

**ANNUAL REPORT OF COOPERATIVE REGIONAL PROJECTS**

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**Plant Genetic Resources Conservation and Utilization**

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### 3. PROGRESS OF WORK AND PRINCIPAL FINDINGS:

Genetic resources representing over 1,200 new accessions were received, increasing the Unit holdings to in excess of 85,000. New introductions represented a broad range of genera and species. Over 7,500 seed regenerations were accomplished at Griffin or through cooperators across various sites. In response to approximately 1,000 requests, more than 35,000 distributions were made (approximately 90% were supplied to domestic users). Over 500 oligomers were distributed as molecular markers to profile ('type') accessions and map useful characteristics. In complement, an enhanced effort on database development of the Germplasm Resources Information Network (GRIN) occurred in 1995. More detail on these particular service activities can be obtained directly from the research leader, curators, and/or GRIN database manager.

In collaboration with recognized crop experts, evaluation studies were conducted on: (1) morphological and agronomic/horticultural traits in forage legumes, grasses, sorghum, peanut, watermelon, and pepper; (2) nematode resistance in sweet potato; (3) tomato spotted wilt and other viruses in grain legumes; and (4) watermelon mosaic virus resistance in watermelon. Associated characterizations were conducted in all regenerations by all curators.

Several unidentified viruses have been detected in the 1995 legume regeneration plots and work continues with host range, serology, electron microscopy, and electrophoretic techniques to identify these isolates. Once pathogens are characterized, efforts to sanitize collections is undertaken.

Various genetic analysis techniques, *i.e.*, RFLPs, RAPDs, AFLPs, and SSRs, are being applied to establish genetic identity, relatedness, and structure of accessions held in *ex situ* plant genetic resources repositories in the U.S. (work focused on holdings from Griffin, Mayaguez, Ames, Miami, and Geneva). At present, over 100 SSRs primer pairs are available for use in the crops such as sorghum, peanut, maize, watermelon, sweet potato, pepper, apple, and grape. Based on our experiences to date, we have improved efficiency, simplified protocols, increased the level of automation, and decreased the unit cost of each assay. This genetic analysis is conducted in collaboration with Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Perkin-Elmer, Linkage Genetics, and Sequana Therapeutics.

Significant effort went to infrastructure improvement during FY95. A -20C seed storage facility was obtained with additional support from the South Atlantic Area Office. Computer hardware, software, and peripherals were purchased for installation as part of the local area network. To support controlled pollination efforts, 100 large cages were acquired and will be used for FY96 regenerations of vegetables and annual forage legumes. To support genetic analysis work, the Unit received additional support for the purchase of a DNA sequencer/fragment analyzer and computer workstation for data handling and analysis.

**4. USEFULNESS OF FINDINGS:**

Results obtained via collaborative efforts among scientists at the regional repository, federal laboratories, state agricultural experiment stations, and industry are mutually beneficial as sources of information and products for all. Through the efforts at the repository, broad genetic representation of crop plants and their weedy/wild relatives is maintained for ready access. Cooperators identifying desirable traits among accessions aid in crop improvement efforts to produce a higher quality product more efficiently and in an environmentally safe manner. Information gained from cropping system studies of potential new crops may lead to greater diversification of agriculture in the southeastern United States.

**5. WORK PLANNED FOR NEXT YEAR:**

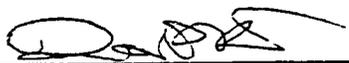
Operational priorities for 1996 include significantly expanded seed regeneration, back-up, and documentation activities, particularly for peanut, sorghum, forage grasses, and vegetables. In complement, genetics and plant pathology efforts will be directed to support curatorial functions.

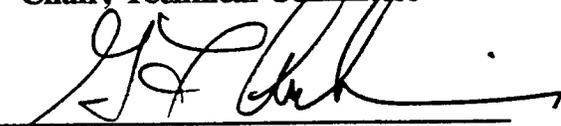
A continued effort to improve Unit infrastructure also is planned. It is expected that the -20C seed storage facility and the local area network will be completed and operational in 1996. We also expect to access more land and additional pollination cages for regeneration efforts.

**6. PUBLICATIONS ISSUED OR MANUSCRIPTS APPROVED DURING THE YEAR:**

A list of approved manuscripts, theses, and miscellaneous reports addressing plant genetic resources conservation and utilization in the southeastern U.S. is attached as Appendix I.

7. APPROVED:

  
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**Publications Related to Evaluation and use of Plant  
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**ARKANSAS**

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No publications.

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No publications.

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