

2012 W-6 TAC Meeting Agenda and Travel Information

Date: Wednesday, June 20 2012 (8:00 am to 5:00 pm PDT)

Room: Library, USDA ARS National Clonal Germplasm Repository, 33447 Peoria Road, Corvallis, Oregon, 97333-2521

Tours: Thursday June 21, 2012, NCGR in AM; OSU Hazelnut and Central Services Laboratory in PM

Officers: Western Directors Representative: Dr. Ralph Cavaliere

Chair – Mark Brick, Vice Chair – Shawn Mehlenbacher, Secretary – Bob Zemetra

Ex officio – Dr. Jinguo Hu, Station Coordinator, W6, Pullman, Washington

Important Note: A pdf report from each State and Site is required to be emailed by 12 June 2012

Email reports to : Jannis.Bacani@ars.usda.gov

8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.: Welcome, Introductions

8:15 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.: Opening remark by Chairperson, Dr. Ralph Cavaliere

8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.: Director's report, remarks, and W6 budget

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.: Administration Update remarks by Andrew Hammond

The National Program report by Peter Bretting

10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.: Break

10:15 a.m. to Noon: Business meeting: Site reports (approximately 10 minutes)

Aberdeen, Harold Bockelman

Corvallis, Kim Hummer/Joseph Postman

Davis, John Preece

Hilo, Francis Zee

Parlier, Gabriela Romano

Pullman, Jinguo Hu

Riverside, Richard Lee

Noon to 1:00 p.m.: Lunch

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.: Business meeting: State reports (approximately 10 minutes)

AK, **Vacant to be replaced**

AZ, Dennis Tray

CA, Dan Parfitt

CO, Mark Brick

HI, **Vacant to be replaced**

ID, Joe Kuhl

MT, Jack Martin

NM, Ian Ray

NV, **Vacant to be replaced**

OR, Shawn Mehlenbacher

BREAK

UT, Kevin Jensen

WA, Carol Miles

WY, **Vacant to be replaced**

General discussion, suggestions, and resolutions

5:00 p.m.: Adjourn, return to hotel

6:30 p.m.: Leave from hotels to Gathering Together Farm, Philomath, Oregon, for Dinner

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33447 Peoria Road, Corvallis, Oregon, 97333-2521

8:00 am – 10: am NCGR laboratory and brief field visit in AM
 Hummer – Introduction
 Reed – Tissue Culture/ Cryogenic research
 Bassil – Molecular Marker Research
 Postman – Plant Pathology – Greenhouse collections - labeling
 Hummer – Brief field tour

10:30 – noon Shawn Mehlenbacher - (vans will be available for travel)
 Route 34 OSU Farms *Corylus* breeding program

Noon- 1:00 PM Box Lunch at OSU Farm

1:30 – 3:00 Bob Zemetra Wheat breeding program west greenhouses, campus

3:15 – 4:15 Core Molecular Services Laboratory OSU

Dinner on your own.

Teleconference connection information will be provided in a subsequent email.
Webinar conference – showing PowerPoint presentations will be arranged.

REMEMBER DATES:

<p style="text-align: center;">Due: May 12, 2012 Meeting Registration Form, (See Below) To: Yvonne Pedersen at Corvallis, Oregon Yvonne.Pedersen@ars.usda.gov</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Due June 12, 2012: Annual Report PDF To : Jannis Bacani at Pullman, WA Jannis.Bacani@ars.usda.gov</p>

Travel and Accommodations for Corvallis, Oregon W6 Meeting June 20-21, 2012

Airports:

Portland International Airport PDX: about 2 hour driving south to Corvallis

Ground transportation:

http://www.portofportland.com/PDX_Grnd_Trnsprtn.aspx

HUT limousine service www.portlandairportshuttle.com

Eugene International Airport EUG: about 45 minutes to drive north to Corvallis

(Flights usually more expensive to this airport.)

<http://www.eugene->

[or.gov/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=462&PageID=627&cached=true&mode=2&userID=2](http://www.eugene.gov/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=462&PageID=627&cached=true&mode=2&userID=2)

There is no limousine service from Eugene to Corvallis. There are car rentals in Eugene.

Hotels:

We did not book a block of rooms for this meeting. The following hotels have federal rates if you ask for them:

Hilton Garden Inn Corvallis

2500 Southwest Western Boulevard

Corvallis

(541) 752-5000

Holiday Inn Express Corvallis-On The River

781 Northeast 2nd Street

Corvallis

(541) 752-0800

Comfort Suites (formerly Salbasgeon)

1730 NW 9th St

Corvallis, OR 97330

(541) 753-4320

Days Inn Corvallis

1113 NW 9th

Corvallis

541-754-7474

Meals:

Expect to pay personal costs for meals. **No registration fee will be charged.**

Working lunch will be ordered in to NCGR on 20 June 2012.

Box lunch will be brought in to tour location on 21 June 2012.

Breakfast	Breakfast on own/at hotel	Personal charges apply Pay on the day of the meeting
Lunches /breaks 20 June 2012		\$15.00
Dinner 20 June 2012	Gathering Together Farm	\$25.00 beverages extra
Box Lunch 21 June 2012		\$15.00

W6 MEETING REGISTRATION

Email Response to : Yvonne.Pedersen@ars.usda.gov

To help us get an idea of number of people to better prepare, please return the following form.

USDA ARS National Clonal Germplasm Repository
33447 Peoria Road
Corvallis, Oregon 97333-2521
541.738.4200
Fax: 541.738.4205

Participant Name:
Address:
Phone:
Email:

Do you plan on attending the meeting in Corvallis? Yes No
 Do you plan on phoning in on 20 June 2012 by teleconference-webinar? Yes No

Date	Breaks	Lunch	Transportation needed For meeting or dinner on 6/20 or for tour 6/21
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Meeting 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
 Weds. 6/20/12 Yes No Yes No Yes No

Tours 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
 Thurs. 6/21/12 Yes No Yes No Yes No

List any special meal requirements: _____

Second person for dinner 6/220/12 Yes No

Feel free to contact us if you have further questions.

Kim Hummer: 541-738-4201 Research Leader/ Specialty Crop Curator
 Joseph Postman: 541-738-4220 Plant Pathologist/Pome Fruit Curator
 Yvonne Pedersen 541.738.4200 Program Assistant