

From: [Ken Davenport](#)
To: [Bill Rooney](#)
Subject: RE: Chromatin Visit
Date: Wednesday, November 04, 2009 7:36:31 AM

Bill,

If you could present what you covered with Larry and me when we visited in September, this would be fine. I think we would also be interested in your perspective as to the challenges and opportunities as they pertain to improving sorghum yields and quality as a bioenergy feedstock. I am thinking of the presentation you made at the sorghum improvement conference in Amarillo a couple of months ago.

I have to follow-up with Janie Hurley regarding the non-disclosure agreement that we are trying to put in place between AgriLife and Chromatin. I understand from Larry that he is working with you, Bill and Gary to access some of your germplasm. Presumably, this is proceeding well. I will likely give Bob Avant a call as well with regard to the MTA and terms.

Lambright, Rounsley and I will drive down on Thursday evening and will plan to meet you at your hotel at 7:30 a.m. for breakfast and then we will all head over to the Research Park. I do not believe I have your mobile phone number. If you would provide it to me, I will be able to contact you if need be.

See you next Friday

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From: Bill Rooney [mailto:wlr@tamu.edu]
Sent: Tue 11/3/2009 2:38 PM
To: Ken Davenport
Subject: RE: Chromatin Visit

Ken:

I'll be occupied with U Illinois through Thursday evening, but Friday morning is allocated to visiting with Chromatin. I'll be available from 7 am through airport departure. Breakfast is fine, just let me know. As soon as I know accommodations, I'll let you know (U Illinois is making those arrangements).

What do you want in the seminar – like what you saw here at TAMU?

Regards,

Bill

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Sent: Tuesday, November 03, 2009 1:06 PM

To: Bill Rooney

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Bill,

Thanks much for this information. Let's plan on beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Enterprise Works Building 60 Enterprise Drive. This location is the Research Park at the University of Illinois where we are based in Champaign. We will be either driving down Thursday evening (12th) or that Friday morning (13th). Would you be available for breakfast that Friday morning? If so, some of us would arrange to have breakfast with you if you wish.

I have copied Shawn Carlson who leads the science team in Champaign and will serve as the host for the meeting. We would begin with a seminar presentation by you, followed by a brief tour of our facilities and discussion. We will arrange for your transportation to the airport. In all probability, Larry, Steve and I will take the same flight from CMI since we will be heading on to our respective destinations.

We look forward to meeting with you next Friday.

Best regards,

Ken

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From: Bill Rooney [mailto:wlr@tamu.edu]

Sent: Tue 11/3/2009 12:53 PM

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Ken

I'm scheduled to depart Champaign at 12:40 pm on AA4052

Regards,

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From: Ken Davenport [mailto:kdavenport@chromatininc.com]
Sent: Monday, November 02, 2009 8:10 PM
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Bill, we are beginning to make arrangements for your visit next Friday, 13 November. Because I am arranging for Larry Lambright to fly in from Lubbock and our folks to drive down from Chicago, knowing your departure time that Friday would facilitate planning. Steve Rounsley (U AZ) bioinformaticist will be with us in Chicago and drive down with us for your seminar. Please advise at your earliest opportunity or feel free to give me a call (214,.215.2984) tomorrow if you wish. . Thanks, Ken