

**July 28-29, 2010 Joint CGC Chairs & PGOE Tentative Meeting Agenda
Ramada Geneva Lakefront, Geneva, N.Y.**

Tuesday JULY 27

6:30PM – 7:00PM – Cash Bar – Ramada Geneva Lakefront

7:00PM – 8:00PM - Meeting Dinner – Ramada Geneva Lakefront

8:00PM – 9:00PM – Special speaker Susan Dworkin

The Metaphor in the Seed Bank: Helping the Public to Understand Agriculture

Wednesday JULY 28

6:30 – 7:45 Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 8:30 Welcome - North Atlantic Area Office/Cornell University – Dariusz Swietlik, Area Director, North Atlantic Area; Thomas Burr, Director NYSAES, Cornell University

8:30 – 8:45 Introductions, agenda changes – Dave Ellis

8:45 – 9:15 Office of National Programs Report– Peter Bretting

9:15 – 9:45 NIFA update – Ann Marie Thro

9:45 – 10:00 CGC Update – Mark Bohning

10:00 – 10:15 Open discussion/questions on NPS, NIFA, CGCs

10:15 – 10:30 **Break**

10:30 – 11:30 Germplasm Issues update (15 minutes each):

- International Exchange and Capacity Building - Ned Garvey & Karen Williams
- Quarantine Issues – Gary Kinard/APHIS
- DBMU Update – Gary Kinard, Marty Reisinger
- NCGRP report – Dave Dierig

11:30 – 12:00 GRIN-Global Status report – Gary Kinard, Marty Reisinger

12:00 – 1:30 **Lunch** - presentation by Ken Richards – *Canadian Genetic Resources Program - emphasis on plants*

1:30 – 4:30 Tour PGRU Facilities

6:30 – 9:00 **Evening on your own**

Thursday July 29

6:30 – 7:45 Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 8:05 Announcements – approval of 2009 PGOc minutes

8:05 – 8:15 NPGS Recognition Award Presentation – Gary Pederson

8:15 – 9:45 International Cooperator Reports (30 min each)
- Canada - Update on Canada's genetic resources programs - Dr. Ken Richards
- Korea - Status of conservation on vegetatively propagated plant genetic resources in Korea - Dr. Chung Kon Kim
- Mexico - Genetic Resources in Mexico; the cultivated perennials connection - Dr. Candelario Mondragon

9:45 – 10:00 **Break**

10:00 – 11:30 U.S. national inventory of crop wild relatives – Stephanie Greene

11:00 – 11:30 GRIN-Global Strategy & Process - Discussion for Sites – Gary Kinard, Marty Reisinger

11:30 – 12:00 Open discussion/free time/start of sub-committee reports

12:00 – 1:30 **Lunch** – presentation by Chris Owens, Cornell University – *Quality Traits in Vitis*

1:30 – 3:00 Sub-Committee Business (10 minutes each max)

- Sub-committee report on Acquisitions & Distributions Business – Karen Williams & Mark Widrlechner
- Sub-committee report on Molecular Markers in GRIN – Gayle Volk
- Sub-committee report on Medicinal plants - Mark Widrlechner
- Sub-committee on In Situ Conservation in NPGS - Ned Garvey
- Sub-committee report on updating NPGS “Seeds for Our Future” brochure - Gary Pederson
- Sub-committee report on GIS technology in NPGS + georeferencing - Stephanie Greene
- Subcommittee on phytosanitary and shipping – Gary Kinard
- Subcommittee on non-research requests – Susan Stieve
- Subcommittee on GMOs – Dave Ellis

3:00 – 3:15 **Break**

3:15 – 4:00 Continue sub-committee business (as needed)

4:00 – 4:30 New Business, elections, need for yearly PGOc meetings and the next meeting site, adjourn

Evening meal on your own