

From: [Bill Rooney](#)
To: ["Audie Sciumbato"](#)
Subject: RE: Agreement
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2009 6:29:00 PM
Attachments: [Invoice 2009-1005 - Underwood Associates.pdf](#)

Audie:

Attached is the signed agreement, an invoice and a receipt for the airline flights.

I'll put the originals in the mail. Please remit payment to my home address (on the invoice).

Thanks,

bill

Dr. William L. Rooney
Professor, Sorghum Breeding and Genetics
Chair, Plant Release Committee
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From: Audie Sciumbato [mailto:Audie.Sciumbato@uwlaw.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2009 1:28 PM
To: Bill Rooney
Subject: RE: Agreement

That's perfectly acceptable. I'll turn your invoice and travel expenses in as soon as we receive them.

Thanks again-
Audie

From: Bill Rooney [mailto:wlr@tamu.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2009 1:25 PM
To: Audie Sciumbato
Subject: RE: Agreement

Audie:

I think the agreement works for me

If charged on an hourly basis, that would be 13 hours for the day, leaving at 7:00 am and returning at 8:00 pm.

Is that interpretation acceptable?

Once clarified, I'll sign, return and include an invoice for hours and travel.

regards,

bill

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

From: Audie Sciumbato [mailto:Audie.Sciumbato@uwlaw.com]

Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2009 1:16 PM

To: Bill Rooney

Subject: Agreement

Hi, Dr. Rooney-

I hope that you made it back to B/CS alright last night. Attached is a copy of a basic expert witness agreement. If it looks okay to you, please sign it and mail it back to us.

We know that there is still some question regarding the 'higher ups' disallowing your work as an expert witness in this matter, and we are ready and willing to modify (or dissolve) this agreement if necessary. However, for now, having some form of written agreement in place really helps us out.

As always, please e-mail or call if you have any questions or concerns. Otherwise, I hope to hear from you soon. Thanks again for all of your time and help.

Sincerely,
Audie

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Dr. William L. Rooney
Consulting Services - Sorghum Breeding and Genetics

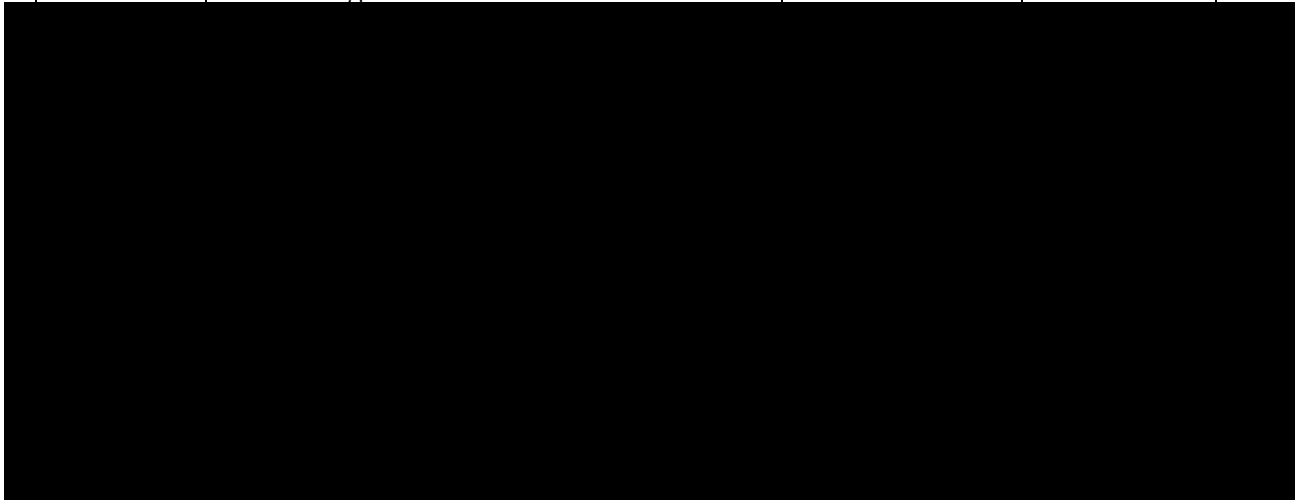
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INVOICE

BILL TO:	Date:
Underwood Law Attn: Audie Sciumbato P.O. Box 9158 Amarillo, Texas 79105-9158	Invoice #: 2009-1005

Quantity	Description	Rate	Amount
	Consulting Activities:		



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September 15, 2009

Dr. Bill Rooney
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College Station, TX 77843-2474

Re: Forage Sorghum Sterility

Dear Dr. Rooney:

Thank you for agreeing to serve as an expert witness for our clients, FS5 sorghum silage producers. It is our understanding your fee will be [REDACTED] per hour plus expenses. Please sign in the space provided below if the terms of this letter are correct and return the signed copy to me.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Audie Sciumbato, PhD

AS/cc
463076

AGREED THIS 15th DAY OF September, 2009



Dr. Bill Rooney

UNDERWOOD, WILSON, BERRY, STEIN & JOHNSON, P.C.

AMARILLO

HEREFORD

LUBBOCK

PAMPA



Confirmation:
DCHK6Z

Print your boarding pass
at **continental.com**
within 24 hours of your flight

Issue Date: September 11, 2009

Traveler	eTicket Number	Frequent Flyer	Seats
ROONEY/WILLIAMLMR	0052188756036	CO-PW736685 Silver / ST Elite	11A/9B/6A/9A

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day, Date	Flight	Class	Departure City and Time	Arrival City and Time	Aircraft	Meal
Mon, 14SEP09	CO9581 ¹	Y	COLLEGESTATION TX (CLL) 7:00AM	HOUSTON BUSH INTL (IAH) 7:53AM	SAAB 340	
Mon, 14SEP09	CO2908 ²	Y	HOUSTON BUSH INTL (IAH) 9:00AM	AMARILLO TEX (AMA) 10:35AM	ERJ-145	Snack
Mon, 14SEP09	CO2886 ³	U	AMARILLO TEX (AMA) 4:34PM	HOUSTON BUSH INTL (IAH) 6:18PM	ERJ-145	
Mon, 14SEP09	CO9555 ⁴	U	HOUSTON BUSH INTL (IAH) 7:30PM	COLLEGESTATION TX (CLL) 8:20PM	SAAB 340	

¹Operated by COLGAN AIR doing business as CONTINENTAL CONNECTION with turboprop equipment

¹Flight Departs or Arrives IAH Terminal A

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FARE INFORMATION

Fare Breakdown

Airfare:	628.83 USD
Tax:	47.17
U.S. Flight Segment Tax:	14.40
U.S. Security Service Fee:	10.00
U.S. Passenger Facility Charge:	15.00
Per Person Total:	715.40 USD

Form of Payment:

MASTERCARD
Last Four Digits 0011

eTicket Total: 715.40 USD

The airfare you paid on this itinerary totals: 628.83 USD

The taxes you paid on this itinerary total: 86.57 USD

Fare Rules: Additional charges may apply for changes in addition to any fare rules listed.
REFUNDABLE

eTicket Reminders

- **Check-in Requirement** - Bags must be checked and boarding passes obtained at least 30 minutes prior to scheduled departure. Baggage will not be accepted and advance seat assignments may be cancelled if this condition is not met.
- **Boarding Requirement** - Passengers must be prepared to board at the departure gate with their boarding pass at least 15 minutes prior to scheduled departure.
- Failure to meet the **Boarding Requirements** may result in cancellation of reservations, denied boarding, removal of checked baggage from the aircraft and loss of eligibility for denied boarding compensation.
- Bring your boarding pass or this eTicket Receipt along with photo identification to the airport.
- The FAA now restricts carry-on baggage to one bag plus one personal item (purse, briefcase, laptop computer, etc.) per passenger.
- For up to the minute flight information, sign-up for your Flight Status E-mail at continental.com or call 1-800-784-4444; in Spanish 1-800-579-3938.
- If flight segments are not flown in order, your reservation will be cancelled. Rebooking will be subject to the fare rules governing your ticket.
- For the most current status of your reservation, flights and other important policies, go to continental.com.
- Your eTicket is non transferable and valid for 1 year from the issue date unless otherwise noted in the fare rules above.