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**Subject:** FW: Weslaco Interview Schedule for Dr. Serge Edme  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 16, 2009 11:23:00 AM  
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Here's at least arrival time to College sTation.

Bill

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

From: John L Jifon [<mailto:jljifon@ag.tamu.edu>]  
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2009 10:32 AM  
To: Erik Mirkov; John L Jifon; Nael El-Hout; Qingyi Yu; C. Wayne Smith; Bill L Rooney  
Subject: Weslaco Interview Schedule for Dr. Serge Edme

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**Interview Schedule**  
**Sugarcane Geneticist and Breeder – WESLACO**  
**for**  
**Dr. Serge Edme**

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**SUNDAY,**

**September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

07:01 pm Arrives McAllen International Airport **7:01PM**  
(Continental AL Flight **CO 1599**); Met by John Jifon  
Lodging at Holiday Inn Express, Weslaco  
08:00 pm Dinner @ ...

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**MONDAY,**

**September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009**

07:30 AM Breakfast at Hotel: Pickup by John Jifon & travel to Center  
8:00 AM Meet with member of Search Committee – Erik Mirkov  
8:30 AM Meet with member of Search Committee– Qingyi Yu  
9:00 AM Meet with member of Search Committee– Nael El Hout  
9:30 AM Open Meeting Period  
10:00 AM Prepare for Seminar  
  
10:30AM - 11:30AM Seminar: TITLE: (**Sugarcane Breeding: challenges and prospects**)  
11:30AM - 1:00 PM Lunch  
1:15-2:00 PM Meet with Mike Gould, Center Director / Tour of Center Facilities  
2:00-3:00 PM Meet with sugarcane research staff (Eddie, Nora, Pepe, Jong-Won)  
3:00-3:30 PM Meet with Operations Managers (Robert McGee & Donna Goodman)  
4:00 - 5:00 PM Tour of Weslaco  
5:00 - 6:00 PM Return to Hotel Freshen up  
7:30 PM Dinner @ ...

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**TUESDAY,**

**September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009**

7:00 AM Breakfast at Hotel  
7:45 AM Pickup by John Jifon & travel to Center  
8:00 - 9:00 AM Visit Annex and Hiller farms & travel to Sugar Mill: with Edie & Pepe  
9:00 - 10:30 AM Meet with Sugar Mill Personnel (TBD):  
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Meet with Mike Gould, Center Director; Lunch & Airport drop off  
1:30PM - 5:00 PM Travel: Weslaco-Houston-College Station;  
Arrives College Station: **04:14 pm** (Continental AL Flight **CO9582**);

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**SEMINAR ANNOUNCEMENT**

TITLE: **"Sugarcane Breeding: challenges and prospects"**

SPEAKER: **Dr. Serge Edme**, Sugarcane Breeder and Geneticist, USDA-ARS Sugarcane Field Station, Canal Point, FL; Candidate for the Genetic Improvement of High Biomass Crops Position at AgriLife Research Center Weslaco

DATE: **SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009**

TIME: **10:30 am**

PLACE: **AgriLife Research & Extension Center – Weslaco –Auditorium,  
2415 East Highway 83, Weslaco, TX 78596; (956) 968-5585.**