

AGENDA
RosEXEC Teleconference
October 31, 2016 at 9–10:30 am PST

Welcome

- Standing officers: Cameron Peace (Chair), Ksenija Gasic (Vice Chair), Mercy Olmstead (Secretary), Gayle Volk (Past Chair)
- Attendance
- Minutes from 31 August 2016 teleconference (and past 2016 minutes need posting online)

RosEXEC membership

- Outcome of consideration to ensure worldwide representation (esp. Asia, Africa) for International Liaisons
- 2016 elections for 2017+ membership
 - Update from Ksenija

GDR Advisory Board

- Summary from GDR (report document “GDR_Q8_Progress_Q9_PlanofWork” emailed to RosEXEC members 27 Oct 2016)
- Steering comments from RosEXEC to GDR

Coordination and updates

- Non-research update (industry, info and tech transfer)
- Competitive federal grant project reports
 - Recently funded projects within the Rosaceae
 - Updates on large-scale projects (RosBREED, RosRosette, NSF for Apple and Peach tree architecture, others?)
- International project collaborations
- Any other important research funding coordination opportunities

Research fields and technology updates

- Germplasm (genetic resources)
 - Crop Germplasm Committees and USDA-ARS germplasm status, current and recent evaluation funding, other germplasm resources?
- Phenotyping
 - Standardized phenotyping, High-throughput/high-resolution phenotyping/phenomics, USDA collection evaluation data (GRIN-Global) – status, utility
- Whole genome sequences and physical maps
 - Updates on status of Rosaceae genomes
- Enabling technologies in genomics and genetics
 - Sequencing, annotation, transcriptional profiling, genome-scanning SNP arrays, reference linkage maps, QTL & MTL methods/software and discoveries, MAB: evaluation (trait predictions) – available DNA tests and platforms, MAB: characterization (identity/parentage/ancestry/relatedness) – approaches and progress

White Paper update

- Strategies to target & write it

Personnel changes

- Retirements and other departures, new positions available, recent positions filled, graduating students, candidates looking for positions (e.g., promising grad students, postdocs)

Recent scientific meetings – comments

- 11th International Symposium on Integrating Canopy, Rootstock and Environmental Physiology in Orchard Systems: 28 August – 2 September 2016, at Bologna, Italy
- 1st ISHS International Apple Symposium: 10-16 October 2016, at Yangling, China
- 3rd International Horticulture Research Conference: 16–19 October 2016, at Nanjing, China
- Apple Crop Germplasm Committee Meeting: 21 September 2016, teleconference at 1-4 pm EST
- Small Fruits CGC Meeting and NCCC 212 Small Fruit and Viticulture Research Business Meeting: 24–26 October 2016, at Virginia Beach, VA

Announcements of upcoming scientific meetings

- Plant & Animal Genome XXV: 14–18 January 2017, at San Diego, CA, USA
- 4th Symposium in Molecular Markers in Horticulture: 7–10 Mar 2017, at Napier, New Zealand
- 8th International Cherry Symposium: 5–9 June 2017, at Yamagata City, Japan
- 4th International Horticulture Research Conference: 16–20 July (tentative) 2017, at East Malling, United Kingdom
- NAPB/PBCC Annual Meetings: 7–10 August 2017, at Davis, CA

Other items

Next RosEXEC meeting

- = PAG (San Diego) 15 January, 8-10 am (will be followed by RosIGI meeting)
 - Will include setting of times for 2017 quarterly teleconferences
 - Other desired agenda items?

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