U.S. RosEXEC AGenda

# IN PERSON at PAG

# JANUARY 12, 2025 10-12:00 AM PDT

### WElcome

* Standing Officers:
	+ Per McCord (Chair), Chris Gottschalk (Vice-Chair), vacant (Secretary), Jonathan Fresnedo Ramirez (Past Chair)
* Attendance and introductions
* Minutes from October 2024 RosEXEC meeting posted (Status report—Per): <https://www.rosaceae.org/community/us_rosexec>

### RosEXEC MEmbership

**Membership and elections results**

* + Dr. Alejandro Calle – Institute of Agrifood Research and Technology in Spain, Europe Zone
	+ Dr. Yuepeng Han – Wuhan Botanical Garden of the Chinese Academy of Science, Asian Zone
	+ Dr. Seonghee Lee – U. Florida Gulf Coast Research and Education Center of the University of Florida
	+ Dr. Chunxian Chen – Fruit and Tree Nut Research in Byron, GA
	+ Dr. Tom Gradizel – UC Davis for staying on an additional year

New Secretary Election

* Collect nominations at PAG

### GDR Advisory Board

* **Report from GDR**
* Comments from RosEXEC to GDR
* Sustainability plan for GDR
	+ The letter has been prepared and it is ready to be distributed.
	+ However, Vance recommended to add examples of ways to add GDR in budgeting, basically, providing examples of under which items GDR may get some funds beyond data storage or having Dorrie and Sook as Co-PIs. For example, pay per service, training, etc.

### RosEXEC Activities

### **ROSEXEC Mission**

* Serve as a communication and coordination focal point for the US Rosaceae genomics, genetics and breeding community.
* Define research priorities based on input from the industry and research community.
* Facilitate scientific interaction and foster dynamic research teams.
* Promote research priorities.
* Coordinate educational efforts from the research community to the industry and the public.
* Serve as an official steering committee for the Genome Database for Rosaceae

**ONGOING ACTIVITIES**

* **“Opportunity Statements”**
	+ Jonathan sent to RGC12 organizers
* **Travel/internship awards**
	+ Ksenija Gasic was working on this
	+ We need to develop invitation for early career professionals (postdocs Assistant Professors etc) to submit their application for NSF support to attend RGC. It would be good to have it on the add board at the PAG if possible/ Once it is developed, we will distribute it to the colleges serving underrepresented and or minority as those are the targeted populations.

**Additional proposed activities**

**New Business**

### 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
* International project collaborations
* Any other important research funding coordination opportunities

### Research fields and technology updates

* Germplasm (genetic resources)
* Phenotyping
* Whole genome sequences, pangenomes, and physical maps
* Enabling technologies in genomics and genetics

### White Papers?

* n/a

### Personnel changes

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

### Announcements for upcoming meetings

* Upcoming meeting announcements

### Next RosEXEC meetingS

* April 2025
* May, RGC12
* July 2025
* October 2025
* January 2026