

**From:** [Bill Rooney](#)  
**To:** ["Carlos Ludlow"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: VISIT  
**Date:** Thursday, September 10, 2009 6:35:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [09.24 Mexico FlightReservation.pdf](#)

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Carlos:

I have reservations to fly to Leon on Thursday afternoon and return to Houston on Saturday morning. Please see attached file for the details.

I assume that you will arrange transportation and lodging as appropriate for my stay.

I look forward to meeting and visiting with you.

regards,

bill

Dr. William L. Rooney  
Professor, Sorghum Breeding and Genetics  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Carlos Ludlow [mailto:cludlow@bioe.com.mx]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 08, 2009 7:30 PM  
**To:** 'Bill Rooney'  
**Cc:** 'Jesus Campos'; Sergio Serna Saldivar; 'Roberto Macias'  
**Subject:** RV: VISIT

Dear Bill,

Please advise the flights options, so we can prepare the visit to the sweet sorghum trial areas.

Saludos

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**Carlos Ludlow**

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**De:** Carlos Ludlow [mailto:cludlow@bioe.com.mx]  
**Enviado el:** viernes, 04 de septiembre de 2009 05:45 p.m.  
**Para:** 'Bill Rooney'  
**Asunto:** RE: VISIT

Perfect.

Advise flights schedules.

Saludos

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**De:** Bill Rooney [mailto:wlr@tamu.edu]  
**Enviado el:** viernes, 04 de septiembre de 2009 05:39 p.m.  
**Para:** 'Carlos Ludlow'  
**Asunto:** RE: VISIT

Carlos:

The meeting is confirmed. With your approval, I will make the following reservations on Continental Airlines. Right now, the cost of the ticket is \$583.27

On this schedule, I will be available for discussions Thursday evening and all day on Friday.

I will make the reservations upon your agreement.

regards,

bill

Flight Details:				
Depart: 2:40 p.m. <b>Thu., Sep. 24, 2009</b> Houston, TX (IAH - Intercontinental)	Arrive: 4:43 p.m. <b>Thu., Sep. 24, 2009</b> Leon/Guanajuato, Mexico (BJX)	Travel Time: 2 hr 3 mn	OnePass Miles/ Elite Qualification*: 756 /100%	Flight: <b>CO2232</b> Aircraft: <b>Embraer RJ145</b> Fare Class: <b>Economy (W)</b>
Continental flight 2232 operated by ExpressJet Airlines, Inc. dba Continental Express.				
Depart: 7:00 a.m. <b>Sat., Sep. 26, 2009</b> Leon/Guanajuato, Mexico (BJX)	Arrive: 9:00 a.m. <b>Sat., Sep. 26, 2009</b> Houston, TX (IAH - Intercontinental)	Travel Time: 2 hr 0 mn	OnePass Miles/ Elite Qualification*: 756 /100%	Flight: <b>CO2011</b> Aircraft: <b>Embraer RJ145</b> Fare Class: <b>Economy (W)</b> Meal: <b>Snack</b> <b>No Special Meal Offered.</b>

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

**From:** Carlos Ludlow [mailto:cludlow@bioe.com.mx]

**Sent:** Friday, September 04, 2009 3:18 PM

**To:** 'Dr. William L. Rooney'

**Cc:** 'Jesús Campos Orozco'; 'Roberto Macías Rodríguez'; 'Alvaro Pérez Perez'; Sergio Serna Saldivar; 'Ricardo De la Torre Hernández'; 'Margarito Reynaga Vielma'; 'Humberto Ascencio'

**Subject:** RE: VISIT

Dear Bill,

Can we confirm your visit to make all the arrangements?

Please advise about flights

Saludos

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**Carlos Ludlow**

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**De:** Carlos Ludlow S [mailto:cludlow@bioe.com.mx]

**Enviado el:** miércoles, 02 de septiembre de 2009 07:27 p.m.

**Para:** Dr. William L. Rooney

**CC:** Jesús Campos Orozco; Roberto Macías Rodríguez; Alvaro Pérez Perez

**Asunto:** Re: VISIT

Dear Bill,

Confirmed for those dates.

Please advise your preferred flights. We can buy directly, or reimburse, as you prefer.

I'll send you a program. I'll like to have an extensive presentation from your findings and experience.

Saludos

Carlos Ludlow

Enviado desde mi oficina móvil BlackBerry® de Telcel

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**From:** "Bill Rooney"  
**Date:** Wed, 2 Sep 2009 18:53:52 -0500  
**To:** 'Carlos Ludlow' <cludlow@bioe.com.mx>  
**Subject:** RE: VISIT  
Carlos:

Do you have an update on the feasibility of Sept 24-26?

It will work for me, if I can leave early on Saturday, Sept 26.

regards,

bill

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

**From:** Carlos Ludlow [mailto:cludlow@bioe.com.mx]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 28, 2009 10:33 AM  
**To:** 'Bill Rooney'  
**Cc:** 'Jesus Campos'; Sergio Serna Saldivar  
**Subject:** RE: VISIT

Bill,

So, please consider traveling Thursday 24 and returning sat 26 september.

If you like we can arrange for some tourist visits in Guanajuato city for Saturday morning.

Please advise your desired flights.

I am asking all people involved from our side, including Dr. Serna, to confirm their availability. I'll confirm you next Tuesday at the most late.

Saludos and thanks.

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**Carlos Ludlow**

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**De:** Bill Rooney [mailto:wlr@tamu.edu]  
**Enviado el:** viernes, 28 de agosto de 2009 06:55 a.m.  
**Para:** 'Carlos Ludlow'  
**Asunto:** RE: VISIR

Carlos:

The timeline Thurs pm to Sat am is good, but I can not travel Sept 17-19 due to meetings in College Station

The earliest dates for both schedules is the week of Sept 21.

If I leave Thurs pm and return Sat am, then that would be 1.5 consulting days. The fee would be \$2100 + travel expenses.

Regards,

bill

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

**From:** Carlos Ludlow [mailto:cludlow@bioe.com.mx]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 27, 2009 5:56 PM  
**To:** 'Bill Rooney'  
**Subject:** RE: VISIR

Bill,

If you can flight Thursday noon and arrive to Leon by late afternoon, we can work all Friday and you can flight back Saturday.

Would that be possible? Week of Sept 14 will be better or sept 21. The sooner the best you can see the plantations.

Would that be one day or two days consulting fee?

Please advise

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**De:** Bill Rooney [mailto:wlr@tamu.edu]

**Enviado el:** jueves, 27 de agosto de 2009 05:36 p.m.

**Para:** 'Carlos Ludlow'

**Asunto:** RE: VISIR

Carlos:

Thanks for your note.

My experience is primarily focused on sweet sorghum production, biology, genetics, and physiology. Based on my interaction with industry, I know a fair amount regarding harvest and harvest logistics.

My schedule is not so easy; I have to teach on Tuesday and Thursday, and since classes don't start until next week, I'm not sure which day is best for me to miss.

The first available time is the week of September 21, although I will not be able to pick the specific dates until classes begin next Tuesday.

I can fly to either Leon or Mexico City - Continental flies direct to both on a daily basis, so I will travel to the location most beneficial to you.

I'm available for a call tomorrow afternoon. Next week, I can join a conference call in the evening hours (after 6pm CDT) anyday except Friday.

Regards,

Bill

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

**From:** Carlos Ludlow [mailto:cludlow@bioe.com.mx]

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2009 4:26 PM

**To:** 'Bill Rooney'

**Cc:** 'Dr. Sergio Román Othón Saldivar'; 'Jesús Campos'; 'MACIAS RODRIGUEZ Roberto Enrique'

**Subject:** VISIR

Dear Bill,

Thanks for your prompt response.

Our group is in the process of setting up the complete (My God!) value chain having its center in the bioethanol, that Mexico is heading to use by end of 2010. You very imagine the magnitude of the project, starting with plantations (and seeds and fertilizers, etc) and extending to biomass bagasse, hot water, etc. utilization, We will talk a lot on this issue

Our best option is the sweet sorghum, which we have bring studying for two years. After a whole day session, with Sergio Serna we see this option more and more as the way to go.

This same week we are harvesting the first samples of the 20 varieties under study, so a visit from you as early as possible will be very important.

When and how would to suggest we establish this relation? On dates, we are open, excluding Sept 9 to Sept 16.

You can flight either to Mexico City, where we can meet with other investors, or to Querétaro Airport or Bajío Airport (City of Leon in Guanajuato State.)

Please acknowledge and give a proper time for a conference call and for a two day visit.

Muchos saludos

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**De:** Dr. Sergio Román Othón Saldivar [mailto:sserna@itesm.mx]

**Enviado el:** miércoles, 26 de agosto de 2009 03:55 p.m.

**Para:** cludlow@bioe.com.mx

**CC:** 'Bill Rooney'

**Asunto:** FW:

Dear Bill: I am forwarding your email to Ing. Carlos Ludlow ([cludlow@bioe.com.mx](mailto:cludlow@bioe.com.mx)) who is the leader of the sweet sorghum ethanol project. Thanks for your prompt response and willing to accept their invitation to visit Queretaro. Sergio

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

**Sent:** Miércoles, 26 de Agosto de 2009 01:30 p.m.

**To:** 'Dr. Sergio Román Othón Saldivar'

**Subject:** RE:

Sergio

Thanks for the note - Megan and the boys are fine. Will is starting at TAMU as a freshman, co majoring in Ag Engineering and Poultry Science. Time moves on.

Yes I would be interested in seeing what they are doing. If you can put me in contact with them, that would be great.

My best to you and your family.

regards,

bill

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

**From:** Dr. Sergio Román Othón Saldivar [mailto:sserna@itesm.mx]

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2009 11:16 AM

**To:** 'Bill Rooney'

**Subject:**

Dear Bill: hope you, Megan and the family are doing OK. I am contacting you because the JADE Bioethanol group wants to invite you to Queretaro to talk about weet sorghum and biomass sorghum. FYI

they are running the second cycle of 16 entries of sweet sorghums from ICRISAT. They are willing to pay your expenses and the consulting fee. Are you interested? Please let me know. Sergio

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Continental flight 2232 operated by ExpressJet Airlines, Inc. dba Continental Express.

<b>Price</b>	
1 Adults (age 18 to 64)	\$460.00
Taxes/Fees	\$103.27
<b>Total Price</b>	<b>\$563.27</b>

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Continental flight 2470 operated by ExpressJet Airlines, Inc. dba Continental Express.

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