

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
S-9 TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
FOR  
PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND UTILIZATION  
S-9 MULTISTATE RESEARCH PROJECT**

A Cooperative Research Project Among:

THE STATE AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATIONS

OF THE SOUTHERN REGION

and the

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGENCIES:

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND EXTENSION SERVICE

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

JUNE 6-7, 2006

SOUTH MEADOW ROOM  
GATEWAY HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER  
AMES, IA

SUBMITTED BY

TIM PHILLIPS, SECRETARY  
EMERSON SHIPE, CHAIRMAN

## Agenda

**Tuesday, June 6, 2006**

**South Meadow Room, Gateway Hotel and Conference Center, Ames, IA**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic and Speaker</u>
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1:10 pm	– Call to Order, Dr. Emerson Shipe, Chair S-9 RTAC
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1:20 pm	– Welcome and remarks by Administrative Advisor, Dr. Gerald Arkin
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1:40 pm	– Remarks by National Staff
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	Dr. Peter Bretting, National Program Leader for Plant Germplasm and Genomes, ARS, USDA
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	Dr. Ann Marie Thro, National Program Leader for Plant Breeding and Genetics, CREES, USDA
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2:15 pm	– Approval of minutes from last meeting
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	Additions to agenda
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	Appointments of committees (officer nominations, time and place of 2007 meeting)
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2:30 pm	– Summary of the year at PGRCU, Griffin, GA, Dr. Gary Pederson
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3:00 pm	– Break
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3:15 pm	– Peanut Curation, Dr. Roy Pittman
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3:40 pm	– Sorghum Curation, Dr. John Erpelding
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4:00 pm	– State Reports
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4:30 pm	– Business Meeting
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5:00 pm	– Adjourn
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5:30 pm	– Reception, Gallery Lobby
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6:30 pm	– Dinner, Garden Room
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7:30 pm	– Speaker, Dr. Jules Janick, Purdue University
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**Wednesday morning June 7, 2006**

8:00 am	– General Session (Joint RTACs, CGC Chairs, and PGOC)
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1:00 pm	– Tours of North Central Region Plant Introduction Station and Iowa State University Seed Science Center
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6:00 pm	– Dinner at Reiman Gardens
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**Attendees:****TAC Members:**

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Louisiana State University, LA  
University of Guam  
University of Kentucky, KY  
University of Florida, FL  
Clemson University, SC  
University of the Virgin Islands, VI  
University of Georgia, GA

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Agronomist, Peanut Curator, USDA,  
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USDA, ARS, NGRSHRS, Miami,  
FL

**Call to order**

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm by Chair Emerson Shipe. The agenda was adjusted to allow Peter Bretting and Ann Marie Thro to drop in when they were between other sessions.

**Welcome**

Jerry Arkin, Administrative Advisor for S-9, informed the group of a recent move to create a National Crop Germplasm Committee, composed of personnel from USDA-ARS, CSREES, and the Agricultural Experiment Station directors, to provide advocacy of the NPFS functions. He also updated the group on the review of NP301 in the USDA-ARS.

### **Minutes and Committee Appointments**

Ken Quesenberry moved and Tom Isleib seconded that the minutes from the 2005 meeting in Knoxville, TN, (which had been circulated to members via email) be approved. The motion passed.

Two committees were formed: 1. Officer nomination committee (Thomas Zimmerman, Ken Quesenberry, and Tom Isleib) and 2. Time and place committee for 2007 meeting (Don LaBonte and Tim Phillips).

### **PGRCU Summary**

Gary Pederson gave a report on distribution of germplasm from Griffin over the past year, and a summary of activity there (Appendix 1). He gave a hearty 'thumbs up' for the Reigi weeder that they recently acquired.

### **Pacific Basin Agricultural Research Center**

Francis Zee from Hilo, HI informed the group on the Pacific Basin Agricultural Research Center. The first phase will be completed by the end of 2006, with two more phases of development planned. In 1999 two new positions were added (plant pathologist and horticulturalist/plant physiologist). He reported that the research center is located on 33 acres of rocky (young lava) fields, with 200 inches of annual rainfall. Research is conducted on 13 tropical fruit crops. About 1000 accessions are housed there, with three scientists and eight technicians. Recent research has found that potassium chlorate (an ingredient in fireworks) triggers flowering in longan. Blueberry production is being evaluated in Hawaii as well.

Lisa Keith, tropical fruit pathologist, reported on the 1993 outbreak of papaya ringspot virus. She said that transgenic work saved the industry, but anti-GMO sentiments are a problem.

### **Peanut Curation**

Roy Pittman gave a report on peanut curation activity over the past year at Griffin (Appendix 2). He mentioned work on tomato spotted wilt virus.

### **Sorghum Curation**

John Erpelding, USDA-ARS-TARS (St. Croix and PR) discussed sorghum work that he has conducted (Appendix 3). He said that bird problems necessitate bagging of seed heads. Grain mold under shade cloth production can be a problem, but some tolerant lines have been identified (but with high tannins). He said that the wild species collection is being regenerated. He reported on work in evaluating sorghum collections from Mali for Anthracnose resistance.

### **Old Business**

The issue of the tobacco germplasm collection was discussed under old business.

### **Committee Reports**

We discussed location of the meeting for 2007, and decided to meet in Charleston, SC on August 7-8, 2007. Dr. Richard Fery is the contact person there.

Tim Phillips will serve as chair for the 2007 meeting. Ken Quesenberry moved and Fred Allen seconded that Tom Isleib be elected incoming secretary. Tom Isleib was elected by acclamation.

### **New Business**

Tom Zimmerman moved that we extend an invitation to other regional curators in the S-9 area to be ex-officio members of the S-9 RTAC. The group strongly supported this, and unanimously recommended that we invite them to attend the meeting next year.

Difficulties with distribution of cassava germplasm was mentioned, mainly regulation issues.

Mari Marutani expressed thanks to Merrelyn Spinks, USDA-ARS IT specialist at Griffin, for the excellent contributions she makes to our RTAC in the form of the Excel spreadsheets of the material shipped to each state or area.

It was recommended that we extend an invitation to Jennifer Nicholson, curator of tobacco germplasm at NCSU, to attend next year's S-9 meeting.

Peter Bretting and Ann Marie Thro discussed some issues from Washington, DC.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Appendix 1

DR. GARY PEDERSON

PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES:  
CURRENT STATUS

# Plant Genetic Resources: Current Status

Gary A. Pederson

USDA, ARS, Plant Genetic Resources  
Conservation Unit

Griffin, GA

# Outline

- PGRCU mission
- Current status of each crop
- Progress made
  - Distributions
  - Funding
  - Staffing
  - Equipment and facilities
- Needs

# What is the mission of PGRCU?

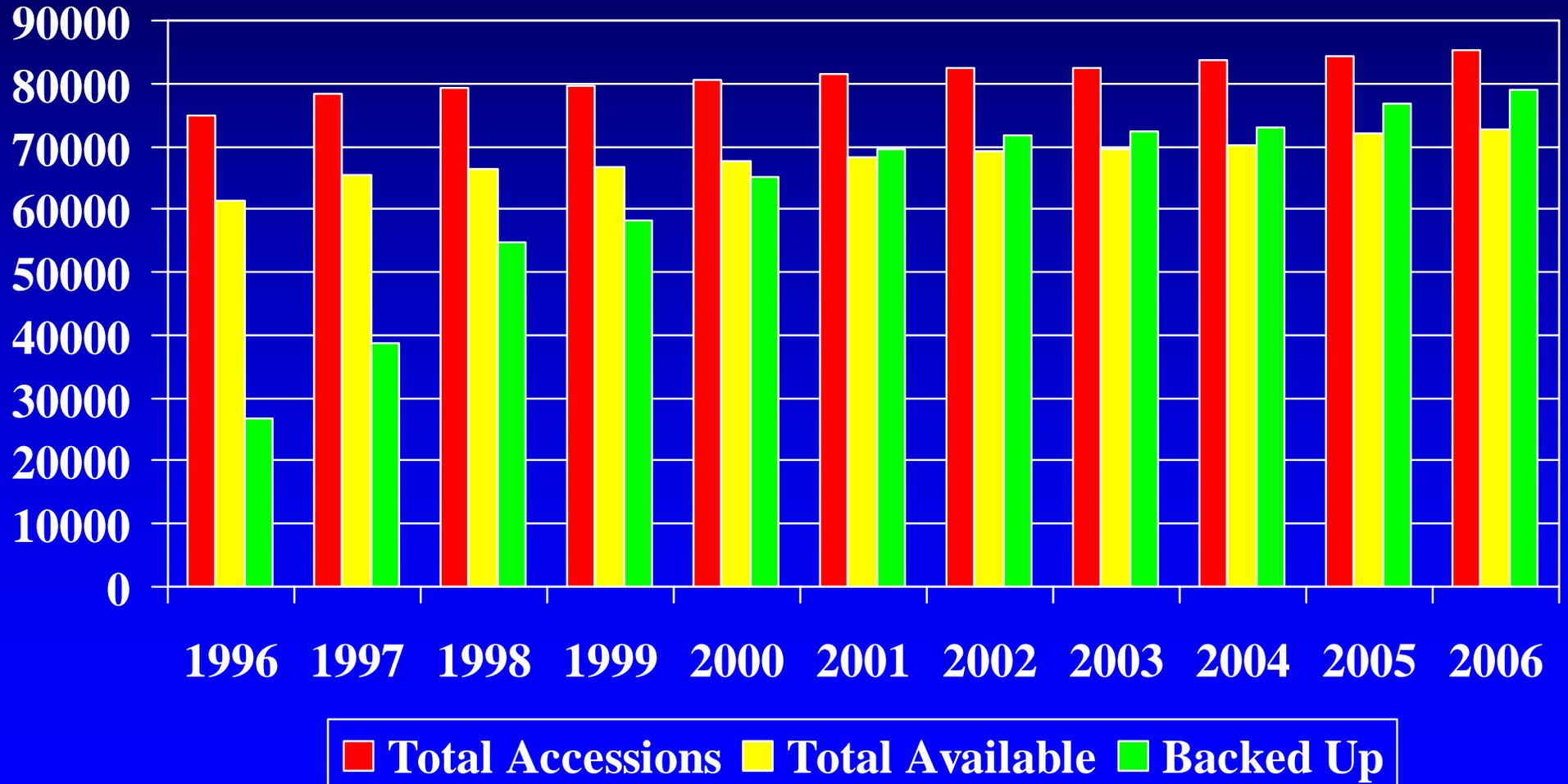
- Plant Genetic Resources Conservation Unit (PGRCU) exists to conserve plant genetic resources for users today and for future generations.
- Mission: “acquire, characterize, maintain, evaluate, document, and distribute plant genetic resources”.
- This is what users of the genetic resources maintained at Griffin expect from the Unit.

# PGRCU Collection - June 2006

- Total Accessions
  - 85,377
- Total Available
  - 72,754 (85.2%)
- Backed Up
  - 78,866 (92.4%)

Acknowledgement: Merrelyn Spinks and Lee Ann Chalkley, PGRCU, compiled and summarized all numbers shown in this presentation. Pictures were taken by Tiffany Fields, Melanie Harrison-Dunn, and Rob Dean.

# PGRCU Collection 1996 - 2006



# Vigna

<b>CURATOR</b>	<b>CROP</b>	<b>TOTAL ACCESSIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE</b>	<b>NUMBER BACKED UP</b>	<b>ITEMS SHIPPED IN 2005</b>
<b>Graves Gillaspie</b>	Cowpea	8,039	5,990	6,298	2,103
	Mung bean	4,203	3,841	4,104	380
	Other Vigna spp.	604	262	299	105

# Vegetable Crops & Sweetpotato

CURATOR	CROP	TOTAL ACCESSIONS	TOTAL AVAILABLE	NUMBER BACKED UP	ITEMS SHIPPED IN 2005
<b>Bob Jarret</b>	Cucurbits	2,041	954	1,870	235
	Eggplant	993	902	986	168
	Okra	2,982	1,553	2,941	160
	Peppers	4,587	4,226	4,570	4,031
	Sweetpotato - tissue culture	755	716	730	572
	Other Ipomoea spp.	473	203	407	276
	Watermelon	1,876	1,701	1,842	2,717

# Legumes and Misc. Crops

<b>CURATOR</b>	<b>CROP</b>	<b>TOTAL ACCESSIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE</b>	<b>NUMBER BACKED UP</b>	<b>ITEMS SHIPPED IN 2005</b>
<b>Brad Morris</b>	Castor bean	374	258	359	660
	Kenaf & Roselle	339	294	310	65
	Legumes	3,593	2,680	3,359	991
	Miscellaneous	136	99	121	26
	Sesame	1,211	1,194	1,211	201

# Warm-Season Grasses

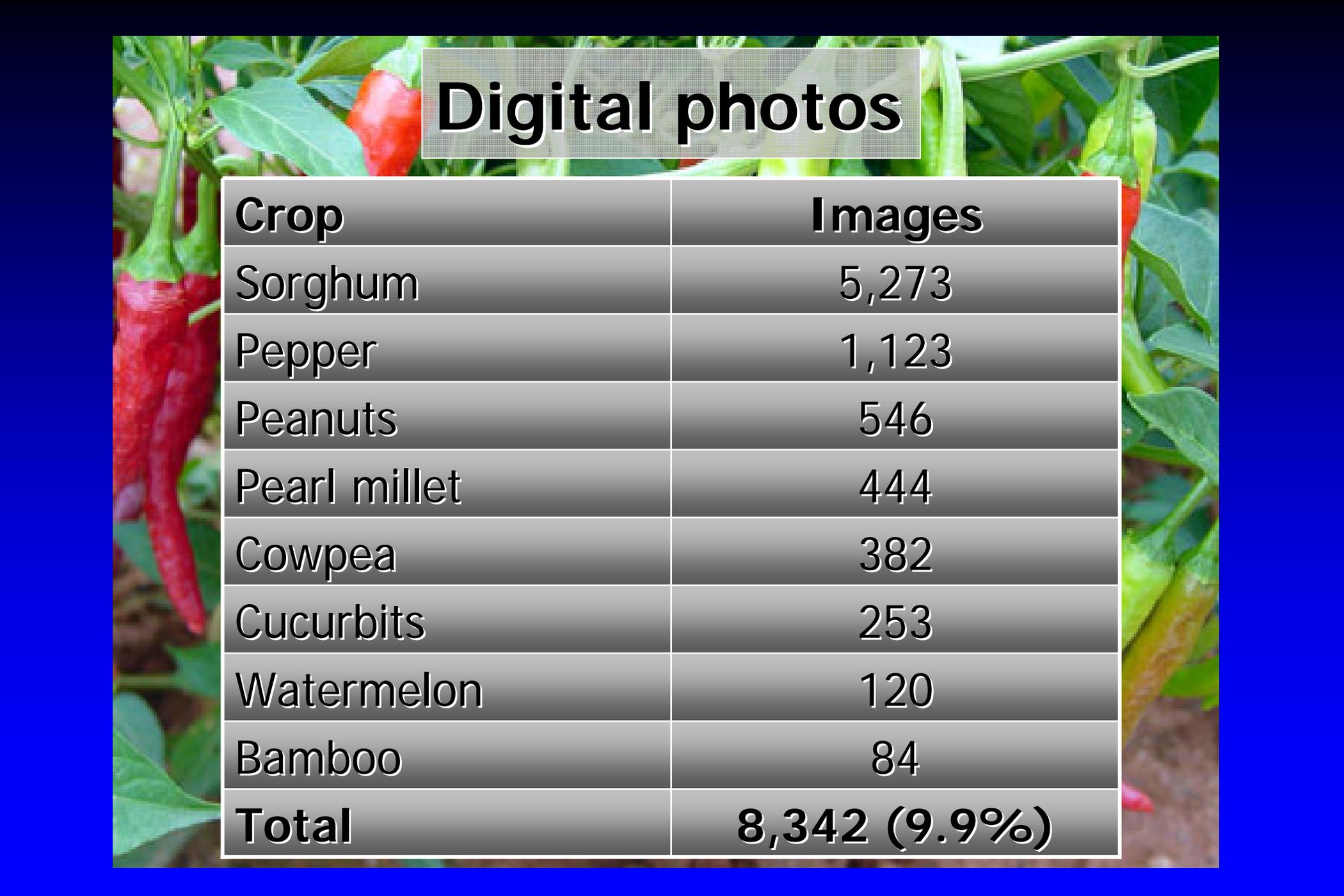
CURATOR	CROP	TOTAL ACCESSIONS	TOTAL AVAILABLE	NUMBER BACKED UP	ITEMS SHIPPED IN 2005
<b>Melanie Harrison- Dunn</b>	Bamboo	98	98	3	61
	Grasses	6,857	6,053	6,535	986
	Pearl millet	1,089	1,056	1,072	116

# Clover and Sorghum

CURATOR	CROP	TOTAL ACCESSIONS	TOTAL AVAILABLE	NUMBER BACKED UP	ITEMS SHIPPED IN 2005
<b>Gary Pederson</b>	Annual Clover	2,148	1,616	1,608	182
	Sorghum	32,975	30,505	31,559	2,039

# Peanuts

<b>CURATOR</b>	<b>CROP</b>	<b>TOTAL ACCESSIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE</b>	<b>NUMBER BACKED UP</b>	<b>ITEMS SHIPPED IN 2005</b>
<b>Roy Pittman</b>	Cultivated Peanuts	9,228	7,907	8,474	551
	Wild Peanuts	776	646	208	294



# Digital photos

Crop	Images
Sorghum	5,273
Pepper	1,123
Peanuts	546
Pearl millet	444
Cowpea	382
Cucurbits	253
Watermelon	120
Bamboo	84
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,342 (9.9%)</b>

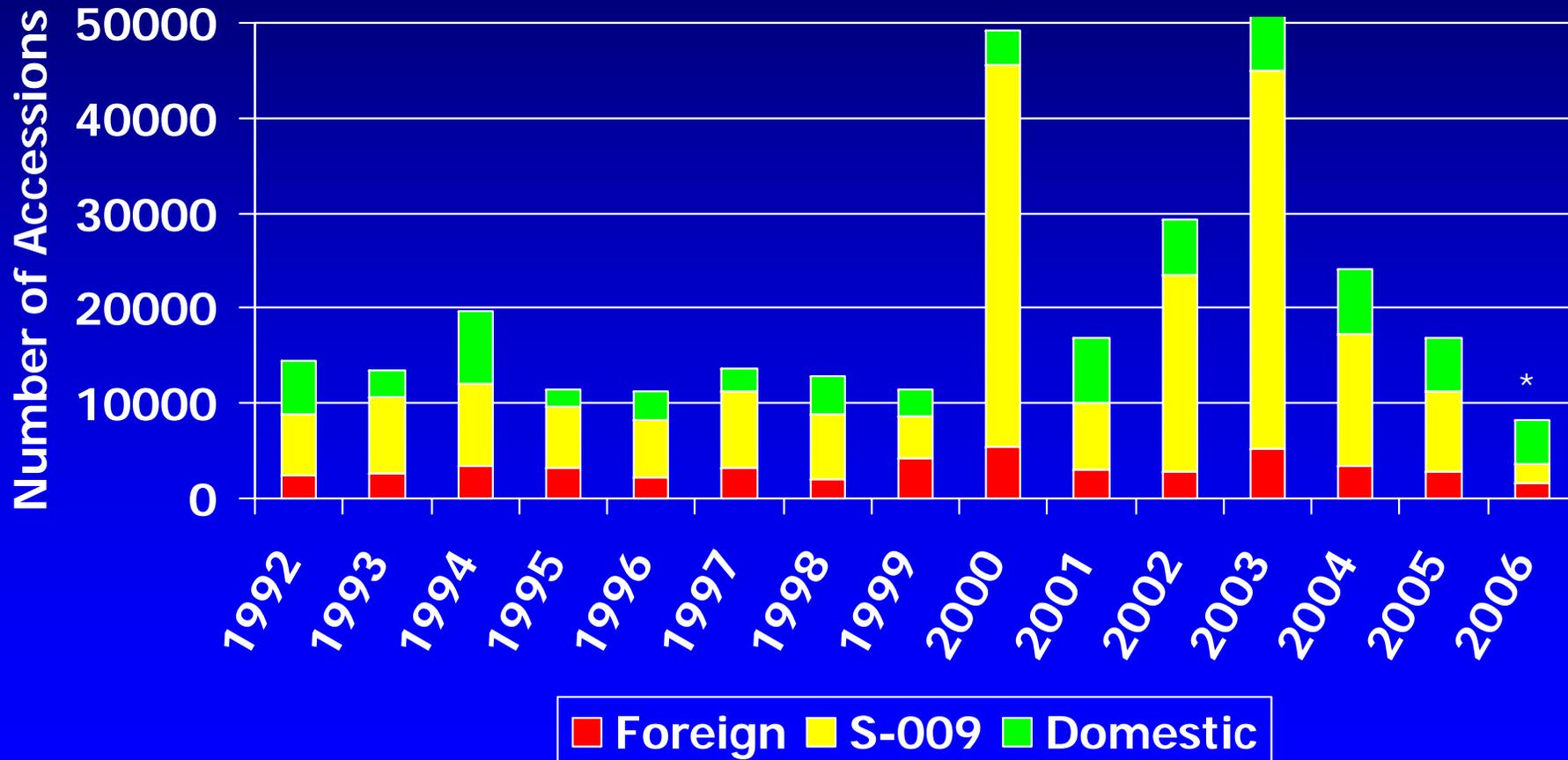
# Requested for regeneration in CY2005

<b>Crop</b>	<b># accessions</b>	<b>Crop</b>	<b># accessions</b>
Cowpea	298	Grasses	69
Sorghum	1,707	Legumes	356
Cucurbit	41	Misc. crops	7
Clovers	258	Sesame	85
Eggplant	1	Cult peanut	740
Peppers	9	Okra	70
Watermelon	24		

# Distributions in CY2005

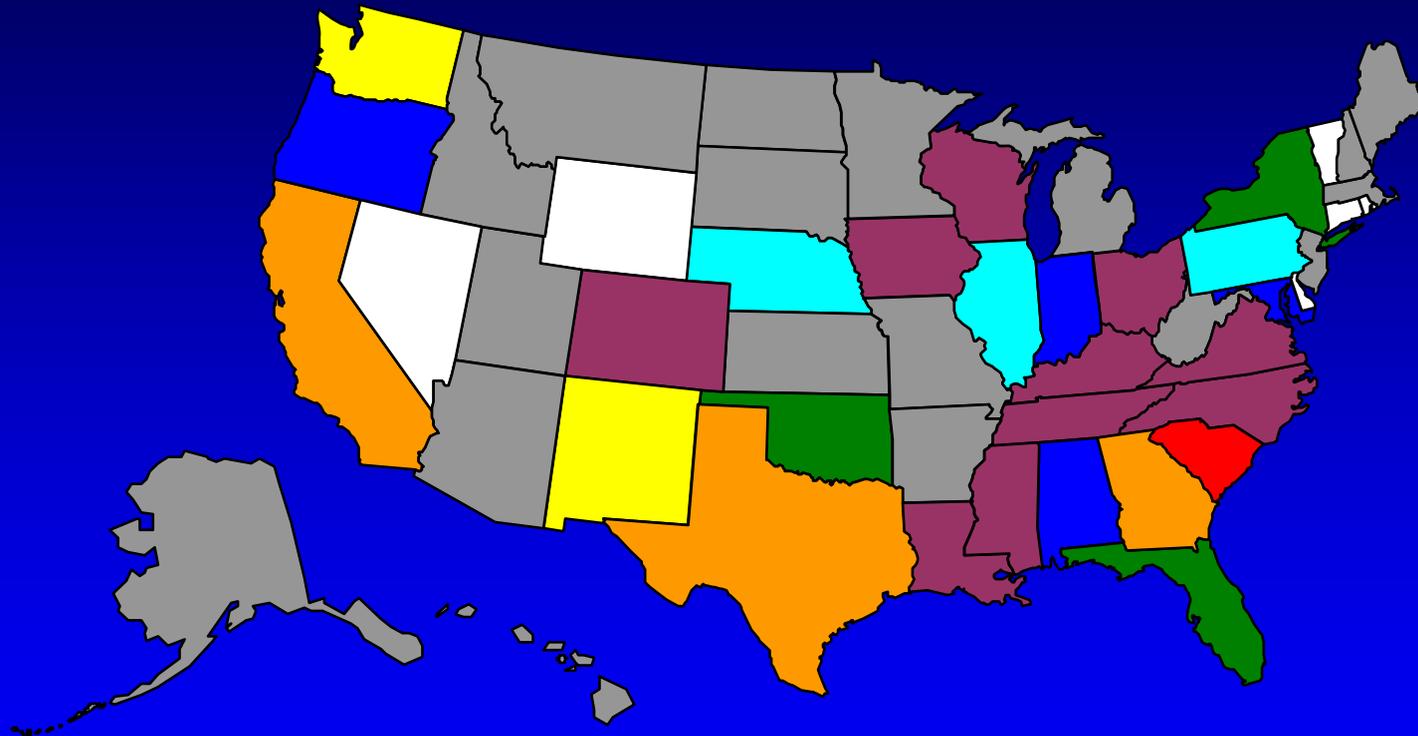
- Domestic = 14,032 items in 481 orders
  - S-9 region = 8,373 items
- Foreign = 2,814 items in 111 orders
- Total CY2005 distributions = 16,846 items

# Distributions to S-009 Region



\* As of May 5, 2006

# Domestic Distributions in CY2005



Total number of accessions by state



# Distributions outside of 50 U.S. states in CY2005

<b>Algeria</b>	<b>Chile</b>	<b>Hungry</b>	<b>Netherlands</b>	<b>Thailand</b>
<b>Australia</b>	<b>China</b>	<b>India</b>	<b>New Zealand</b>	<b>Trinidad and Tobago</b>
<b>Austria</b>	<b>Czech Republic</b>	<b>Indonesia</b>	<b>Poland</b>	<b>Turkey</b>
<b>Belgium</b>	<b>Egypt</b>	<b>Ireland</b>	<b>Puerto Rico</b>	<b>Uganda</b>
<b>Bolivia</b>	<b>Finland</b>	<b>Italy</b>	<b>South Africa</b>	<b>United Kingdom</b>
<b>Brazil</b>	<b>France</b>	<b>Jamaica</b>	<b>South Korea</b>	<b>Virgin Islands (US)</b>
<b>Cambodia</b>	<b>Germany</b>	<b>Japan</b>	<b>Spain</b>	
<b>Canada</b>	<b>Guam</b>	<b>Lithuania</b>	<b>Taiwan</b>	

# Total PGRCU Funding

- ARS base funding
  - FY2005 = \$2,183,295
- S-009 base funding
  - FY2005 = \$398,373

# PGRCU Funding

- ARS base funding increases
  - FY2001 = \$349,370 (President and Congress)
  - FY2002 = \$248,861 (Congress)
    - FY2002 money in President's budget reduction
- ARS temporary funding increases
  - FY2005 = \$21,000 (deer fence for 17 acres at Westbrook Farm)
  - FY2006 = \$24,000 (pepper virus screening)

# Staffing - ARS

- 24 ARS full-time employees
  - Biol Sci Lab Technician (molecular lab) July 10
  - Agric Sci Res technician (farm manager) vacant
- Two resignations and positions terminated
  - Agric Sci Res technician (Byron)
  - Agric Sci Res Technician (veg) term

# Staffing - S-009

- Seven permanent S-009 employees
- One vacancy
  - Research Technician II (Byron)
- 17 temporary full-time and part-time employees were hired during FY2005 to handle specific labor needs.

# Staffing summary

- When vacant positions are filled, current staff will be 31 employees (24 ARS and 7 S-009)
- Additional 17 S-009 temporary labor positions

# Equipment purchased

- Farm operations
  - Reigi weeder
  - ice machine for shop



# Equipment purchased

- Grass curation
  - tissue culture chamber
- IT equipment
  - upgraded all hubs and switches



# Facilities: Leases

- ARS leases with University of Georgia
  - Old PI building (germination and grass greenhouse)
  - Seed storage building (large 4C and -18C cold rooms)
  - S-9 building (Jarret's labs and sweetpotato tissue culture)
  - Redding building (molecular labs and offices)
  - Existing 11 acres and new machine shed on Westbrook Farm
  - Developing 17 acres on Westbrook Farm
- Existing ARS leases with University of Georgia
  - Land on Griffin campus where ARS buildings are located

# Facility Repair and Maintenance

- Installed well water line for watering plants in ARS greenhouses
- Replaced greenhouse control modules for auto-watering system
- Repaired greenhouse boiler heating system
- Repaired greenhouse temperature controls
- Repaired 4 C cold room dehumidifier



# Other activities

- NP 301 Customer and Assessment Workshop (Oct/Nov 2005)
- NPGS Curator Workshop (Dec 2005)
  - 3 curators from Griffin attended
  - good interchange of ideas from other locations

# Other activities

- Clean up and repair houses after Hurricane Katrina with others at Bethel Lutheran Church in Biloxi, MS (Sept 2005 and Jan 2006)



# Needs

- Reinststate money in President's budget reduction (\$248,861)
- Technical support
  - Seed storage: seed processing
  - Forage legumes: HPLC characterization
  - Greenhouse manager
  - Grass: labor to support grass tissue culture
  - Germination: labor for germination testing
  - Field crew: weeding, irrigation, harvesting

# Equipment Needs

– Enclosed cargo trailer	\$2,600
– No till drill	\$10,000
– Germinator	\$9,500
– John Deere Gator	\$14,000
– Tractor (slow speed) for Reigi Weeder	\$28,000
– Plant pathology growth chamber	\$15,000
– Real time PCR	\$30,000
– Moveable storage shelves for 4C room	\$70,000
– Tractor loader/backhoe (bamboo)	\$55,000
– Autogen Prep DNA isolation system	\$74,900

# Plant Genetic Resources Conservation Unit - - - in action - - -



Appendix 2

DR. ROY PITTMAN

PEANUT CROP GERMPLASM

# Peanut Crop Germplasm

S-9 Meeting

Ames, Iowa

Roy N. Pittman

Plant Genetic Resources Conservation Unit

Griffin, Georgia

# Plant Genetic Resources Conservation Unit

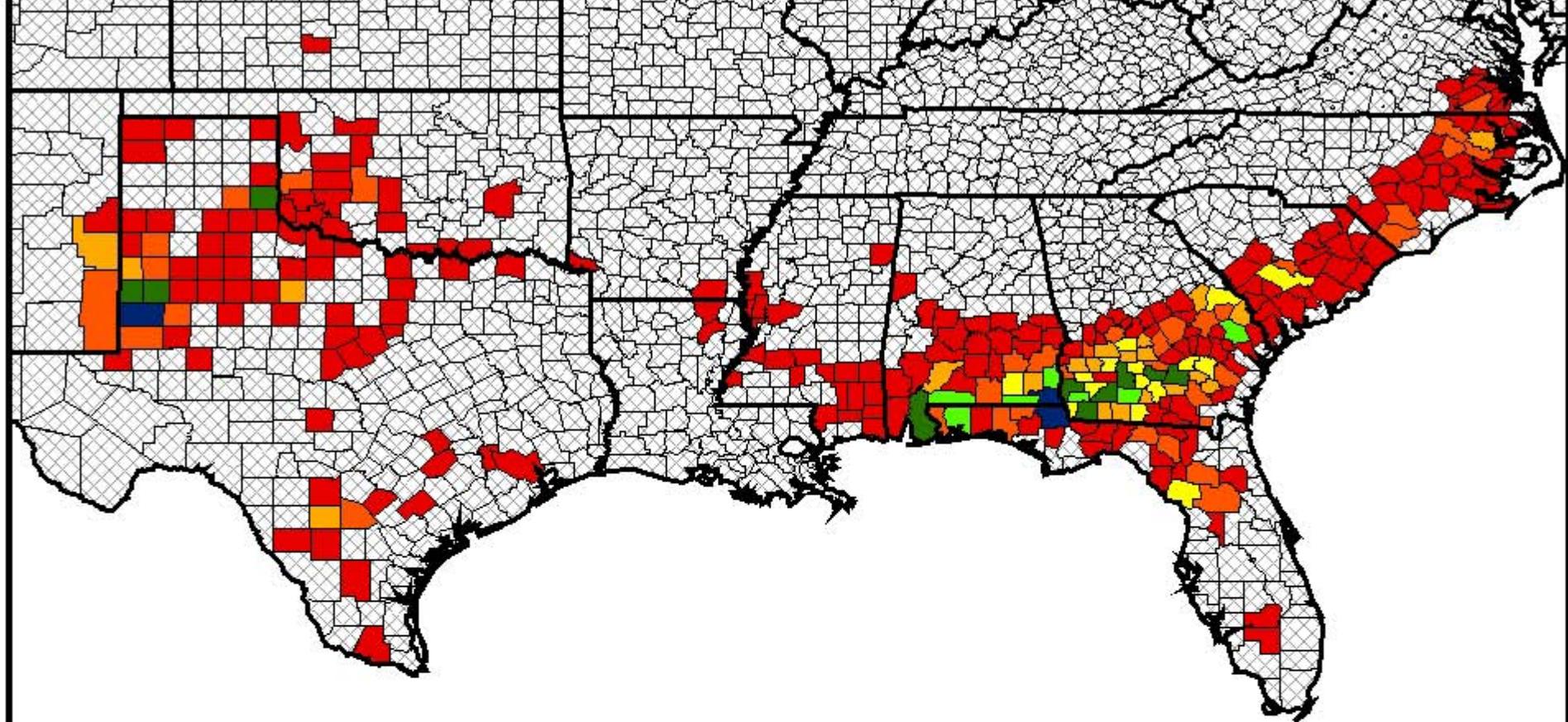


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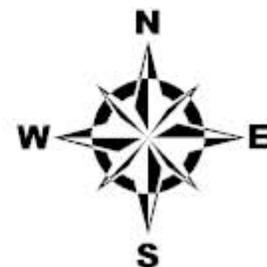
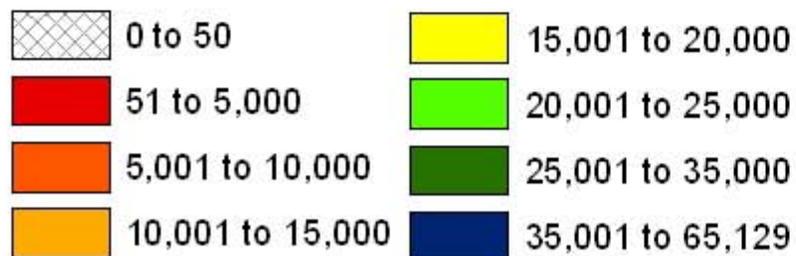
# Peanut Germplasm Conservation



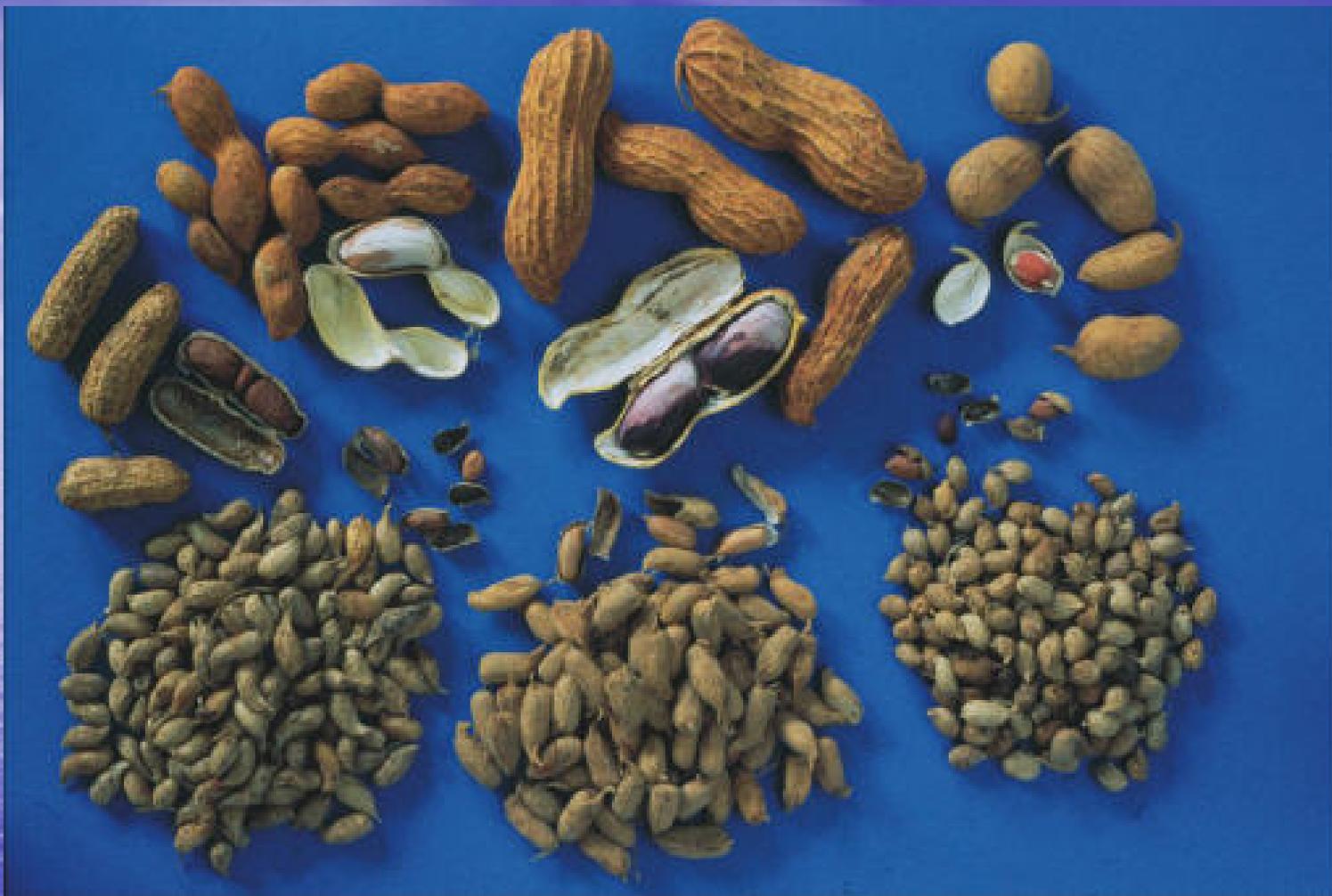
- *Arachis* is South American
- Greater economic and social importance elsewhere



## 2005 Preliminary FSA Planted Peanut Acreage



Prepared by the  
University of Georgia  
National Center for Peanut Competitiveness



- Cultivated – Low DNA polymorphism & lacks allelic diversity
- Wild species – High DNA polymorphism & many alleles

# Objectives Include

- Conserve genetic resources and associated information
- Develop and apply new or improved evaluation procedures and marker based approaches
  - Assess diversity of genetic resources
  - Evaluate materials for useful traits
- Transfer technology to researchers and plant breeders

# Peanut Conservation

	Cultivated		Wilds	
	7/1/05	5/10/06	7/1/05	5/10/06
Tot. at Griffin	9227	9228	782	776
No. Available	7983	7907	647	646
Not Available	1244	1321	135	130
Backed Up	8470	8470	208	208
Images	546			

# Summary of Collection for Peanuts

- 10,004 Accessions in collection
- 8,553 Available
- 1,451 Not available (2005 crop not processed into storage)
- 8,682 Backed up

# Peanut Descriptors



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July 1995

## United States Peanut Descriptors

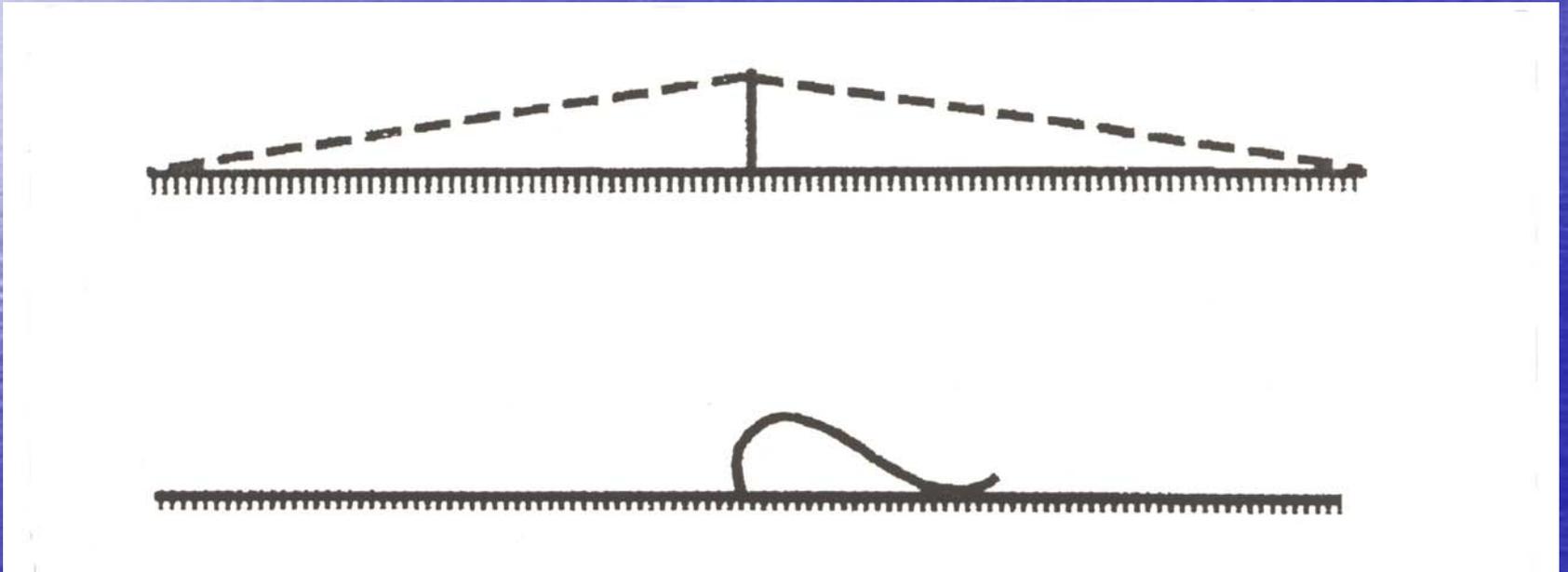


# Peanut Descriptors

- Plant Traits
- Pod Traits
- Seed Traits
- Disease, Pests, or Stress Ratings

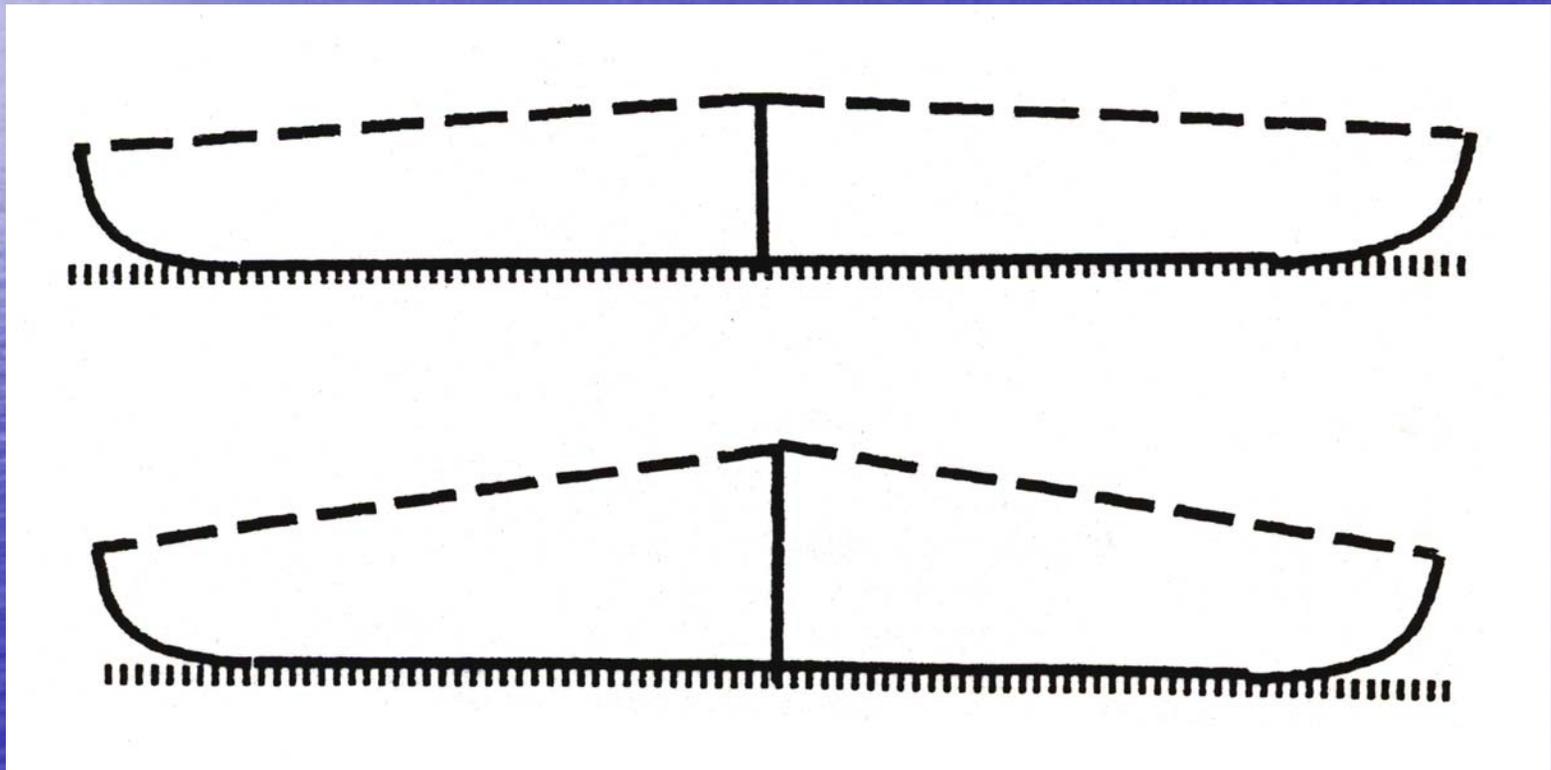
# Plant Traits

- Growth Habit (60 – 70 DAP)
  - Prostrate



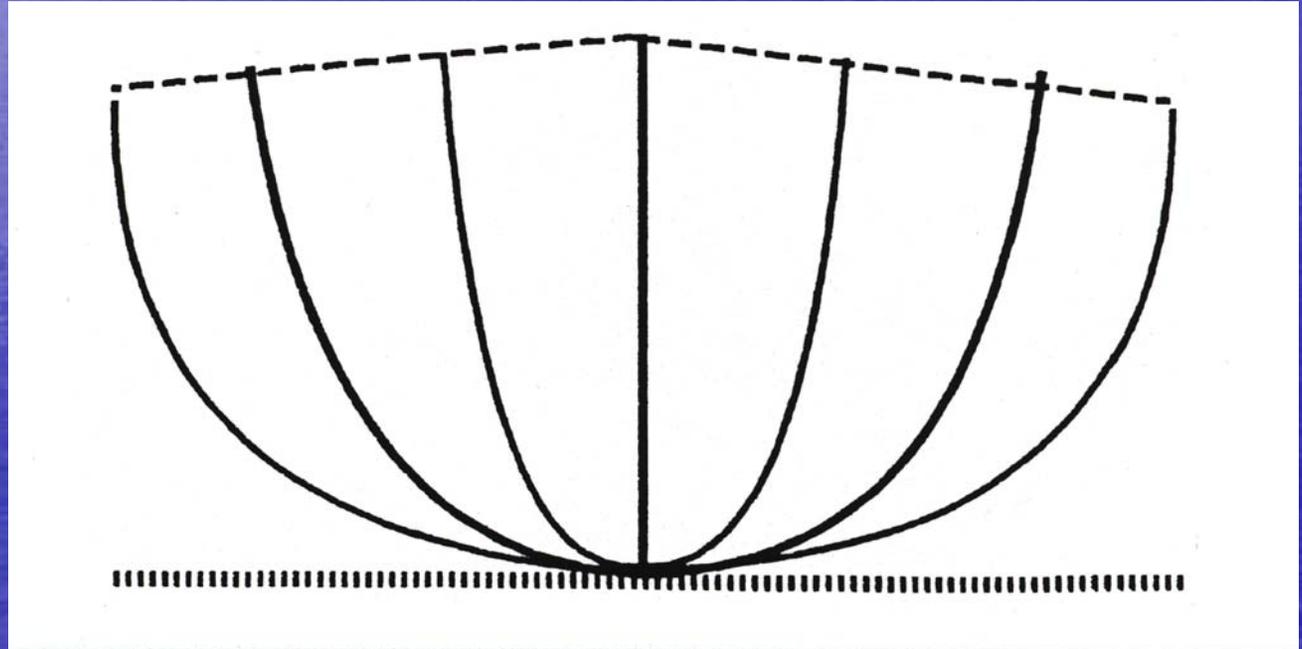
# Plant Traits

- Growth Habit (60 – 70 DAP)
  - Spreading



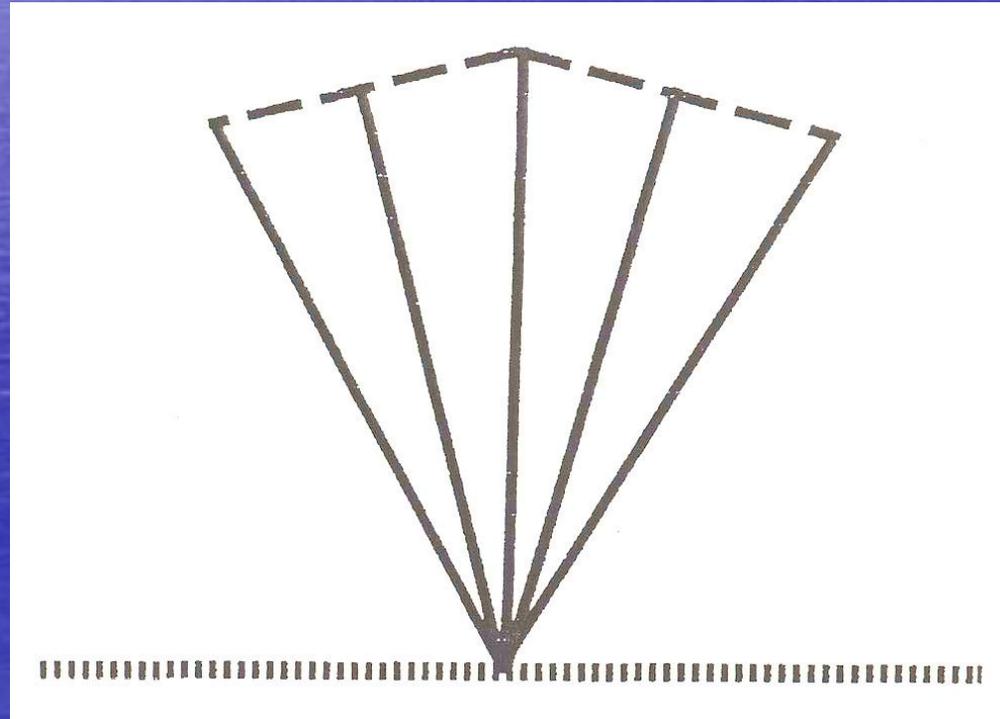
# Plant Traits

- Growth Habit (60 – 70 DAP)
  - Bunch



# Plant Traits

- Growth Habit (60 – 70 DAP)
  - Erect



# Plant Traits

- Growth Habit (60 – 70 DAP)
  - Mixed

# Plant Size (at Harvest)

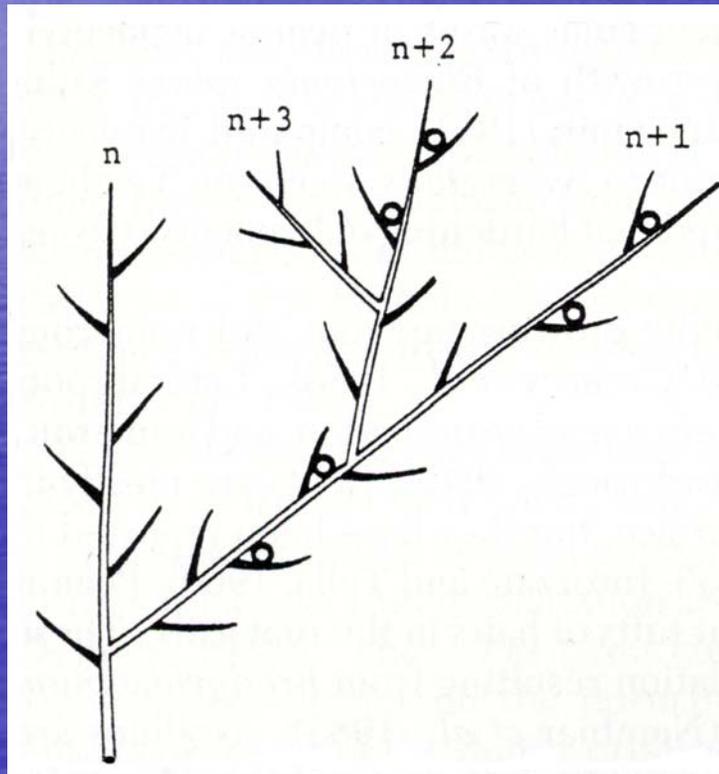
- Dwarf
- Small
- Medium
- Large
- Extra Large
- Mixed

# Main Stem

- At 60 – 90 Days
  - Not Apparent
  - Somewhat Apparent
  - Apparent
  - Mixed
- At Harvest
  - Same Factors as 60/90 Days

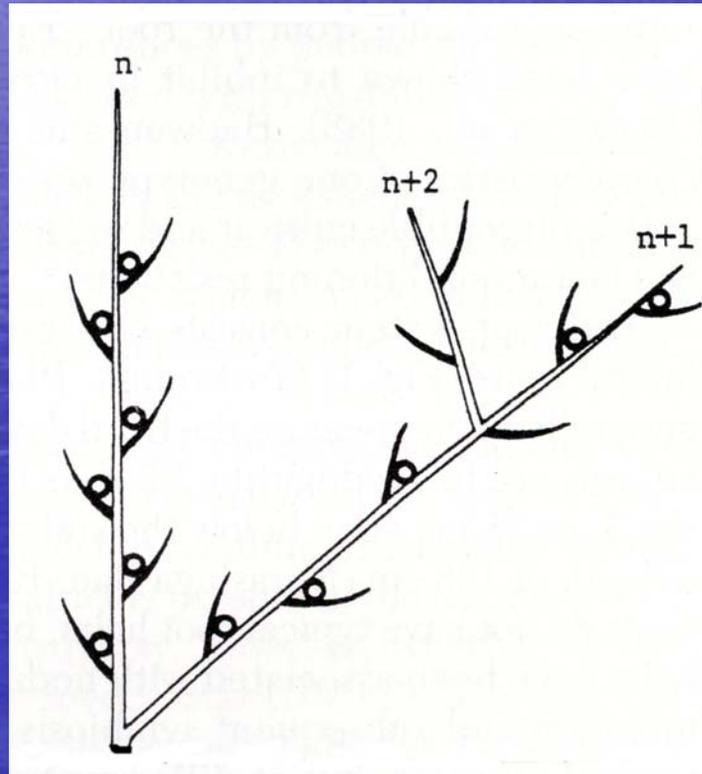
# Flowers on Main Axis (at 60 – 90 Days)

- No



# Flowers on Main Axis (at 60 – 90 Days)

- Yes



# Flowers on Main Axis (at 60 – 90 Days)

- Mixed Plots

# Leaf Color (at 60 – 90 Days)

- Very light green
- Light green
- Green
- Dark green
- Very dark green

# Other Plant Traits include:

- Stem Pigmentation (at 60 -90 Days)
- Maturity (at Harvest)

# Pod Traits

- Pod Shape (at Harvest)
  - *Vulgaris*



# Pod Traits

- Pod Shape (at Harvest)
  - Fastigiata



# Pod Traits

- Pod Shape (at Harvest)
  - Peruviana/aequatoriana



# Pod Traits

- Pod Shape (at Harvest)
  - Hypogaea



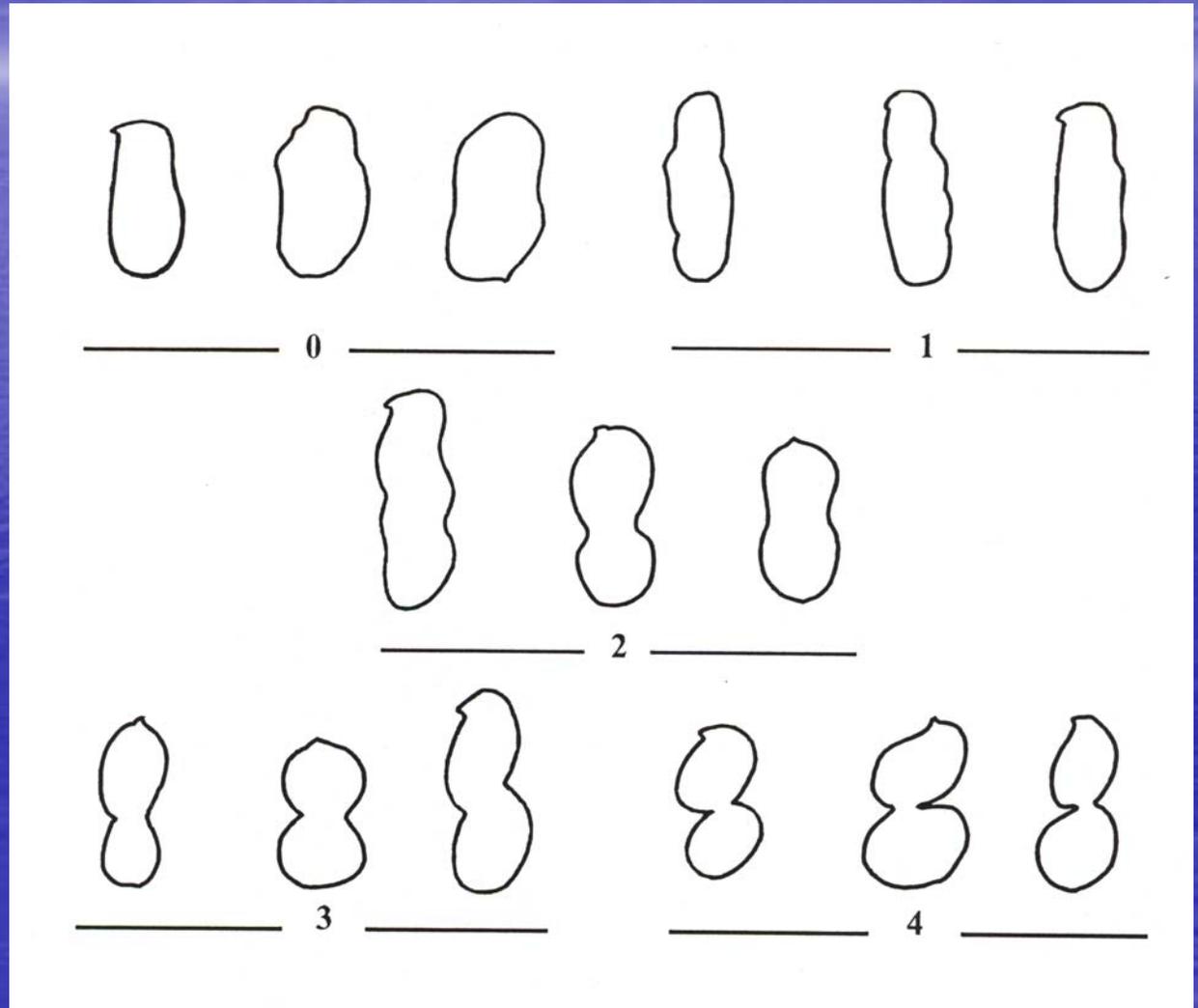
# Pod Traits

- Pod Shape (at Harvest)
  - Hirsuta



# Pod Constriction (at Harvest)

- None
- Slight
- Moderate
- Deep
- Very Deep



# Other Pod Descriptors Include:

- Pod Reticulation (at Harvest)
- Seeds per Pod
- Pod Weight
- U.S. Pod Market Type
  - Spanish
  - Valencia
  - Runner
  - Virginia

# Seed Traits

- Seed Coat Color Pattern (at Harvest)
- Seed Coat Color
- Seed Weight

# Disease, Pests, or Stress Rating

- Use a Florida scale (1 – 9)
  - Very highly resistant (Immune)
  - Highly resistant
  - Slightly resistant
  - Intermediate
  - Slightly susceptible
  - Moderately susceptible
  - Highly susceptible
  - Very highly susceptible (Dead)



Wild  
Peanuts =  
S.A.

# Peanut Collections

<b>Era</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Countries</b>	<b>Era</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Countries</b>
<b>30's</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Arg., Bra., Par., &amp; Uru</b>	<b>70's</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Arg., Bol., Bra., &amp; Par.</b>
<b>40's</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Arg., Bol., Bra., &amp; Par.</b>	<b>80's</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>Arg., Bol., Bra., Ecu., &amp; Per.</b>
<b>50's</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Arg., Bol., Bra., &amp; Par.</b>	<b>90's</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Bol., Bra., Ecu., Gua., &amp; Mex.</b>
<b>60's</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Arg., Bra., Par., &amp; Uru.</b>	<b>00's</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Par.</b>

# Assessment of Diversity in Cultivated Peanut

- Transfer of markers
- SSR markers

# Transfer of SSR markers across the legume family for germplasm characterization and evaluation

- 68 SSR markers selected from *Medicago* (Alfalfa specie), soybean, cowpea and peanut
- Species tested include: *Medicago* (1), soybean (2C&1W), peanut (4C&2W), clover (4W), *Vigna* (4C), Guar (4C), lablab (2C&2W)
- Primers tested for cross-species and cros-genus amplification

# Summary of Cross-genera Amplification and Polymorphism Detection

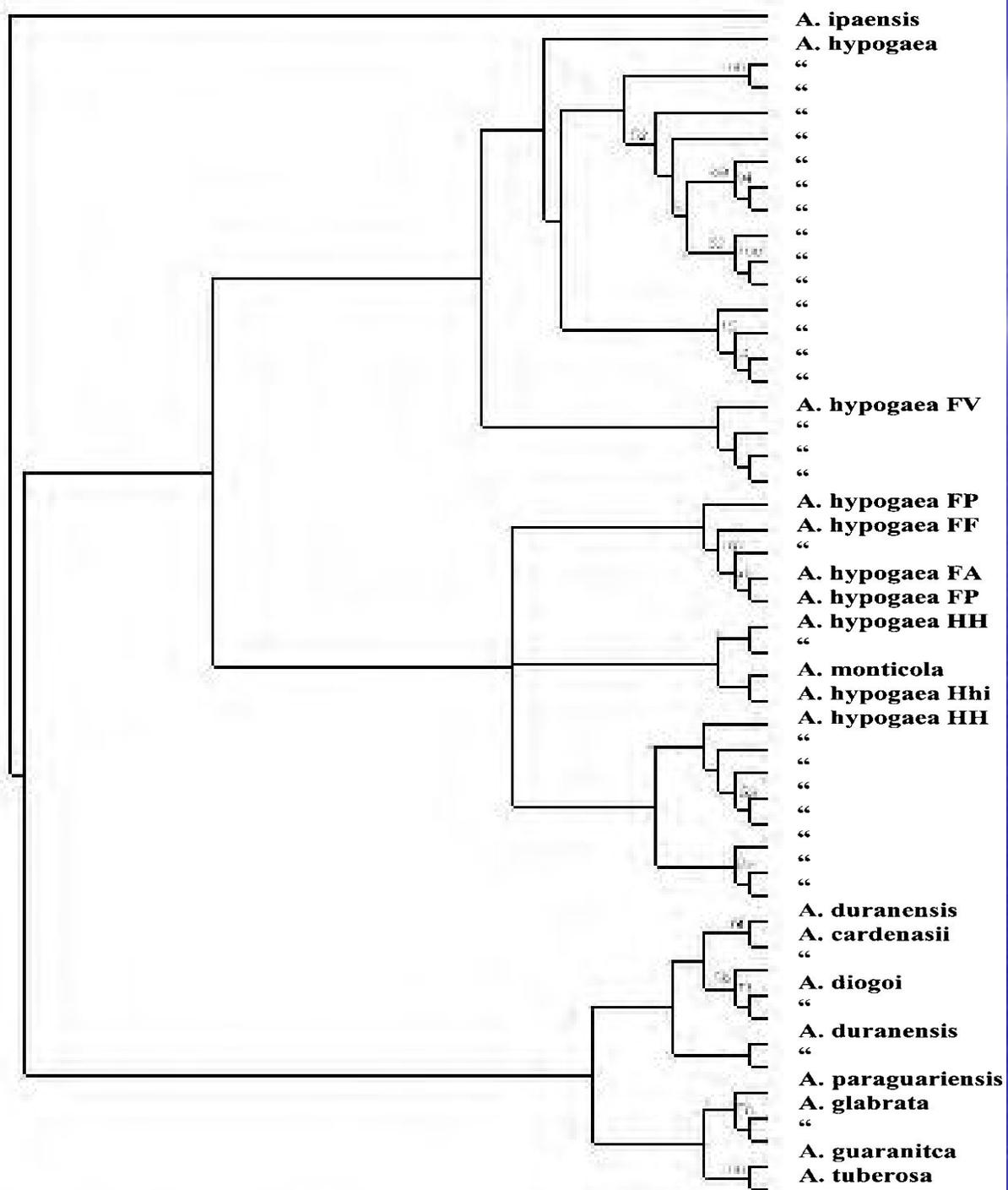
Primers	Set	Alfalfa	Soybean	Cowpea	Peanut
Medicago	38		55% (10)	31% (19)	21% (9)
Soybean	14	29%		21% (5)	16% (2)
Cowpea	10	30%	30% (2)		25% (4)
Peanut	6	17%	11% (1)	8% (2)	
Average (total)	68	27%	45% (13)	26% (26)	21% (15)

# Summary of Cross-genera Amplification and Polymorphism Detection (2)

Primers	Set	Clover	Guar	Lablab	Average (total)
Medicago	38	28% (17)	47% (8)	36% (16)	36% (79)
Soybean	14	16% (2)	27% (1)	23% (4)	21% (14)
Cowpea	10	21% (3)	30% (0)	55% (9)	33% (18)
Peanut	6	21% (2)	29% (1)	13% (0)	17% (6)
Average (total)	68	24% (24)	39% (10)	34% (29)	31% (117)

# M13 Tail SSR Method: An Effective Method for Determining Diversity in Cultivated Peanut

- 31 peanut genomic SSR markers used to assess diversity using mini core, other cultivated, and wilds for a total of 141 accession
- 477 alleles detected; average 15.4 alleles per locus; cultivated produced 312 alleles and averaged 10.1 alleles per locus



# Sequence Comparison for ah041 SSR (292 bps +4) Substitutions

					1	1	1	2	2	2
	3	5	6	7	6	6	8	1	2	4
	4	8	0	0	3	7	7	9	5	3
<i>A. hypogaea</i> <sup>3</sup>	C	G	G	A	G	C	T	A	A	T
<i>A. duraninsis</i>	C	G	G	A	G	C	T	A	C	T
<i>A. duraninsis</i>	C	G	G	A	G	C	T	A	C	T
<i>A. duraninsis</i>	C	G	G	A	G	C	T	A	C	T
<i>A. ipaensis</i>	C	G	G	G	G	C	T	A	C	T
<i>A. cardenasii</i>	C	G	G	A	G	C	T	A	C	T
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<i>A. diogoi</i>	C	G	G	A	G	C	T	A	C	T
<i>A. diogoi</i>	C	G	G	A	G	C	T	A	C	T
<i>A. glabrata</i>	G	A	A	G	T	C	C	G	C	A
<i>A. glabrata</i>	G	A	A	G	T	C	C	G	C	A
<i>A. guaranitca</i>	G	A	A	G	G	C	C	G	C	A
<i>A. tuberosa</i>	G	A	A	G	T	C	C	G	C	A
<i>A. paraguariensis</i>	G	A	A	G	G	T	C	G	C	A



# Technology Transfer to

Researchers

Plant Breeders

Farmers

# CENTRO EXPERIMENTAL (CEA-2)

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**soya**  
2006

24 y 25 de marzo



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# ZONAS DE ACCIÓN



## ZONA VALLES

- Mairana
- Samaipata
- Quirusillas
- Pampagrande
- Comarapa
- Saipina
- El Torno
- La Guardia

## Mizque

## Icla

## ZONA CHACO

- Gutiérrez
- Lagunillas



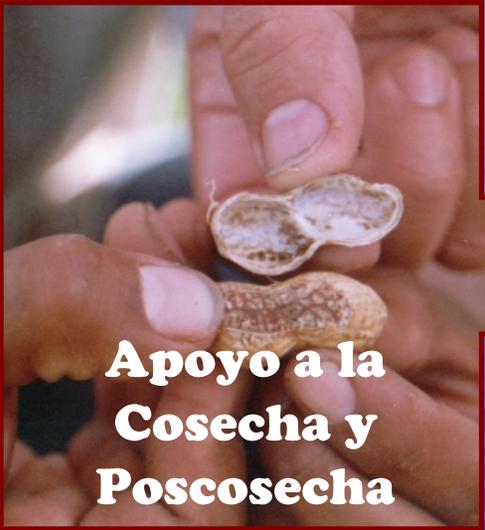
**Apoyo a la Producción**



**COMPONENTES**



**Comercialización**



**Apoyo a la Cosecha y Poscosecha**



**Fortalecimiento Institucional**



# EQUIPOS DE TRABAJO

Zona	Municipio	Equipo Técnico
<b>Valles</b>	<b>Mairana</b>	<b>Nelson Ojeda (c)</b> <b>Arturo Saucedo</b> <b>Víctor Dionicio</b> <b>David Cortez</b>
	<b>Pampagrande</b> <b>Samaipata</b> <b>Quirusillas</b> <b>Comarapa</b> <b>Saipina</b>	
<b>Intermedia</b>	<b>El Torno</b> <b>La Guardia</b>	
<b>Chaco</b>	<b>Gutiérrez</b>	<b>Macario Escobar (c)</b> <b>Wilson Montano</b> <b>Omar Romero</b>
	<b>Lagunillas</b>	<b>Gustavo Urquizo (c)</b> <b>Cristian Aguilera</b> <b>Delfín Barriga</b>





# MACROPARCELAS



- **Parcela con oferta tecnológica**
- **Introducción de Líneas Promisorias**
- **Validación de Variedades**
- **Densidad de siembra para variedades locales**
- **Validación de agroquímicos**
- **Demostración de equipos de cosecha y poscosecha.**





# PRODUCCIÓN

## CAPACITACIÓN

- Manejo agronómico del cultivo
- Control de malezas
- Control de insectos plagas y enfermedades
- Capacitación en Uso Seguro de Plaguicidas
- Asistencia técnica en:
  - Elección del terreno
  - Siembra mecanizada
  - Control de plagas





# PRODUCCIÓN

## **RECOMENDACIONES SIEMBRA DE FLORMAN**

<b>Espacio entre surcos:</b>	<b>60 a 70 cm</b>
<b>Plantas por metro lineal:</b>	<b>9 a 12 para tener buena cobertura de suelo</b>
<b>Profundidad de siembra:</b>	<b>5 a 8 cm</b>
<b>Cantidad de semilla:</b>	<b>50 a 60 kg/ha con 85 % de germinación</b>
<b>Tratamiento de semilla:</b>	<b>Con carboxin + thiran a razón de 2 cc/kg de semilla</b>





# Areas Needing Addressing in Peanuts

- **New regeneration sites for cultivated and wilds peanuts**
  - Impacted by TSWV in SE
  - No significant increase for wilds
- **Back up site for wild peanuts**
  - Charles Simpson's retirement

Appendix 3

DR. JOHN ERPELDING

SORGHUM GENETIC RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

# Sorghum Genetic Resource Management

John Erpelding  
Research Geneticist  
USDA-ARS-TARS

# Germplasm Characterization





# Seed Regeneration





# Sorghum Anthracnose Research



**Resistant**



**Susceptible**









A close-up photograph of sorghum leaves showing significant damage from anthracnose. The leaves are green but covered in numerous brown, necrotic lesions of varying sizes and shapes, some with a dark, sunken appearance. The lesions are most prominent on the upper and lower surfaces of the leaves, particularly near the veins. The background is a soft-focus view of more sorghum plants.

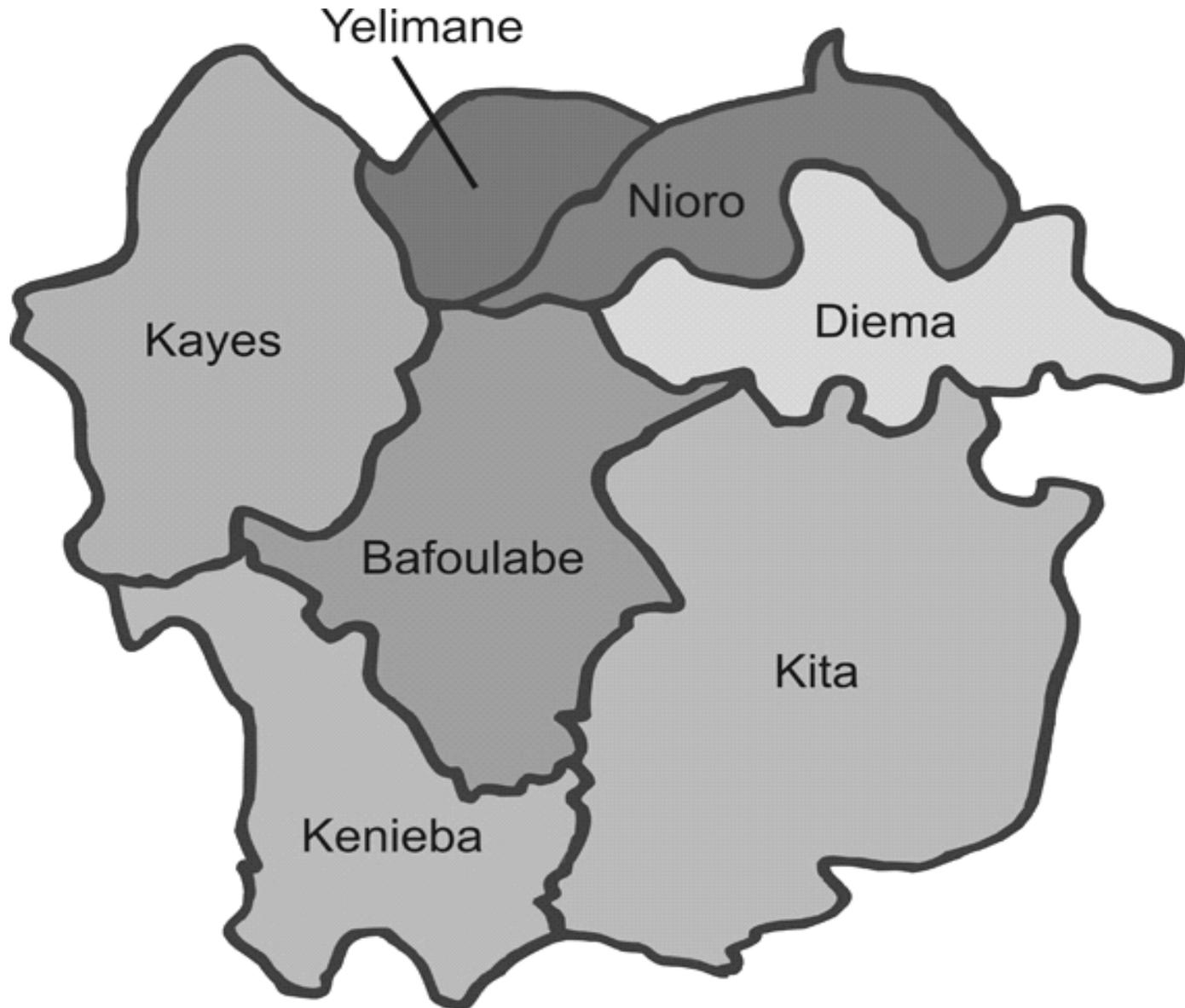
**Anthracnose  
Evaluation of the  
Sorghum Germplasm  
Collection from Mali,  
West Africa**



# Anthracnose Evaluation Kayes Region

Reaction	Season			Combine
	1	2	3	
R	139	131	188	100
S	67	112	42	145
Variable	71	34	47	32

# Kayes Region



# Administrative Districts Kayes Region

District	R	S	Total
Nioro	30 (33%)	61 (67%)	91
Kayes	18 (31%)	40 (69%)	58
Bafoulabe	18 (49%)	19 (51%)	37
Kita	37 (71%)	15 (29%)	52
Kenniba	29 (74%)	10 (26%)	39

# Rainfall Pattern Kayes Region

Rainfall (mm)	R	S	Total
350-599	12 (23%)	40 (77%)	52
600-799	43 (38%)	69 (62%)	112
800-1100	54 (64%)	30 (36%)	84
>1100	14 (88%)	2 (12%)	16

**Durra**



**Guinea**

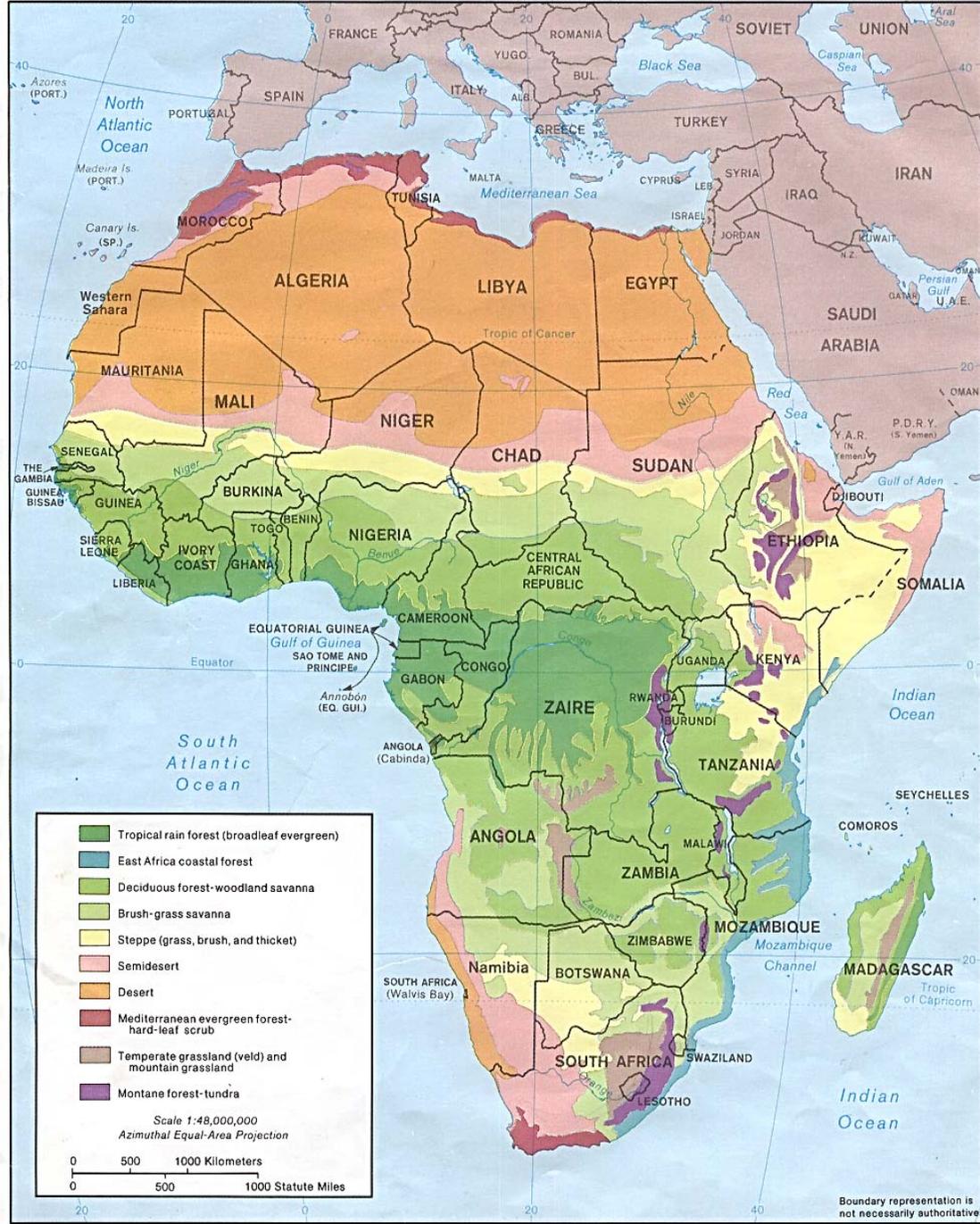


# Race Classification Kayes Region

Race	R	S	Total
Durra	25 (36%)	44 (64%)	69
Guinea	101 (51%)	96 (49%)	197



# Natural Vegetation in Africa



A close-up photograph of a green leaf showing significant damage from a fungal disease, likely rust. The leaf is covered in numerous brown and orange spots of varying sizes, some of which are interconnected, forming larger, irregular patches. The background is a blurred green, suggesting other leaves in the same plant.

# Genetic Evaluation of Resistance

**Resistant Parent  
(RR or rr)**



**Susceptible Parent  
(rr or RR)**



**X**



**or**



**Rr**



**Rr**

**F<sub>1</sub> Generation**





# F<sub>2</sub> Generation (Single Plant Evaluations)

Susceptible Plants = rr

Resistant Plants = RR or Rr



# F<sub>3</sub> Generation (Single Row Evaluations)

Row 1



Row 2



Row 3



Row 4



Row 5



Row 6



rr

Rr

RR

Rr

RR

Rr

