

From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: [Schuerman, Peter L.](#)
Date: Friday, December 12, 2008 8:55:40 AM
Attachments: [CPBR Preproposal - Composition.doc](#)

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From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: [Schuerman, Peter L.](#)
Subject: RE: sorghum FTO
Date: Friday, December 12, 2008 8:18:00 AM
Attachments: [RFP_2010.pdf](#)

Here is the RFP. You'll need to refer to documents in Appendix 2, if I remember correctly.

Regards,

Bill

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

From: Schuerman, Peter L. [<mailto:PSchuerman@tamu.edu>]
Sent: Friday, December 12, 2008 7:49 AM
To: Bill Rooney
Subject: RE: sorghum FTO

Yes, let's set a meeting re:USDA. Early January work for you?

If the IP rights in question are those that would be developed during the research, I would mark the rights as available.

Is that what is referred to?

Peter Schuerman
Sent from 979.571.1816

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

From: "Bill Rooney" <wlr@tamu.edu>
To: "'Schuerman, Peter L.'" <PSchuerman@tamu.edu>
Sent: 12/12/08 6:43 AM
Subject: RE: sorghum FTO

Peter:

Based on your interpretation, we CAN conduct cooperative research with the USDA BECAUSE we are not granting rights to any person or entity in that situation. Is that correct?

Before we get the seed (which I will start the process in January), we should inform Ceres of our plans. Do we need to sit down and visit with USDA as well? What happens if we jointly conduct the research and then USDA wants to license this material to a third party? Now, USDA has not typically been a big licensing group, but then again we weren't either until about 2 years ago.....

Second question, I'm preparing a preproposal for the Council of Plant

Biotechnology Research (at the prompting of Ceres) for additional funds to promote the bioenergy research. While this pre proposal is a formality (Ceres is a commercial member of CPBR and they will mark as high priority - that will get it to the next stage). However, on the coverpage, it asks if the IP rights are available. How do I mark that box? Clearly the rights are not available to everyone, but they are available to a member of the CPBR. So, I'm guessing that the may be available box is correct. What do you think? I've got to submit this by noon.

regards,

bill

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From: Schuerman, Peter L. [<mailto:PSchuerman@tamu.edu>]
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2008 2:02 PM
To: Bill Rooney
Cc: Schuerman, Peter L.
Subject: sorghum FTO

I reviewed the Ceres agreements (SRA, IP Rights Agreement).

In the SRA, paragraph 1.M: TAES agrees not to conduct Germplasm Improvement (as defined in Article 8.A.2) under a funding or collaboration agreement which grants rights to any person or entity other than CERES in Biomass/Bioenergy Sorghum (as defined in Article 8.A.2) during the term of this Agreement.

From 8.A.2: "Germplasm Improvement" shall mean any activities to improve sorghum to produce Biomass/Bioenergy Sorghum, including without limitation selection, breeding, marker development or marker assisted breeding or transgenic improvement. "Biomass/Bioenergy Sorghum" shall mean sorghum which has been bred for the purpose of conversion to fuels or energy, including but not limited, bred to produce higher biomass yields, higher yields of cellulose, higher yields of sugar, other improved composition, improved agronomics, improved net energy balance, improved energy density or which has been bred to make its cellulose or sugars more available to conversion or more efficiently converted. Biomass/Bioenergy Sorghum shall not include (i) sorghum which has been improved through breeding for increased starch yields, including but not limited to grain sorghums, even where such sorghum must necessarily produce increased yields of sugar to achieve increased starch content or (ii) sorghum which has been improved through breeding for a purpose that does not include conversion to fuels or energy, including but not limited to the purposes of sugar production, silage, forage, grain or other traditional uses for sorghum. TAES will notify CERES in advance in writing of any contemplated projects under (i) or (ii) which would result in the grant of rights by TAES or

TAMUS to a for-profit party, and at CERES' request discuss such project with CERES, subject to any applicable confidentiality provisions.

This means that if we plan to undertake research with a commercial sponsor to improve sorghum (selection, breeding, market development, marker assisted breeding or transgenic improvement), check in with OTC to review the matter.

In your case, since there is no commercial funding, this is fine. But I would ask you to keep me involved to the extent that anyone outside AgriLife (i.e. USDA) is involved so I can review agreement language.

Peter L. Schuerman, Ph.D. Sr. Licensing Manager

Texas A&M University System <http://otc.tamu.edu>

Office of Technology Commercialization 979.845.0907

From: [Walter Nelson](#)
To: [Mullet, John E.](#); [Bill Rooney](#); [Patricia Klein](#); [Juerg M Blumenthal](#); [Edgar Haro](#); [Jeff Gwyn](#); [Timothy Swaller](#); [John Bouck](#); [Bud Wylie](#)
Cc: [Simpson, Shay](#); [Avant, Bob](#); [McCutchen, Bill](#); [Schuerman, Peter L.](#); [Peter Mascia](#); [Richard Flavell](#); [Michael Stephenson](#); [Kimberly Norton](#)
Subject: Draft Meeting agenda for Ceres - Texas A&M quarterly
Date: Friday, December 05, 2008 4:25:43 PM
Attachments: [Ceres TAMU 2008Q4 Quarterly Agenda draft.doc](#)

Hello Everyone,

Attached is a draft agenda for our meeting on Tuesday. Please take a look at it and let me know if you'd like to make any adjustments.

The conference number we will use is:

1 866 339 1399 (toll free)

1 334 323 1808 (International)

MEETING NUMBER: *9042546*

Shay, please forward to anyone on the A&M side that I missed.

Looking forward to seeing everyone here next week.

Best regards,

Walter

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

Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2008 9:58 AM

To: Walter Nelson

Cc: Shay Simpson

Subject: Meeting agenda

Hi Walter,

I introduced a new topic last meeting; Bioenergy Sorghum Growth Cycle Analysis. I would like to follow up on this topic this meeting and then transition into a progress report on the trait analysis studies my group has been doing ([REDACTED] etc.). I think this topic will fit right after Bill Rooney's discussion of breeding progress. A suggested flow of topics is provided below for your consideration.

1. Update on bioenergy sorghum breeding: Bill Rooney.
 - High biomass sorghum
 - Sweet sorghum
 - Composition analysis

- Budget review

2. Bioenergy sorghum growth study and related trait mapping/analysis:

John Mullet

- Sorghum growth study (20 slides)
- Sorghum trait mapping (update, composition traits) (6 slides)
- Budget review

3. Genotyping/MAB/Genome platform: Trish Klein

- MAB
- PS bioenergy sorghum diversity analysis
- Genotyping technology platform update (30 slides)
- Genome platform
- Trait mapping
- Budget review.

4. Agronomy project: Juerg Blumenthal

5. New Topics:

- Wide hybridization - Bill Rooney
- Germplasm mining - John Mullet
- etc.

Thanks,

John

From: [alex junior](#)
To: [SAGO-Recipients of MTA@tamu.edu](#); [Brummett, Robert G.](#)
Cc: [Bill Rooney](#); [Hurley, Janie C.](#); [Schuerman, Peter L.](#); [Patrick Okori](#)
Subject: RE: Waxy maize and sorghum germplasm (Materials request form)
Date: Tuesday, November 18, 2008 1:26:02 AM
Attachments: [Material Request Form r1-2.doc](#)

Dear Robert,

Find attached the completed materials request form. Section 2 of the form on organisation signatory can't be viewed in its entirety so i havent had it filled. Please clarify what it reads in full so i can provide the answer to that section.

Thank you for your time and help.

Regards,
Bombom Alexander
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--- On **Fri, 14/11/08, Brummett, Robert G.** <brummettr@tamu.edu> wrote:

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To:
Cc: wlr@tamu.edu, "Hurley, Janie C." <JHurley@tamu.edu>, "Schuerman, Peter L." <PSchuerman@tamu.edu>, "Brummett, Robert G." <brummettr@tamu.edu>
Date: Friday, 14 November, 2008, 5:47 PM

Alexander,

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From: Bill Rooney <wlr@tamu.edu>
Subject: RE: Waxy maize and sorghum germplasm
To:
Date: Friday, 10 October, 2008, 11:06 AM

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To: wlr@tamu.edu

Subject: Waxy maize and sorghum germplasm

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Sincerely,

Bombom Alexander,

Ph.D candidate
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Makerere University,
Kampala, Uganda.

From: [Jorge A da Silva](#)
To: [McCutchen, Bill](#); [Bill L Rooney](#)
Cc: [Baltensperger, David](#); [Adam Helms](#); [Avant, Bob](#); [J. Michael Gould](#); [Schuerman, Peter L.](#)
Subject: Re: Request
Date: Monday, November 17, 2008 12:08:14 PM
Attachments: [Miscane Sorgane daSilva.ppt](#)

Bill,

Sorry for being late. I was in the field until now.
Here it goes.
Jorge

>>> "McCutchen, Bill" <bmccutchen@tamu.edu> 11/15/2008 1:16 PM >>>
Bill and Jorge,

Can you forward Bob and/or me a FEW"/KEY slides on your sorcane, miscane and wide hybridization RD?

We have an impromptu meeting early Monday morning with the Lead for DAS bioenergy/biomass feedstocks.

Thanks much and sorry for last minute requests.

Bill

From: [Robert Harris](#)
To: [Peter Schuerman](#)
Cc: [Lloyd Rooney](#); [Bill Rooney](#); [Peter B. Harris](#)
Subject: brief bio
Date: Saturday, November 15, 2008 5:50:14 PM
Attachments: [Bob's Career Highlights.doc](#)

You asked me for a brief bio and I called it career highlights. If this is OK, just use it.

Bob

From: [Brummett, Robert G.](#)
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Subject: RE: Waxy maize and sorghum germplasm
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To: [Brummett, Robert G.](#); [Schuerman, Peter L.](#); [Bill L Rooney](#)
Cc: [Gary C Peterson](#)
Subject: RE: Emailing: Tx lines sorghum
Date: Tuesday, November 11, 2008 9:42:26 PM
Attachments: [Steve Brown1.vcf](#)

Thanks--I'll give you a call when I get back.

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>>> "Brummett, Robert G." <brummettr@tamu.edu> 11/11/2008 9:33 PM >>>
Thanks Steve,

I tried to call Dr. Crum this afternoon. He wasn't in, but I was told he was going out of town tomorrow and that email was probably the best way to contact him. I emailed him the Material Request form.

I'll let you know when I hear back from him.

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Subject: Chevron Exec Summaries - unsuccessful
Date: Tuesday, November 11, 2008 7:22:59 PM
Attachments: [Draft_email - Unsuccessful.doc](#)
Importance: High

Please read through each of the draft emails (attached as one document) to help with feedback to the PI's who's executive summaries did not get selected by CTV for full proposal development.
Bill Howell, please note that Michelle wants a few of the PI's (Yuan and Samocha) to collaborate with Dept Chemistry in the near future to ppossibly develop a more viable proposal.
I want to get these out soon – tomorrow?

Thanks,
Shay

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Attachments: [Tx lines sorghum.xls](#)

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Sent: Thursday, November 06, 2008 11:38 AM
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Subject: RE: Emailing: Tx lines sorghum
Date: Tuesday, November 11, 2008 2:01:00 PM
Attachments: [Tx lines sorghum.xls](#)

Bill, thanks. Will do.

Steve, Gary: let us know if there are any special considerations we should be aware of with regard to this material. Robert will be handling.

Best regards,

-Peter

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