

From: [Robert J. Jondle](#)
To: [Hurley, Janie C.](#)
Cc: [Joseph Cahill](#); [Mircea Achiriloaie](#); [Schuerman, Peter L.](#)
Subject: Additional questions about [REDACTED] parentage / pedigree
Date: Tuesday, November 03, 2009 5:00:35 PM

Janie,

We need the specific years inserted in Exhibit A for [REDACTED]

- 1) For example, the month & year for the initial growout of the population.
- 2) List each season/year in the development of [REDACTED] what was done & selected to produce the next selection for each year.
- 3) The year that [REDACTED] was finally developed.
- 4) The specific year(s) of testcross evaluation and the year of additional testing of [REDACTED] to reveal it had high yield potential.

Thank you.

Best Regards,
Bob

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Cc: Hurley, Janie C.; 'Joseph Cahill'; Mircea Achiriloaie
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Janie and Peter,

In the origin and breeding History section for [REDACTED] sorghum your statement reads "[REDACTED] was derived by selecting in a segregating population of unknown pedigree and origin".

- 1) Are there any ownership issues for this segregating population of unknown pedigree?
- 2) Does TAMU have complete ownership of [REDACTED]
- 3) Is the origin completely unknown?
- 4) Is Bill Rooney the sole inventor of [REDACTED]
- 5) Did Bill make the segregating population of unknown pedigree?
- 6) Did Bill make all the selections from this segregating population to produce [REDACTED]
- 7) What, if anything was done by other research staff?

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To: Robert J. Jondle
Cc: Hurley, Janie C.
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Thanks for your call. We'd be happy to help you out with your questions. If you could please send them to Janie Hurley (copied on this) she will coordinate with Bill Rooney to get you the answers.

Best regards,

-Peter

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Cc: [Hurley, Janie C.](#); [Joseph Cahill](#); [Mircea Achiriloaie](#)
Subject: RE: questions about [REDACTED] parentage / pedigree
Date: Tuesday, November 03, 2009 4:49:54 PM

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From: [Schuerman, Peter L.](#)
To: [Bill Rooney](#)
Subject: FW: questions about [REDACTED] parentage / pedigree
Date: Tuesday, November 03, 2009 4:06:06 PM

FYI

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From: [Averill, Mark T.](#)
To: [Hurley, Janie C.](#)
Cc: [Schuerman, Peter L.](#); [Lawson, Caroline](#)
Subject: L-000943 Ceres
Date: Tuesday, November 03, 2009 11:22:24 AM
Attachments: [L-000943 Ceres.pdf](#)

All,

Please find the attached fully executed agreement for your records.

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From: [Jones, Brenda A.](#)
To: ["Joseph Cahill"](#)
Cc: [Schuerman, Peter L.](#); [Schmitt, Brian C.](#)
Subject: RE: ATCC form for the Inbred Sorghum [REDACTED] seed deposit
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 3:37:36 PM

Thank you, Dr. Cahill for your prompt response. I will get the document executed and returned to you.

Respectfully,

Brenda Jones
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From: Joseph Cahill [<mailto:jcahill@ceres-inc.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 2:18 PM
To: Jones, Brenda A.
Cc: Schuerman, Peter L.; Schmitt, Brian C.
Subject: RE: ATCC form for the Inbred Sorghum [REDACTED] seed deposit

Brenda,

Attached are the revised forms. We appreciate your attention to this matter.

Joe

From: Jones, Brenda A. [<mailto:Brenda-J@tamu.edu>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 7:13 AM
To: jcahill@cere-inc.com
Subject: FW: ATCC form for the Inbred Sorghum [REDACTED] seed deposit
Importance: High

Dear Dr. Cahill. Please have someone revise the form that you sent to Peter Schuerman in section 15 to the following address:

2142 TAMU
College Station, TXX 77843-2142

The other address, etc. is fine. Let me know if you have any questions.

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Yours truly,

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To: [Toney, Charlotte](#)
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Subject: RE: ATCC form for the Inbred Sorghum [REDACTED] seed deposit
Date: Monday, October 26, 2009 4:28:10 PM

Do we want to keep our address in section 15 instead of McCutchen's address (2142 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-2142) Let me know.

Brenda

From: Toney, Charlotte
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2009 3:56 PM
To: Jones, Brenda A.
Cc: Schuerman, Peter L.; Hurley, Janie C.
Subject: FW: ATCC form for the Inbred Sorghum [REDACTED] seed deposit
Importance: High

Brenda,

Section 15 needs signature by AgriLife, then return to Ceres.

CET

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Sent: Friday, October 23, 2009 5:56 PM
To: Toney, Charlotte
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Subject: FW: ATCC form for the Inbred Sorghum [REDACTED] seed deposit
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Charlotte, please handle.

-Peter

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From: [McCutchen, Bill](#)
To: [Slovacek, Jackie](#)
Cc: [Schuerman, Peter L.](#); [Hurley, Janie C.](#); [Avant, Bob](#); "[ahelms@tamu.edu](#)"
Subject: Fw: ADDITIONAL FOLLOW-UP: RD program and FTO questions
Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2009 11:17:43 PM

Jackie,

Need to discuss with Peter and/or Janie per next steps. Can you arrange for a meeting sometime after my annual leave next week?

Thanks,

Bill

From:
To: McCutchen, Bill; Avant, Bob; Schuerman, Peter L.; Schmitt, Brian C.; Baltensperger, David; wlr@tamu.edu <wlr@tamu.edu>
Sent: Wed Oct 21 15:42:59 2009
Subject: ADDITIONAL FOLLOW-UP: RD program and FTO questions

Bill,

To follow-up on potentially less-definitive crops discussed last week, please let me know if the assessments below might need additional clarification or outside counsel.

- 1) Perennial, temperately-adapted, diploid sorghum (*Sorghum bicolor* x *Sorghum propinquum*) would fall subject to the CERES agreement.
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Thanks again,

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Subject: To Discuss RD program and FTO questions

When: Monday, October 12, 2009 1:30 PM-2:30 PM (GMT-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada).

Where: 113 Jack K Williams Conference Room

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Subject: Re: FOLLOW-UP: RD program and FTO questions
Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2009 11:13:06 PM

Thanks Russell.

From:
To: McCutchen, Bill; Avant, Bob; Schuerman, Peter L.; Schmitt, Brian C.; Baltensperger, David; wlr@tamu.edu <wlr@tamu.edu>
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Subject: FOLLOW-UP: RD program and FTO questions

Peter,

Many thanks for the discussion last week. To follow-up, I've listed crops we covered and confirmed FTO unencumbered by existing agreements. If I'm mistaken on any please let me know.

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Pennisetum

Napiergrass (*Pennisetum purpureum*); biomass, forage

Pearl millet (*Pennisetum glaucum*); biomass, forage

Pearl millet: Napiergrass (*P. glaucum* x *P. purpureum*); biomass, forage

Buffelgrass (*Pennisetum ciliaris*); biomass, forage

Birdwoodgrass (*Pennisetum setigerus*); biomass, forage

Flaccidgrass (*Pennisetum flaccidum*); biomass, forage

Oriental fountaingrass (*Pennisetum orientale*); biomass, forage

Chinese fountaingrass (*Pennisetum alopecuroides*); biomass, forage

Panicum

Switchgrass (*Panicum virgatum*); biomass

Guineagrass (*Panicum maximum*); biomass, forage

Kleingrass (*Panicum coloratum*); forage

Cynodon

Bermudagrass (Cynodon dactylon, Cynodon transvaalensis); turf, forage, biomass

Stargrass (Cynodon aethiopicus, C. nlemfuensis, C. plectostachyus); forage, biomass

Poa

Texas x Kentucky Bluegrass (Poa arachnifera x Poa pratensis); turf [distinct germplasm from Chandra:Scotts SRA]

Buchloe

Buffalograss (Buchloe dactyloides); turf, forage

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From: on behalf of [Russell Jessup](#)
To: [McCutchen, Bill](#); [Avant, Bob](#); [Schuerman, Peter L.](#); [Schmitt, Brian C.](#); [Baltensperger, David](#); [wlr@tamu.edu](#)
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Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2009 3:44:25 PM

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Subject: FOLLOW-UP: RD program and FTO questions
Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2009 3:42:16 PM

Peter,

Many thanks for the discussion last week. To follow-up, I've listed crops we covered and confirmed FTO unencumbered by existing agreements. If I'm mistaken on any please let me know.

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Pennisetum

Napiergrass (*Pennisetum purpureum*); biomass, forage

Pearl millet (*Pennisetum glaucum*); biomass, forage

Pearl millet: Napiergrass (*P. glaucum* x *P. purpureum*); biomass, forage

Buffelgrass (*Pennisetum ciliaris*); biomass, forage

Birdwoodgrass (*Pennisetum setigerus*); biomass, forage

Flaccidgrass (*Pennisetum flaccidum*); biomass, forage

Oriental fountaingrass (*Pennisetum orientale*); biomass, forage

Chinese fountaingrass (*Pennisetum alopecuroides*); biomass, forage

Panicum

Switchgrass (*Panicum virgatum*); biomass

Guineagrass (*Panicum maximum*); biomass, forage

Kleingrass (*Panicum coloratum*); forage

Cynodon

Bermudagrass (*Cynodon dactylon*, *Cynodon transvaalensis*); turf, forage, biomass

Stargrass (*Cynodon aethiopicus*, *C. nlemfuensis*, *C. plectostachyus*); forage, biomass

Poa

Texas x Kentucky Bluegrass (*Poa arachnifera* x *Poa pratensis*); turf [distinct

germplasm from Chandra:Scotts SRA]

Buchloe

Buffalograss (Buchloe dactyloides); turf, forage

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Subject: To Discuss RD program and FTO questions

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