

From: [Scott Allen Jackson](#)
To: [Tom Stalker](#); [Steve Brown](#); [Howard Valentine](#)
Subject: Re: AAGB program -- 1st draft
Date: Saturday, September 05, 2015 9:47:11 AM

Tom/Howard/Steve,

Do we know where the meeting will be? In Brisbane, or somewhere outside? Flights from ATL arrive ~7AM. If in Brisbane, some may arrive the morning of the 5th. If somewhere outside then a day earlier.

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> On Sep 4, 2015, at 3:07 PM, Tom Stalker <tom_stalker@ncsu.edu> wrote:

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> Everyone,

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> Attached is a first draft of the AAGB program. Most of the papers are marker assisted selection and the program doesn't follow the categories that we have had in the past. There are few or no germplasm, pathology, entomology, food quality attendees. Everyone who requested an oral presentation is on the program and there will be about 23 posters. I do not have all of the abstracts in yet.

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> A few questions:

> 1) Do we need to plan a formal PGI meeting?

> 2) The program starts at 8:30 am. and ends at 5 pm each day. Should we start at 8:00 and end earlier?

> 3) I need you to look at the list of chairs for sessions. I emailed Rajeev Varshney and Mandesh Pandey, but no one else.

> 4) Chairs for the break-out sessions need to be asked to serve on the Strategic Planning committee.

> 5) There is no "formal" time for poster viewing, but breaks will be 35 min and lunch 1 1/2 hours, which should give everyone enough time to look at them.

> 6) Are the registration and poster set-up times on Wednesday OK?

> 7) The opening session needs some work. Who will make introductions, open the meeting, be recognized, etc.??

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> It appears as though there is going to be about 50-60 international people at the meeting and I don't know how many from Australia. Rather than put abstracts on a thumb drive, what do you think about printing the program with all the abstracts included?

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> Please look over the program and make suggestions regarding order, time, chairs, PGI meeting, etc. and send me an email so I can make corrections.

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> Thanks,

> Tom S.

> <AAGB -2015 program 9-4 - 15.xlsx>