To: Lloyd Rooney; Bill Rooney
Cc: Kris Duville; Rene Clara
Subject: project activities updated

Dr Rooney

Resuming the activities we had this last months to include in your reports:

- We had tree more workshops. One for the mechanical industry and other attendees from food industries to show the Omega mills prototypes (wood, ewing mill, and methal mills) the mills have bank and motor adapted already). The other workshop was for rural bakeries. We had 21 attendes from different part of the country.

We had one more workshop with extension technicians from Region I of El Salvador and some farmers also. If you need pictures from this workshops i can send you some.

- We already have a omega mill distributor for El Salvador. His name is Lic Miranda. Kris helped to find the right person. He was e-mailing and making phone calls to different places . Lic Miranda is really interested in selling the omega VI mills. Kris have his information in case you need it. He is in contact with LeAnn.

_ Also we got the farmer to farmer propossal aproved and we are going to start next february working in this project. Is Elliana Pinilla still going to El Salvador ? Ricardo Auerbach is ok with her?

_ Cubans are coming next january 2010 to receive the sorghum processing short course. They sent a letter to our new Director Dr. Rene Rivera and he approved it. They are ready to come with visa and everything.

_ I continue working with Pablo Anliker and Ascoparsal Bakers. They are working in a big project is a baking proccesing plant . They went to Mexico to buy wheat flour to prepare some premixes with sorghum flour. The premixes they are selling are 50% sorghum and 25% sorghum . They are selling sorghum products also.

- Tomorrow they will have also a farmer market and Lily will demonstrate how to use

sorghum flour for the public .

When are you planning to visit us? Is Dr. Bill Rooney visiting El Salvador December?
We have new Director , so it would be interesting if you meet him.

Vilma Ruth

--- On **Mon, 10/26/09**, **Lloyd Rooney** <lrooney@tamu.edu> wrote:

From: Lloyd Rooney <lrooney@tamu.edu>
Subject: Re: how are you
To: "Vilma Ruth Calderon" <vilmaruth02@yahoo.com>
Date: Monday, October 26, 2009, 8:21 AM

Vilma: Can you send me any additional info on the Salvador progress as I need to use it in putting together a report for my project and also Bill will need info for the CA report. I think I have most of the info except for the last two months or so. The Cubans are definitely coming in Jan? That will be great. Dr Rosenow passed away after a two month illness and Borlaug had a memorial service here at TAMU which was nice. We are quite busy. BEST LWr

>>> Vilma Ruth Calderon <vilmaruth02@yahoo.com> 10/26/2009 9:07 AM >>>
Hi Dr Rooney

How are you? I'm in Kentucky right now . I'll be here until december 18. So I'll be working at CENTA until January. They changed the dates for my program so, i had to re-arrange everything in the lab, for example the cubans are going to El Salvador in January for the sorghum short course but Kris is in charge of the project activities right now. How is everything for you in the lab? . I heard that you were out of town. The program here is very good. Im taking classes of my interest also like food sanitation and quality during processing.

take care

Vilma Ruth Calderon de Zacatares

From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["Charles Simpson"](#)
Subject: RE: Letter
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 9:47:21 PM

Charles:

I'm happy to write the letter. I'm traveling internationally until October 31, but I should be able to get it written before I return. I'll make every attempt to have it to you October 31.

Regards,

Bill

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

From: Charles Simpson [<mailto:c-simpson@tamu.edu>]
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2009 11:17 AM
To: Bill L Rooney
Subject: RE: Letter

Bill:

Mike Chandler has asked me to work up a nomination for Michael Baring for Research Support for the Vice Chancellor Awards program.

Would you be willing to write a letter of support for Michael for this award? We are working on a short time frame because I leave on the 1st of Nov. for the ASA meetings, and the deadline for submission is Nov. 4, so I must submit by Nov. 31.

Thanks for considering this,
Charlie Simpson

From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Pfeiffer, Todd](#)"; "[Barrett, Michael](#)"
Cc: "[Burks, Payne](#)"
Subject: RE: Sorghum energy biomass project
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 10:21:36 PM

Todd and Mike:

Thanks for the update. Todd, congratulations (I think) on department chair. Mike, thanks for taking over the project.

As for making the changes official with the Regional Feedstock Partnership, we've got some time. The budgets for 2010 are in the discussion phase. We will probably ask for budgets and work plans from each subcontractor (ie, UK) in January. At that time, Michael will be the submitting PI and we will change the PI at that time.

In my database and for standard work, I'll make Michael my point of contact going forward effective immediately (unless you tell me otherwise).

Regards,

Bill

From: Pfeiffer, Todd [mailto:tpfeiffe@email.uky.edu]
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2009 2:06 PM
To: Bill Rooney
Cc: Barrett, Michael; Burks, Payne
Subject: Sorghum energy biomass project

Bill,

I'm now serving as the department chair for Plant and Soil Sciences at UK. As such I'll be pulling back from the sorghum energy research. The work on the project at Kentucky has continued this summer and will continue the next two years. Dr. Michael Barrett has agreed to conduct this research and manage the project. The work continued this summer under the capable oversight and management of Dr. Thomas Stefaniak working with Dr. Barrett. Do we need to follow a specific procedure to get Dr. Barrett listed as the PI at Kentucky and to get him access to the ORNL web site?

Morris sends his regards.

Thanks,

Todd Pfeiffer
859-257-5020

From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["mohan gowda"](#)
Subject: RE: ASA-poster
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 10:29:39 PM

Mohan:

The poster looks pretty good. The only thing that I think is missing is the values of the parents on the histogram displaying the RIL data. It would be good to point out where the parents lie on that chart; it will also provide an estimate of transgressive segregation.

Regards,

Bill

From: mohan gowda [mailto:mohangowda_hk@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2009 5:50 PM
To: bill payne; Dr.Bill Rooney
Cc: Maria Balota
Subject: ASA-poster

Dear all,
Here is my poster for ASA meeting-09. I am planing to get printed by Thursday. Please let me know your suggestions.

Thanks
Mohan

From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Babitha Jampala](#)"
Cc: dustin_b82@yahoo.com; "[Delroy Collins](#)"
Subject: RE: HD X Waxy harvested by your group
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 10:38:41 PM

Babitha:

I'm not exactly sure which material to which you are referring. Is it the bulk material (large quantities)? If so, we'll keep what you don't need in cold storage for further use, but we won't use it for seed (not pure). If it is the RILs (has a 09CS inventory label with pedigree), then we probably will need those in the seed inventory.

Let me or Dustin know and we can make the appropriate arrangements.

Regards,
Bill

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

From: Babitha Jampala [<mailto:bjampala@ag.tamu.edu>]
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2009 12:17 PM
To: wlr@tamu.edu
Subject: HD X Waxy harvested by your group

Hi Dr Rooney

I took the seeds of HD X Waxy lines that were harvested and threshed in your lab by your students. I asked Dustin and took them to our lab. Dr Hays may need just part of those seed to send them for analysis to Kansas, but let me know If you need any of those seed so that I can bring back the leftover seed to your lab.

Thanks

Babitha

From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["Gary C. Peterson"](#)
Subject: RE: Rosenow's selections at Chillicothe
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 10:43:24 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Gary:

I've got the list; we can talk next week upon my return.

Regards,

Bill

From: Gary C Peterson [mailto:g-peterson1@tamu.edu]
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2009 11:41 AM
To: Bill L Rooney
Subject: Fwd: Rosenow's selections at Chillicothe

Bill,

Attached is an email I received from John Sij. When you get back look at the excel file and give me a call. If you don't know what is going on (relative to making decisions on germplasm from closed down programs) I'll let you know then.

Enjoy your trip.

Gary

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>>> John W Sij 10/26/2009 10:41 AM >>>

Gary: Attached is a listing of Dr. Rosenow's selections over the years. Rather than sending out selected packets, David Jones at Chillicothe listed the identity of all the seed trays by year. There are thousands of packets. Can you make anything out from these listings? Perhaps then we can select what you want or if you have time make a run over here and see and select for yourself. These seed packets have been in cold storage from day one.

John

From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Bartek, Matthew Scott](#)"
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 10:55:03 PM

Matt:

All is well in Indonesia, but I'm about ready to come home. Kinda tired of eating white rice.

[REDACTED] is the CMS male sterile version of the [REDACTED]. However, that was only planted in the sterilization block. Those bigger blocks you were working were genetic male sterile that were segregating for sterility.

If the source was [REDACTED] [REDACTED] that would indicate genetic male sterility and not cms. CMS would have two different numbers in the source (like an A-line increase).

Hope this helps.

Bill

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

From: Bartek, Matthew Scott [<mailto:mbartek@neo.tamu.edu>]
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2009 5:29 PM
To: Bill Rooney
Subject: [REDACTED]

Dr. Rooney,

Hope all is well in Indonesia. I had a quick question about [REDACTED]. Does the [REDACTED] that we planted in CS this year have CMS or just ms3? Also, I was trying to track the pedigree of [REDACTED] (which is the iap material that I am planting in the greenhouse) but cannot find where it has been used since then. I checked the PR and CS field book for 08 but cannot see that it was used. I understand that this may have to wait until you get back.

Matt

From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["Stelly_David"](#)
Subject: RE: Call for 2009 Departmental Awards
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 11:04:51 PM

I'll write for Wayne.

Bill

From: Stelly_David [mailto:stelly@tamu.edu]
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2009 11:02 AM
To: Smith C. Wayne; Kohel Russell; Rooney Bill; Harris Jared; Hodnett George; Saha Sukumar; Gwyn Jeff; Hanson Robert Jr.
Cc: Stelly_David David M.
Subject: Fwd: Call for 2009 Departmental Awards
Importance: High

Would you be willing (if not in conflict with other plans) to join me in nominating Mr. Wayne Raska for this award? He has been my right arm for over 25 years, longevity of which in itself an immensely important factor, as it provided great continuity. Wayne's work and work ethics are highly respected by all who know him and are familiar with his many, many contributions to our overall operations. I opted to ask for a short note from a few of you that have long-since departed my group and TAMU, but who are thus all the more aware of both his long-term dedication to our lab's work for cotton improvement and science, as well as his penchant for organization and "to get it done".

David

5. Technical Staff Support: Technicians, technical assistants, research assistants or equivalents that do not require a M.S. degree may be nominated, with emphasis on their sustained contributions.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Judy Young" <j-young@tamu.edu>
Date: October 23, 2009 10:45:24 AM CDT
To: undisclosed-recipients;;
Subject: Call for 2009 Departmental Awards

** High Priority **

FROM: Mike Chandler, Chair
Departmental Awards Committee

TO: All Faculty 09; Center/Station Directors; Support Staff;
Graduate Students and Undergraduate Students

DATE: 10/22/2009

SUBJECT: Call for 2009 Departmental Awards

We need to identify and prepare nomination packets for outstanding individuals in the Department of Soil and Crop Sciences. Please help assure that individuals in your group or location are aware and can help recognize others for their contributions to teaching, extension and research.

Nominating procedures and former recipients are provided in the pages that follow. The nomination is basically a two-page summary, a couple of letters of support and up to six pages on the nominees background. The 2009 nomination packet should arrive by 4 p.m. on December 3, 2009.

Please deliver packets to:

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Please take time from your busy schedule to participate in this worth while endeavor.

AWARDS IN EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

Department of Soil and Crop Sciences, Texas A&M University System

Purpose: The Department established this Awards in Excellence program to recognize employees and others for their contributions and special efforts that enhance teaching, research, and extension activities. A committee appointed by the Department Head manages the program, reviews nominations, and selects final candidates for recognition. Award categories, nomination procedures, and other details are described below.

Categories of Awards

1. Administrative Support: Persons may be nominated who hold a position of clerical staff, account clerks, secretaries, administrative assistants, or similar duties that enhance the work and programs of teaching, extension, and/or research.
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Field Manger at Texas A&M University

From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Stelly David](#)"
Subject: RE: Call for 2009 Departmental Awards
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 11:14:29 PM

David:

I agree, George should be nominated. Since you are nominating Wayne, I can take the lead on George because I am not nominating any of my other workers this year.

Regards,
Bill

From: Stelly_David [mailto:stelly@tamu.edu]
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2009 10:49 AM
To: Rooney Bill
Cc: Stelly_David David M.
Subject: Fwd: Call for 2009 Departmental Awards
Importance: High

Bill -- what do you think about putting George up for this:

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David

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Judy Young" <j-young@tamu.edu>
Date: October 23, 2009 10:45:24 AM CDT
To: undisclosed-recipients;
Subject: **Call for 2009 Departmental Awards**

** High Priority **

FROM: Mike Chandler, Chair
Departmental Awards Committee

TO: All Faculty 09; Center/Station Directors; Support Staff;
Graduate Students and Undergraduate Students

DATE: 10/22/2009

SUBJECT: Call for 2009 Departmental Awards

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Please deliver packets to:

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afox@ag.tamu.edu

Please take time from your busy schedule to participate in this worth while endeavor.

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Department of Soil and Crop Sciences, Texas A&M University System

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["Delroy Collins"](#)
Subject: RE: 09CS inv
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 11:23:59 PM

Delroy:

Go ahead and thresh the FORO and GWO. You can make the labels and include both of those with the file that has increases from the standard trials. There maybe code names that should be adjusted but we can do that when I return.

As for the crosses, yes, go ahead and hand thresh. Make sure the info on the bag is directly copied to the envelope. We'll need to integrate those into the inventory (both physically and on the software).

Regards,

Bill

From: Delroy Collins [mailto:delroy@tamu.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 1:27 PM
To: Bill
Subject: 09CS inv

Bill, I thought the threshing and inventorying were completed for 09CS, but we found more (FORO and GWO) to thresh. So, the 09CS files that I place on your computer desktop have been removed. There are some bags with 40,000's crosses hanging in the grinding room. These are your crosses from field 102. Do we hand thresh them and include them into the flat that already has some 40,000's crosses?

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["Gary C. Peterson"](#)
Subject: RE: PR plot numbers
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 11:25:09 PM

Gary

Very well, we'll use 1000's

Bill

From: Gary C Peterson [mailto:g-peterson1@tamu.edu]
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2009 4:03 PM
To: Delroy Collins; Bill L Rooney
Subject: PR plot numbers

My nursery this year use plot numbers 1-500. Additionally there will be 200 plots for Rob Aiken (hopefully number 501-700).

From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Tim Trop](#)"
Subject: RE: Maui trip
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 11:59:09 PM

Tim:

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Will McLaughlin](#)"
Subject: RE: High Energy Sorghum Research Question
Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2009 12:03:20 AM

Will:

I apologize for not responding to your e-mail earlier, but it apparently got redirected to the junk e-mail folder where I found it this morning.

Seeding rates will be slightly lower than grain sorghum (probably 60-75,000 plants/acre). I would estimate seed costs slightly higher than grain sorghum.

As for fertilizer, P and K are probably right. The N depends completely on the rotation, available soil N, and the proportion of biomass removed. I think that 150 is an acceptable starting point.
Regards,

Bill

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

From: Will McLaughlin [<mailto:wamclaughlin@ag.tamu.edu>]
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2009 10:43 AM
To: wlr@tamu.edu
Cc: Ed Rister; Ron D Lacewell
Subject: High Energy Sorghum Research Question

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: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["Bartek, Matthew Scott"](#)
Subject: RE: Tx3361
Date: Thursday, October 29, 2009 5:22:16 AM

Matt:

I remember harvesting some of those off of the cms derived lines, so some maybe CMS.

Usually A1 cytoplasm doesn't produce any pollen shed; if you are seeing some it maybe reversion or latent fertility. We can look at the fieldbook and see if any partial fertility was observed in the parental lines.

Regards,

Bill

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

From: Bartek, Matthew Scott [<mailto:mbartek@neo.tamu.edu>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2009 12:27 PM
To: Bill Rooney
Subject: Re: [REDACTED]

Dr. Rooney,

Thanks for the help. The reason I was asking is that the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] planted in the greenhouse is starting to set seed. I checked the anthers for viable pollen and had a small portion stain dark with potassium iodine. I have been trying to track down in the literature whether or not CMS produce no pollen or non viable pollen.

Cara is going through the same thing in Canada. She said that they put mayonnaise on everything in Edmonton

Thanks,
Matt

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

From: "Bill Rooney" <wlr@tamu.edu>
To: "Matthew Scott" 'Bartek' <mbartek@neo.tamu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 10:55:03 PM GMT -06:00 US/Canada Central
Subject: RE: Tx3361

Matt:

All is well in Indonesia, but I'm about ready to come home. Kinda tired of eating white rice.

[REDACTED] is the CMS male sterile version of the [REDACTED]. However, that was only planted in the sterilization block. Those bigger blocks you were working were genetic male sterile that were segregating for sterility.

If the source was [REDACTED]9, that would indicate genetic male sterility and not cms. CMS would have two different numbers in the source (like an A-line increase).

Hope this helps.

Bill

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From: Bartek, Matthew Scott [<mailto:mbartek@neo.tamu.edu>]

Sent: Friday, October 23, 2009 5:29 PM

To: Bill Rooney

Subject: [REDACTED]

Dr. Rooney,

Hope all is well in Indonesia. I had a quick question about [REDACTED] Does the [REDACTED] that we planted in CS this year have CMS or just ms3? Also, I was trying to track the pedigree of [REDACTED] / [REDACTED] (which is the iap material that I am planting in the greenhouse) but cannot find where it has been used since then. I checked the PR and CS field book for 08 but cannot see that it was used. I understand that this may have to wait until you get back.

Matt

From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["Tim Trop"](#)
Subject: RE: Maui trip
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Tim:

Drip tape works fine with sorghum. We use it in our winter nursery in Puerto Rico and Mexico. It is not generally used in commercial agronomic work in the U.S. because of the cost of the tape, but as costs come down, the logistics improve.

I don't know the costs, but as I've said before, the total amount of water for a high yielding sorghum crop will be in the 26-30 inch rainfall, but 20-24 inches can produce a nice crop. How much of that must come from irrigation depends on the amount of available soil moisture and rainfall during the growing season.

So, yes drip tape will work. I don't know costs. Amount of water depends on available rainfall.

Regards,

Bill

From: Tim Trop [mailto:ttrop@tphm.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2009 4:25 PM
To: Bill Rooney
Subject: RE: Maui trip

Bill

I have run into a buzz saw on the center pivot irrigation. I am being told it could run as high as \$70 million. So I am trying to find alternatives. Two suggestions that have been used locally:

- 1, deep drip with tape sprinklers moved from field to field to get plants started
2. deep drip with disposable drip on top surface

Are either of these workable for sorghum? If so, can you tell the irrigation engineer how much water is needed for how long to get plants started and what are needs thereafter?

This impacts your schedule because if I am back to drawing board then no need for you to come til next year. If this is any easy fix, sooner is better.

Tim

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To: ["Robbins, Adriane L"](#)
Cc: ["Dirk Hays"](#)
Subject: RE: Defense set up day
Date: Thursday, October 29, 2009 5:22:16 AM

Adriane

I will be traveling

Nov 30 - Dec 5

Dec 9 - 11

Dec 14 - 18

So, I'll be in College Station Dec 7-8.

Sorry to be out so much, but it is a busy time.

If time doesn't work, January will be much better.

Regards,
Bill

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

From: Robbins, Adriane L [<mailto:adrob@neo.tamu.edu>]

Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2009 5:03 PM

To: wlr

Subject: Defense set up day

Hello Dr. Rooney,

How are you? I would like to set a day for defense this semester. I am close to finish writing my dissertation; I am working with Dr. Hays for corrections. I would like to now which days are you available on the last week of November or first week of December? Thank you!

Best regards,
Adriana

From: [Bill Rooney](#)
 To: "[Russell Spitz](#)"
 Subject: RE:
 Date: Thursday, October 29, 2009 5:22:16 AM

Russ:

This really gets down to having confidence in yield estimates, based on extrapolation from other yield data. To a certain point we can estimate yield potential, but ultimately the only way to have confidence in established yield is to have a history of yield production. In absence of that specific information, the best estimate is to use the experience of people who have done that work. Which is why I've been around. But remember those are best estimates and we are dealing with a biological entity which is always subject adjustments due to environment and genotype x environment interactions.

So, in your situation in Central Florida, it seems to me that have warm summers with a cooler fall/winter. Summer production of sweet sorghum is not a problem you should be able to produce good yields (50-100 Mg/ha), but they will fluctuate seasonally. Sugar production in the late winter will be the biggest problem because the crop simply won't grow to produce the sugar. I mentioned previously that this will likely mean that you should plan on generating power only during this time, using either residual bagasse from the 8 month sweet sorghum mill season or by planting other biomass crops (sorghum et al) that also grow in Central Florida. Because these will not be sugar crops their harvest and value will not be affected by timing of harvest like sugar crops are.

Hopefully this will help. But ultimately, it appears that data is what the lenders are requiring.

Regards,

Bill

From: Russell Spitz [mailto:rs@visionpowersystems.com]
 Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2009 7:28 AM
 To: Rooney, Bill
 Subject: Re:

Sorry to be such a pest, I have sent the following to Patrick at TPG.

Do you have a response and/or can we talk on Monday?

	Yields/Acre	
	<u>Winter/Spring</u>	<u>Summer/Fall</u>
	25-35	40-60
Use Low	25	40
Vision Row Spacing +25%	31	50
Breeding & GE +5%/Y		
Year 1	32.55	52.50
Year 2	34.18	55.10
Year 3	35.89	57.88
Year 4	37.68	60.78
Year 5	39.57	63.81

Worst Case Scenarios

<u>Month of Harvest</u>	<u>Yield/T/A</u>	
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
January	30	0
February	25	0
March	25	0
April	30	30
May	40	40
June	45	45
July	45	45
August	45	45
September	45	45
October	45	45
November	45	45
December	40	40

1. At \$70/B crude TPG's return is 62% per year.
2. At \$70/B crude TPG's return is 32% per year.

Vision has mitigated TPG's risks.

When can we talk?

Russell Spitz
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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Annet Spanninga](#)"
Subject: RE: Invitation to remain on the Editorial Board for Field Crops Research
Date: Thursday, October 29, 2009 8:24:37 AM

Annet:

I will serve for one more term on the board. My contact information is correct.

Regards,

Bill

From: Annet Spanninga [mailto:a.spanninga@elsevier.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2009 4:23 AM
To: wlr@tamu.edu
Subject: Invitation to remain on the Editorial Board for Field Crops Research

Dear Dr. Rooney,

Re: Invitation to remain on the Editorial Board of Field Crops Research

The editors have recently undertaken a review of the Editorial Board.

After a recent review of the Editorial board, the editors and I would like to extend a cordial invitation for you to remain on the Board for a further term of 3 years.

I hope that you will continue actively to support the journal by encouraging the submission of high quality manuscripts and acting as a reviewer when requested.

To ensure that we have the correct contact details for you, could you please confirm the following:

Dr. W.L. Rooney
Texas A&M University
College Station,
USA

wlr@tamu.edu

Yours sincerely,

Ursula Culligan
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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Hurley, Janie C.](#)"
Subject: RE: FW: Request for Approval - TAMUS 2741-2746
Date: Thursday, October 29, 2009 8:34:12 AM

Janie;

Sorry for the delay, I've been traveling (still am), but I'll be back in the office on Monday. We can discuss when I return.

Regards,

Bill

From: Hurley, Janie C. [mailto:JHurley@tamu.edu]
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2009 2:40 PM
To: Bill Rooney
Subject: RE: FW: Request for Approval - TAMUS 2741-2746

Dr. Rooney,

Sorry to bother you again, but Cleanergy is anxious to get this license in place. Again, they proposed taking all 6 lines. Please let me know if you want to provide them with a summary of your recent findings, or proceed to let them trial all 6.

Thanks much,
Janie

Janie C. Hurley, MBA
Sr. Licensing Manager

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<http://otc.tamu.edu>

From: Hurley, Janie C.
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2009 3:29 PM
To: 'Bill Rooney'
Cc: Schuerman, Peter L.
Subject: RE: FW: Request for Approval - TAMUS 2741-2746

Hi Dr. Rooney,

Thanks for letting me know. Do you have a summary prepared for the characteristics for each line, including this new data? I assume that you believe these weaknesses are such that they would not even be useful for breeding purposes?

Thanks much,
Janie

From: Bill Rooney [mailto:wlr@tamu.edu]
Sent: Sunday, October 04, 2009 12:49 PM
To: Holland, L. Diane
Cc: Baltensperger, David; McCutchen, Bill; Hurley, Janie C.; 'Steve Brown'
Subject: RE: FW: Request for Approval - TAMUS 2741-2746

Diane:

Sorry for the delay; too many other things to do and not enough time for anything.

I haven't approved this distribution because things have changed with these lines. When they were originally distributed we had very little data to discriminate amongst them; hence, we made them all available. Now, two growing seasons later, we have quite a bit more data and the more recent data is clear that certain lines are better than others and that some of them have pretty significant weaknesses. These weaknesses are such that, now that we know about them, I would not feel right sending these lines to someone with licensing and fee expectations.

There are two lines in this set of six that are worthy of testing and licensing. I think the prudent approach is license those lines; if Cleanergy would like the others, knowing their weaknesses, then they could have them as negotiated between the groups.

I've copied Janie and Bill M. on this because they were not aware of the situation.
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: Holland, L. Diane [mailto:DHolland@tamu.edu]
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2009 1:32 PM
To: Bill Rooney
Subject: FW: FW: Request for Approval - TAMUS 2741-2746

From: Lloyd Rooney [mailto:lrooney@tamu.edu]
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2009 1:24 PM
To: Holland, L. Diane
Subject: Re: FW: Request for Approval - TAMUS 2741-2746

Hello; I think this should go to Bill Rooney not to me. I am forwarding to him as well . lwr

>>> "Holland, L. Diane" <DHolland@tamu.edu> 9/25/2009 11:57 AM >>>
Dear Lloyd, David, and Bill,

I have received approval on the License Agreement TAMUS 2741-2746 from Steve and Warren. Could each of you email me your reply?

Thanks!
Diane

From: Holland, L. Diane
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2009 3:15 PM
To: 'Lloyd Rooney'; Baltensperger, David; 'Steve Brown'; McCutchen, Bill; DeLuca, Warren
Cc: Slovacek, Jackie; Lawson, Caroline; Hurley, Janie C.
Subject: Request for Approval - TAMUS 2741-2746
Importance: High

Gentlemen<

Attached for your consideration and approval is a draft of a proposed Non-exclusive License Agreement between Cleanergy Seeds Ltd. and The Texas A&M University System. Also attached is a brief summarizing the terms of the Agreement, and an approval form. If the Agreement is acceptable as written, please indicate your approval with an email response copying everyone on this email. In the interest of time, we are doing this routing approval via email. I look forward to hearing back from you soon.

Best Regards,

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Brummett, Robert G.](#)"
Subject: RE: Tr : My visit in College Station
Date: Thursday, October 29, 2009 5:44:43 PM

Robert

I'll be back in the office on Monday and I also need to meet with Janie.
Is there a time on Monday when I can come over and visit with both of you?
Just let me know when that is.

Regards,

Bill

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

From: Brummett, Robert G. [<mailto:brummettr@tamu.edu>]
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2009 11:56 AM
To: Bill Rooney
Cc: Brummett, Robert G.
Subject: FW: Tr : My visit in College Station

Dr. Rooney,

We received the email below from Sud Cereales for sorghum germplasm.

I've got a couple of requests lately I need to touch base with you on.

Would there be a time we could meet to discuss them (including the Rosenow lines - I've got a spreadsheet on those lines, but need some help in understanding it).

Other interested parties to discuss include Warner Seed and Pioneer (regarding the Rosenow lines they want) and the company Bill Lyles and I discussed a couple of weeks ago (not in the office, so I can't recall the company).

Thanks,
Robert

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

From: Hurley, Janie C.

Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2009 11:41 AM

To: Brummett, Robert G.

Subject: FW: Tr : My visit in College Station

Robert,

Can you take care of this request, please?

Thanks,

Janie

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

From: Serge.CLAMENS@groupsud.com [<mailto:Serge.CLAMENS@groupsud.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2009 11:56 AM

To: Hurley, Janie C.

Subject: Tr : My visit in College Station

Dear Janie ,

I wonder if you received my mail , the address was not good .

Regards

Serge

----- Réacheminé par Serge CLAMENS/GROUPSUD le 28/10/2009 17:52 -----

Serge

CLAMENS/GROUPSUD

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29/08/2009 16:25 JHurley@tamu

cc

wlr@tamu.edu

Objet

My visit in College Station

Dear Janie ,

On Monday 17 th of august , I had the pleasure to visit Bill Rooney sorghum nursery .

Bill showed me his advanced line nursery block where I have selected the earliest line to check their adaptation in french environment (my blooming maturity limit is for A/B line [REDACTED] + 4 days and for R line earlier than [REDACTED])

Following the list of the lines selected that I would like to receive from Bill , please could you prepare the MTA and fee conditions to receive this germplasm .

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks for your help

Serge Clamens
Sud Céréales
Ferme de Loudes
11400 Castelnaudary
France

From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Rene Clara](#)"
Subject: RE: [Fwd: Re: visita Rene Clara]
Date: Thursday, October 29, 2009 5:53:20 PM

Good

Yes, I can pay your travel costs.

Bill

From: Rene Clara [mailto:reneclara@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2009 4:50 PM
To: Bill Rooney
Subject: Re: [Fwd: Re: visita Rene Clara]

Dr. Bill,

I sent the letter to Dr. René A. Rivera Magaña , new CENTA Director, requesting him the car for the trip to Nicaragua and Honduras. The request was approved.

I am ready to go on Monday, the 30th of November to the hotel Las Mercedes of Managua. Rafael is going to reserve two rooms separated during two nights, can you pay my room and food?

Regards,

René Clará V.
INTSORMIL
Host Regional Coordinator

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E-mail: reneclara@yahoo.com

De: Bill Rooney <wlr@tamu.edu>
Para: Rene Clara <reneclara@yahoo.com>
Enviado: sáb, octubre 17, 2009 6:05:38 AM
Asunto: RE: [Fwd: Re: visita Rene Clara]

Rene:

I think that is acceptable. I will make my plans on that schedule.

Regards,

Bill

From: Rene Clara [mailto:reneclara@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2009 10:10 AM
To: Bill Rooney; raobando@mx.inta.gob.ni
Cc: fbaltoda@turbonett.com.ni; evega@inta.gob.ni
Subject: Re: [Fwd: Re: visita Rene Clara]

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.

Regards,

René Clará V.
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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
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From: Rene Clara [mailto:reneclara@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2009 4:09 PM
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 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,

René Clará V.
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E-mail: reneclara@yahoo.com

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,

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> René Clará V.

> INTSORMIL

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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:

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> Te reenvío correo de Federico Baltodano con fechas y arreglos de siembra

> de producción de semilla del híbrido ESHG-3.

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> 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

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> 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>;
> <jmolina@turbonett.com.ni>; <rjarquin@turbonett.com.ni>;
> <rprieto64@hotmail.com>; <atorrezb@yahoo.com>; <eliette64@gmail.com>;
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> <imarcha@inta.gob.ni>;
> <mobando@inta.gob.ni>; <mgarcia@inta.gob.ni>;
> <ejecutivo.anprosor@cablenet.com.ni>;
> <presidencia.anprosor@cablenet.com.ni>; <fbaltoda@turbonett.com.ni>;
> <semillas@ibw.com.ni>; <nury.gutierrez@yahoo.es>
> Sent: Friday, May 15, 2009 4:26 PM
> Subject: Re: visita Rene Clara

>> ----- Mensaje original
> ----- Mis estimados amigos:

> Les recuerdo que deben poner en su programación semanal el viaje a Managua
> al CNIAB el día jueves 21 para presentar los resultados del proyecto
> INTSORMIL en 2008 y la propuesta de actividades para 2009. Nos vemos ese
> día en CNIAB. Iniciamos a las 8:30 am

> Rafael Obando

>> Amigos:

>> Adjunto les envío la agenda a desarrollar durante la visita del Ing.

>> Rene

>> Clara que será del 19 al 22 de mayo. La agenda por día es la siguiente:

>> Martes 19: Viaje de San Salvador a Managua

>> Miércoles 20: Viaje a Posoltega a ver lote de producción de semilla del

>> híbrido de grano blanco ESHG-3 en la finca de Federico Baltodano.

>> Jueves 21: Reunión con todos los investigadores que llevan proyectos

>> INTSORMIL para revisar informe 2008 y el plan de actividades para 2009

>> Viernes 22: Viaje de Managua a San Salvador.

>> El día jueves 21 la reunión será en CNIAB iniciando a las 8 am. Cada

>> responsable de proyecto debe hacer una presentación de los resultados de

>> 2008 para analizarlos y recibir recomendaciones de elaboración de

>> informes

>> para INTSORMIL. Además se harán recomendaciones a las propuestas de

>> actividades a desarrollar en 2009. Pueden iniciar las gestiones de

>> logística para el viaje a Managua afectando el proyecto INTSORMIL.

>> Asunto: Re: Presentación propuestas y evaluación externa.

>> De: raobando@localhost

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

>> Para: reneclara@yahoo.com

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>>> Rene:
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>> Muchas gracias por tu comprension. Al mismo tiempo que te envie el plan
>> lo
>> voy a enviar a los funcionarios de INTA para que ellos lo aprueben. Tal
>> vez seria bueno que hicieramos el plan de trabajo para enviarlo a las
>> regiones para que los investigadores regionales lo incorporen en su
>> programacion de actividades y obtengan el permiso y los medios para
>> viajar
>> a Managua a la reunion. Propongo la siguiente agenda:
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>> Martes 19: Viaje de San Salvador a Managua
>> Miercoles 20: Viaje a Posoltega a ver lote de produccion de semilla del
>> hibrido de grano blanco ESHG-3.
>> Jueves 21: Reunion con todos los investigadores que llevan proyectos
>> INTSORMIL para revisar informe 2008 y el plan de actividades para 2009
>> Viernes 22: Viaje de Managua a San Salvador.
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>> Rafael Obando
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>> Payo,
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>>> Te esperamos esta semana, pero envíame propuestas ya discutidas y
>>> revisadas en INTA.
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>>> Yo siempre te he dicho que utilices fondos del INTSORMIL para
>>> comunicarte
>>> en un Cyber. Creo que INTA no te puede restringir esta opción. De esta
>>> manera podemos avanzar.
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>>> Sigo con el plan de llegar el 19 de los corrientes para trabajar 20, 21
>>> y
>>> regresar el viernes 22. Mi prioridad es discutir el nuevo plan de
>>> trabajo
>>> 2009-2010 y ver la producción de semilla del híbrido ESHG-3 donde
>>> Federico
>>> Valtodano, caso que haya sembrado. Si quieres agregar algo mas a este
>>> programa lo puedes hacer.
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>>> Saludos,
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>>> René Clará V.
>>> Coordinador Regional Local
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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["Hays, Dirk B"](#)
Subject: RE: seed inventory
Date: Thursday, October 29, 2009 6:06:32 PM

Dirk:

These were F4 lines that we open pollinated and bulked. They are fine for testing but I would not use them for seed advancement. We have other sources of the seed for advancement.

WE can talk more next week.

Regards,

Bill

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

From: Hays, Dirk B [<mailto:dbhays@neo.tamu.edu>]
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2009 3:57 PM
To: Bill Rooney
Subject: Fwd: seed inventory

Hey Dr. Travel,

Quick question, we are about to send seed to Donghai Wang of the HD x waxy bulks from CS f405. These were the advanced lines? Since these were bulked does this cause a problem going forward for line development. Do we have these materials as selfed lines somewhere else that are at this same generation.

Dirk

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

From: "Delroy Collins" <delroy@tamu.edu>
To: "Dirk B 'Hays" <dbhays@neo.tamu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2009 2:31:44 PM GMT -06:00 US/Canada Central
Subject: RE: seed inventory

No selfed seed of your sorghum this year from field 405 nor any other field.

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

From: Hays, Dirk B [<mailto:dbhays@neo.tamu.edu>]
Sent: 2009-10-29 13:49
To: Delroy Collins
Subject: Re: seed inventory

Is there selfed seed from this years 405 field where we bulked seed? Or was it planted elsewhere where it was selfed?

Dirk

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

From: "Delroy Collins" <delroy@tamu.edu>
To: "Dirk" <dbhays@neo.tamu.edu>
Cc: "Bill" <wlr@tamu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2009 1:24:42 PM GMT -06:00 US/Canada Central
Subject: seed inventory

Dirk:

I checked the seed sources for your plots in field 405 and we do have selfed seed. They are from our fall nursery in 2008 at Weslaco . We do not have left over seed of the bulk HD and waxy lines.

Mr. S. Delroy Collins, Research Associate

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["Hays, Dirk B"](#)
Subject: RE: seed inventory
Date: Thursday, October 29, 2009 6:06:32 PM

Dirk:

These were F4 lines that we open pollinated and bulked. They are fine for testing but I would not use them for seed advancement. We have other sources of the seed for advancement.

WE can talk more next week.

Regards,

Bill

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

From: Hays, Dirk B [<mailto:dbhays@neo.tamu.edu>]
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2009 3:57 PM
To: Bill Rooney
Subject: Fwd: seed inventory

Hey Dr. Travel,

Quick question, we are about to send seed to Donghai Wang of the HD x waxy bulks from CS f405. These were the advanced lines? Since these were bulked does this cause a problem going forward for line development. Do we have these materials as selfed lines somewhere else that are at this same generation.

Dirk

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

From: "Delroy Collins" <delroy@tamu.edu>
To: "Dirk B 'Hays" <dbhays@neo.tamu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2009 2:31:44 PM GMT -06:00 US/Canada Central
Subject: RE: seed inventory

No selfed seed of your sorghum this year from field 405 nor any other field.

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

From: Hays, Dirk B [<mailto:dbhays@neo.tamu.edu>]
Sent: 2009-10-29 13:49
To: Delroy Collins
Subject: Re: seed inventory

Is there selfed seed from this years 405 field where we bulked seed? Or was it planted elsewhere where it was selfed?

Dirk

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

From: "Delroy Collins" <delroy@tamu.edu>
To: "Dirk" <dbhays@neo.tamu.edu>
Cc: "Bill" <wlr@tamu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2009 1:24:42 PM GMT -06:00 US/Canada Central
Subject: seed inventory

Dirk:

I checked the seed sources for your plots in field 405 and we do have selfed seed. They are from our fall nursery in 2008 at Weslaco . We do not have left over seed of the bulk HD and waxy lines.

Mr. S. Delroy Collins, Research Associate

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[David Baltensperger](#)"
Cc: "[C Wayne Smith](#)"; "[David Stelly](#)"
Subject: RE: Sugarcane Breeder position
Date: Thursday, October 29, 2009 6:41:09 PM

David:

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I agree with David; I see the need for the breeder position at a much more than another geneticist position. The sugar growers will continue to support the breeding position; they are less inclined to do so with molecular programs. (And there are no guarantees that Chevron lasts any longer than 2011.). While it would be great for every AREC to have full molecular capacity, that is simply not feasible and there is less justification for the capacity being developed on campus. Another concern is the role that [REDACTED] would play relative to [REDACTED] (ie, is there enough funding and research room to fit his interests between these groups?). Finally, I know that [REDACTED] would be much more inclined to take such a position IF it were located on campus.

I don't see the fit to HORTICULTURE at all. If there are two positions, they should both be associated with SCSC.

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That's all.

Bill

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To: C Wayne Smith; David Stelly; Bill Rooney
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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[DoKyoung Lee](#)"
Subject: RE: invited seminar
Date: Thursday, October 29, 2009 6:43:05 PM

DK

It's on my calendar; I'll get that information to you next week.

Regards,
Bill

From: DoKyoung Lee [mailto:leedk@illinois.edu]
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2009 1:59 PM
To: 'Bill Rooney'
Subject: invited seminar

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Lloyd Nelson](#)"
Subject: RE: Intercross Ryegrass
Date: Thursday, October 29, 2009 6:55:25 PM

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

From: Lloyd Nelson [<mailto:lr-nelson@tamu.edu>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 1:40 PM
To: Steve Brown; Bill L Rooney
Subject: Intercross Ryegrass

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Do you have a date for the PRC meeting?

Best Regards,

Lloyd

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From: Gil Ronen (NRGene) [mailto:gilronen133@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 4:14 PM
To: Bill Rooney
Subject: sorghum-sugarcane compatible tech

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To: jeff@sorghumgrowers.com
Subject: extension on USCP proposal
Date: Thursday, October 29, 2009 8:41:10 PM

Jeff:

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["John Mullet"](#)
Subject: drought work with the USCP
Date: Thursday, October 29, 2009 8:46:40 PM

John

The USCP (sorghum checkoff) has an RFP out. Based on discussions that we had with them in June and August, I think they are expecting and would fund a proposal focused on drought with application across different sorghum types.

I know we wrote a pretty puny proposal for them this spring; I'm thinking of expanding it (adding more testing locations and involving Gary Peterson and likely Tesafaye Tesso (at KSU)). The exact focus is not clear to me yet (I've got 30 hours of travel coming up to think it through) but I expect evaluation of testcross hybrids for staygreen (like we're doing, but larger) and screening of germplasm for existing staygreen QTL (from multiple breeding sources). In addition, the sweet sorghum can be integrated into breeding staygreen into those parental lines (if screening shows they are not already available).

Obviously, your involvement is absolutely necessary, so I ask for your thoughts. I know we have plenty to do already, but I think this can be tied to current activity and it shows our interest in working with USCP on something important to both groups.

Regards,

Bill

From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Nilesh Dighe](#)"
Subject: RE: Permission to show our fields
Date: Friday, October 30, 2009 8:23:05 AM

Nilesh, put together the list. Of the one you mentioned those are all older lines with no restrictions so we can send those without an agreement. If there are others then we'll need to determine if an agreement is necessary.

I can look at the final list when I get back on Monday.

Regards,
Bill

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

From: Nilesh Dighe [<mailto:nileshdighe@neo.tamu.edu>]
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2009 6:53 AM
To: Bill Rooney
Subject: Re: Permission to show our fields

Dr. Rooney-

He had to cancel his plans. However, he has been requesting few seeds of some released grain-mold resistance lines ([REDACTED]

[REDACTED] request at all or not? In case you think it's OK, what would be the appropriate channel he has to go in order to get those seeds?

Thanks.

Regards,
Nilesh

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

From: "Bill Rooney" <wlr@tamu.edu>
To: "Nilesh Dighe" <nileshdighe@neo.tamu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 7:22:40 AM GMT -06:00 US/Canada Central
Subject: RE: Permission to show our fields

Maybe too late, but that is fine.
Bill

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

From: Nilesh Dighe [<mailto:nileshdighe@neo.tamu.edu>]
Sent: Saturday, October 24, 2009 6:40 AM
To: Bill Rooney
Subject: Permission to show our fields
Importance: High

Dr. Rooney-

I have a friend from India visiting me tomorrow and he would just like to see our fields at the bottoms and also the University. He has a small seed company in India and so I thought to seek your permission before showing him our fields at the bottoms. Please let me know if it's OK with you or not, at your earliest.

Thanks,
Nilesh

From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["Bombom Alex Jr."](#)
Subject: RE: inquiry
Date: Friday, October 30, 2009 8:23:55 AM

Alex:

I've got nothing new that is not already published in the literature.

Regards,

Bill

From: Bombom Alex Jr. [mailto:derjr2000@yahoo.co.uk]
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2009 4:29 AM
To: Bill Rooney
Subject: RE: inquiry

Dear Prof. Rooney,

I am glad to report to you that i have been able to multiply the sorghum seed you sent me mid this year and have made some progress including crossing with our elite inbreds in East Africa.

I would like to know from you whether you got some recent literature at your disposal on inheritance studies in waxy sorghums as well as aspects of molecular marker development for breeding. I should be grateful for any information you provide or better still link me with persons that have been involved in such work.

Regards,
Bombom Alexander.
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--- On **Fri, 14/11/08**, **Bill Rooney** <wlr@tamu.edu> wrote:

From: Bill Rooney <wlr@tamu.edu>
Subject: RE: Waxy maize and sorghum germplasm
To: derjr2000@yahoo.co.uk
Cc: "'Schuerman, Peter L.'" <PSchuerman@tamu.edu>, "'Hurley, Janie C.'" <JHurley@tamu.edu>
Date: Friday, 14 November, 2008, 9:34 AM

Alex:

I take it from your e-mail that you would like to have MORE than just the publicly available material.

That would be approximately 15-20 lines (the list is being developed), but I want to put you in contact with Peter Schuerman and Janie Hurley to start the transfer agreement.

You will need to tell them exactly what you will use this material for.

regards,

bill

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

From: alex junior [mailto:derjr2000@yahoo.co.uk]
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2008 1:38 PM
To: Bill Rooney
Cc: Patrick Okori
Subject: RE: Waxy maize and sorghum germplasm

Dear Dr. Rooney,

I have discussed your proposal of a transfer agreement with my Ph.D advisor Dr. Patrick Okori. I would be grateful if you could let us know of the procedures involved in writing the transfer agreement so we can access the materials you can avail us. Dr. Patrick Okori's email address is pokori@agric.mak.ac.ug. You can write directly to him or copy him in our correspondences.

Looking forward to your response.
Thank you,

Alexander.

--- On **Fri, 10/10/08**, **Bill Rooney** <wlr@tamu.edu> wrote:
From: Bill Rooney <wlr@tamu.edu>
Subject: RE: Waxy maize and sorghum germplasm
To: derjr2000@yahoo.co.uk
Date: Friday, 10 October, 2008, 11:06 AM

Alexander:

We do have some waxy genotypes, some that are freely available (2 seed parents and 1 pollinator parent) and some that are proprietary in our program. Not all will be resistant to all of the diseases that you list but they will generally produce, if adaptation is correct.

If you only need a few, then I would advise the acquisition of the freely available material. If you need more then we will have write a transfer agreement.

regards,

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

From: alex junior [mailto:derjr2000@yahoo.co.uk]

Sent: Monday, October 06, 2008 2:28 PM

To: wlr@tamu.edu

Subject: Waxy maize and sorghum germplasm

Dear Dr. Rooney,

I would like to enquire from you about the availability of some waxy germplasm that you have worked with in your breeding programmes.

My names are Alexander Bombom a postgraduate student at Makerere University, Uganda pursuing a Ph.D in plant breeding and biotechnology. I am looking at the development of marker assisted selection systems for breeding waxy sorghum and maize hybrids in Uganda and identification of heterotic groups among the local germplasm as part of the study.

I would particularly be interested in B- and R- lines of waxy genotype, tropical adaptation, with good resistance to anthracnose, rust, turcicum leaf blight, and head blight.

Please let me know of how I can access this germplasm should it be available for academic research purposes. I should be grateful for any assistance rendered to me in this regard.

Sincerely,

Bombom Alexander,
Ph.D candidate
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Makerere University,
Kampala, Uganda.

From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["James L Heilman"](#)
Subject: RE: Update
Date: Friday, October 30, 2009 8:54:40 AM

I think the funds are here - I may have to split them and just haven't done it.

I'll check into it on Monday.

Regards,

bill

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

From: James L Heilman [<mailto:j-heilman@tamu.edu>]

Sent: Friday, October 30, 2009 8:41 AM

To: Bill L Rooney

Subject: Update

Any new information on when the funding might get here?

JLH

From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["Joan Frederick"](#)
Subject: RE: Central America Budget
Date: Friday, October 30, 2009 9:11:02 AM

Joan:

I'm traveling so I don't have all of my documentation with me right now. If I remember correctly the professional salary was to be used to "supplement" Vilma Ruth Calderon at a rate of \$600/month as incentive to stay at CENTA and continue working on the sorghum project. I'll be back in the office on Monday and will probably need to call up and get clear on the situation with Vilma.

The remainder of that was to offset a graduate student, specifically Ostilio Portillo who will be joining my group in the spring to pursue a Ph.D. in Plant Breeding.

The short term education fund are allocated but not with a specific person in mind at this time.

Rene's allocation are correct and we need to get those going.

Also if there are other items that are still unclear we can discuss them on Monday.

Regards,

Bill

From: Joan Frederick [mailto:jfrederi@unlnotes.unl.edu]
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2009 11:21 AM
To: wlr@tamu.edu
Subject: Central America Budget

Bill, I used the information you gave me in your letter back in July and put together the budget for CA for 2009-2010.

Would you look at it please and make any adjustments, comments, etc. as needed. As much detail as you have always makes it easier.

I will be sending the 2nd installment of funds to CENTA and INTA in the next week or so.

(See attached file: 2009-10 CA BUDGET.xls)

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 To: "Russell Spitz"
 Subject: RE:
 Date: Friday, October 30, 2009 9:22:25 AM

I'll be back in College Station on Saturday morning. I'll have time on Monday to visit. Please call at your convenience.

Regards,

bill

From: Russell Spitz [mailto:rs@visionpowersystems.com]
 Sent: Friday, October 30, 2009 9:16 AM
 To: Bill Rooney
 Subject: Re:

Hope you have had a most successful trip.

Attached for your convenience are the temperatures of our site and the cumulative temperatures per month above 50° F at it is our understanding that sweet sorghum takes from 4,680° F to 8,500° F over 50° F to mature. Of course, I have no idea what the difference represents.

Understanding you are just back from an extended trip and your plate will be very full, can you spare some time Monday or Tuesday to talk about your e-mail and Vision's best course of action for the winder months?

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From: [Bill Rooney](mailto:Bill_Rooney)
 To: "Russell Spitz"
 Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2009 6:22 AM
 Subject: RE:

Russ:

This really gets down to having confidence in yield estimates, based on extrapolation from other yield data. To a certain point we can estimate yield potential, but ultimately the only way to have confidence in established yield is to have a history of yield production. In absence of that specific information, the best estimate is to use the experience of people who have done that work. Which is why I've been around. But remember those are best estimates and we are dealing with a biological entity which is always subject adjustments due to environment and genotype x environment interactions.

So, in your situation in Central Florida, it seems to me that have warm summers with a cooler fall/winter. Summer production of sweet sorghum is not a problem you should be able to produce good yields (50-100 Mg/ha), but they will fluctuate seasonally. Sugar production in the late winter will be the biggest problem because the crop simply won't grow to produce the sugar. I mentioned previously that this will likely mean that you should plan on generating power only during this time, using either residual bagasse from the 8 month sweet sorghum mill season or by planting other biomass crops (sorghum et al) that also grow in Central Florida. Because these will not be sugar crops their harvest and value will not be affected by timing of harvest like sugar crops are.

Hopefully this will help. But ultimately, it appears that data is what the lenders are requiring.

Regards,

Bill

From: Russell Spitz [mailto:rs@visionpowersystems.com]
 Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2009 7:28 AM
 To: Rooney, Bill
 Subject: Re:

Sorry to be such a pest, I have sent the following to Patrick at TPG.

Do you have a response and/or can we talk on Monday?

	Yields/Acre	
	Winter/Spring	Summer/Fall
	25-35	40-60
Use Low	25	40
Vision Row Spacing +25%	31	50
Breeding & GE +5%/Y		
Year 1	32.55	52.50
Year 2	34.18	55.10
Year 3	35.89	57.88
Year 4	37.68	60.78
Year 5	39.57	63.81

Worst Case Scenarios

Month of Harvest	Yield/T/A	
	1	2

January	30	0
February	25	0
March	25	0
April	30	30
May	40	40
June	45	45
July	45	45
August	45	45
September	45	45
October	45	45
November	45	45
December	40	40

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Hale, Anna](#)"
Subject: RE: Sugarcane Geneticist position at the Weslaco Research Center
Date: Saturday, October 31, 2009 12:56:48 AM

Congrats! Decision time.....

Bill

From: Hale, Anna [mailto:Anna.Hale@ARS.USDA.GOV]
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2009 12:29 PM
To: Bill Rooney
Subject: FW: Sugarcane Geneticist position at the Weslaco Research Center

From: Gould Mike [mailto:jmgould@tamu.edu]
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2009 11:00 AM
To: Hale, Anna
Subject: Sugarcane Geneticist position at the Weslaco Research Center

Dear Anna,

Congratulations on being selected as the top candidate for the sugarcane genetics position at the Texas AgriLife Research Center in Weslaco. As you know, we are part of the Texas A&M University System, and our faculty hold appointments in appropriate departments within Texas A&M University.

As you consider our offer, I want to remind you of some of the unique and attractive aspects of this position. For example, significant extramural research funding is already in place, as well as a well-equipped laboratory and a large and experienced research staff, including an assistant breeder, post-doc, lab technicians, field technicians, a farm manager, field workers, etc. By the end of November we will complete construction of a large photoperiod and crossing facility designed by Nils Berding, with 10 photoperiod bays and more than 4400 square feet of crossing space. Our cane related programs are receiving international attention, and we have an attractive group of university and corporate collaborations already in place.

In addition to receiving a highly competitive, merit-based salary, you will also be eligible to participate in our Salary Enhancement Program (SEP) which allows you to receive additional payments of up to [REDACTED] of your base salary from eligible grant funds. In addition, you will receive as personal income [REDACTED] of royalties received by the Texas A&M System for your inventions, and an additional [REDACTED] will be returned to support your research program.

We would like to invite you and your family to visit and to spend several days becoming familiar with the area. This will also provide an opportunity for us to discuss specifics related to salary, starting date, and other issues related to your new position. Please let me know some possible dates for your visit that will be convenient for you. Of course, we will cover your expenses.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Once again, congratulations on being selected for this position! We are looking forward to having you join our team at the Weslaco Center.

Best Wishes,

Mike

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "[Jeffryes, Justin - Ames](#)"
Subject: RE: Trisocieties Conference
Date: Saturday, October 31, 2009 6:00:23 AM

Justin:

I was planning on being in Pittsburgh, but I've been in Indonesia for two weeks and my return trip has been delayed by a day. That delay is going to make it impossible for me to make it to Pittsburgh.

I'm still interested in the book, but my schedule is so full right now, that I wouldn't even consider it for a minimum of 6 months.

Regards,

Bill

From: Jeffryes, Justin - Ames [mailto:justin.jeffryes@wiley.com]
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2009 3:34 PM
To: Bill Rooney
Subject: Trisocieties Conference

Hi Bill,

I have just been working on pulling together my schedule for the Trisocieties meeting in Pittsburgh next week. I wanted to drop you a quick email to see if you'd be attending the meeting. If you are, I thought it might be a great opportunity for the two of us to touch base on the Sorghum book project that we've been discussing over the last several months.

I will be at the conference Monday-Wednesday next week. If you are attending and have some time to meet I hope you will stop by the Wiley-Blackwell booth. We will be booth #2026 in the exhibit hall. If there is a specific time that would work well for you to meet feel free to give me a call (515-291-1217) or drop me an email while you are in Pittsburgh.

Best wishes,
Justin

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Please note my new email address: Justin.Jeffryes@wiley.com

From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["Mason, Richard Esten"](#)
Subject: RE: Defense
Date: Saturday, October 31, 2009 6:04:57 AM

Esten:

I teach from 9:30 to 12:00 noon on Thursdays.

Earlier or later would be better.

Bill

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

From: Mason, Richard Esten [<mailto:richard-esten-mason@neo.tamu.edu>]
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2009 11:44 AM
To: Stephen R. King
Cc: Dirk Hays; Bill Rooney; Scott Finlayson
Subject: Re: Defense

Hello all,

Thanks for your quick replies.

How would Thursday, November 19, at 10am work for all of you? If it works out better, we could push it to the afternoon that day, but I would just assume get it over with early.

I will work to get my dissertation to all of you at least a week in advance of that date, if not sooner.

Also FYI, I will be giving a departmental seminar the day before, Wednesday November 18 at 4pm in the Heep Center.

Thanks everyone,

Esten

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

From: "Stephen R. King" <srking@tamu.edu>
To: "Bill Rooney" <wlr@tamu.edu>, "Richard Esten" <richard-esten-mason@neo.tamu.edu>, "Scott Finlayson" <sfinlayson@tamu.edu>
Cc: "Dirk Hays" <dbhays@tamu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 7:01:46 PM GMT -06:00 US/Canada Central
Subject: RE: Defense

The week of the 15th will work for me as well, but it will need to be either Tue after 9, Wednesday after noon, or anytime Thursday or Friday.

The 25th could work as well, since I'll probably cancel my Wednesday morning class.

Steve

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

From: Bill Rooney [<mailto:wlr@tamu.edu>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 6:28 PM

To: 'Mason, Richard Esten'; 'Scott Finlayson'; 'Stephen King'
Cc: 'Dirk Hays'
Subject: RE: Defense

Esten

The week of November 15 is the best week for me. I could also have the defense on Wednesday November 25.

Regards,

Bill

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

From: Mason, Richard Esten [<mailto:richard-esten-mason@neo.tamu.edu>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 10:51 AM
To: Scott Finlayson; Bill Rooney; Stephen King
Cc: Dirk Hays
Subject: Defense

Hello all,

I am working diligently on my dissertation and would like to go ahead and plan a defense date for November if possible. I feel that anytime after the November 15th should give me enough time to get you a decent copy with enough advanced time.

If you could, please let me know your availability for anytime November 16th through the end of the month (with the exception of Thanksgiving, Thursday 26th of course.). If this doesn't work, the beginning of December might be another option.

I have decided to accept a job with CIMMYT, based in Mexico, starting this spring. It is a post-doc position in wheat breeding/genetics, and will be up to a three year position, depending on how it works out. I'm excited and nervous about this position at the same time, but am looking forward to the adventure and think the position will open up literally a world of opportunity.

Thanks everyone,

Esten

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: "Nilesh Dighe"
Subject: RE: Permission to show our fields
Date: Saturday, October 31, 2009 6:05:45 AM

You can give him that material now. No problem. Other lists will have to be approved.

Regards,

Bill

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

From: Nilesh Dighe [<mailto:nileshdighe@neo.tamu.edu>]
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2009 10:10 AM
To: Bill Rooney
Subject: Re: Permission to show our fields

Dr. Rooney-

He like to have only those four lines for now. Since he will be in US till this coming Sunday (11/01/09), can we give those four lines to him directly or should we wait till you get back in the lab and then send the material later?

I will leave your contact info with him, if he likes to see our material or sign an agreement to use our advanced material in future.

The lines requested (25 seeds/line):



Thanks.

Regards,
Nilesh

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

From: "Bill Rooney" <wlr@tamu.edu>
To: "Nilesh Dighe" <nileshdighe@neo.tamu.edu>
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2009 8:23:05 AM GMT -06:00 US/Canada Central
Subject: RE: Permission to show our fields

Nilesh, put together the list. Of the one you mentioned those are all older lines with no restrictions so we can send those without an agreement. If there are others then we'll need to determine if an agreement is necessary.

I can look at the final list when I get back on Monday.

Regards,
Bill

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

From: Nilesh Dighe [<mailto:nileshdighe@neo.tamu.edu>]
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2009 6:53 AM

To: Bill Rooney
Subject: Re: Permission to show our fields

Dr. Rooney-

He had to cancel his plans. However, he has been requesting few seeds of some released grain-mold resistance lines [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] all or not? In case you think it's OK, what would be the appropriate channel he has to go in order to get those seeds?

Thanks.

Regards,
Nilesh

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

From: "Bill Rooney" <wlr@tamu.edu>
To: "Nilesh Dighe" <nileshdighe@neo.tamu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 7:22:40 AM GMT -06:00 US/Canada Central
Subject: RE: Permission to show our fields

Maybe too late, but that is fine.
Bill

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

From: Nilesh Dighe [<mailto:nileshdighe@neo.tamu.edu>]
Sent: Saturday, October 24, 2009 6:40 AM
To: Bill Rooney
Subject: Permission to show our fields
Importance: High

Dr. Rooney-

I have a friend from India visiting me tomorrow and he would just like to see our fields at the bottoms and also the University. He has a small seed company in India and so I thought to seek your permission before showing him our fields at the bottoms. Please let me know if it's OK with you or not, at your earliest.

Thanks,
Nilesh

From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["Anna Nguyen"](#)
Subject: RE: Permission for publication
Date: Saturday, October 31, 2009 6:13:21 AM

Anna:

Can you provide me with a copy of the material that I developed that you plan to distribute? I'm not exactly sure which publication it is and I would like to review it to make sure that it is current and accurate.

Regards,

Bill

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

From: Anna Nguyen [<mailto:annan@ncat.org>]
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2009 3:04 PM
To: wlr@tamu.edu
Subject: Permission for publication

Dear Dr. William L. Rooney,

I would like to request permission to provide the publication of your article, "Annual Hybrid Energy Crops: Sorghums", to a group of energy professionals who participated in the training program called Energy Training for Agriculture Professionals www.entap.org. The ENTAP program is an education program designed to give USDA extension agents the tools to work with their clients on farm-scale energy technologies and issues. All use of your materials will be cited as belonging to you. Feel free to provide us with specific guidance on citing your materials.

If you have any questions feel free to get in touch with me at annan@ncat.org.

Thank you,

Anna Nguyen

From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["John Mullet"](#)
Subject: RE: IBERS
Date: Saturday, October 31, 2009 6:11:00 PM

John

Yes, I think that it is important to have access to Miscanthus that is not restricted. It is probably worth pursuing, at least initially until we know the cost.

Regards,

Bill

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From: John Mullet [mailto:jmullet@tamu.edu]
Sent: Saturday, October 31, 2009 10:48 AM
To: Bill Rooney
Cc: Stelly_David Stelly
Subject: Re: IBERS

Bill,

I talked to Iain at the IPMB congress in St. Louis this week. He wants to meet to discuss possible collaborations on Miscanthus X sorghum on Friday Nov. 13th. I will try to get something organized. Maybe David Stelly can give them an update on wide hybrids if you and he agree.

Are you still interested in developing a way to access IBERS germplasm? If so, lets get Brian involved.

John

On Oct 27, 2009, at 9:00 AM, Bill Rooney wrote:

Ian:

I don't know if John has responded, but I'm scheduled to be in Illinois on Nov 12 and 13. Therefore, I will be unavailable for meeting at that time. If John is available, he can certainly represent the TAMU program activities.

Regards,

